

**RESOLUTION NO. 444 -2016, APPROVING COUNTY
FUNDING FOR A CONTRACT AGENCY (SOUTH FORK
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM)**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk contracts with many agencies to provide vital services to County residents; and

WHEREAS, Section 189-66 (B) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE requires contract agencies to submit to the Suffolk County Comptroller by September 15th each year, a financial disclosure form, their most recently audited financial statements and a schedule of all employees and their salaries; and

WHEREAS, if a contract agency fails to submit these forms and documents by the September 15th deadline, they cannot receive County funding in the subsequent budget year unless approved by a standalone resolution of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Operating Budget included funding for the South Fork Natural History Museum as follows:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>ACTIVITY NAME</u>	<u>2016 ADOPTED</u>
192	PKS	7512	JPW1	4980	SOUTH FORK NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM	\$5,000

WHEREAS, the Comptroller has advised this Legislature that South Fork Natural History Museum did not comply with the disclosure requirements of § 189-66(B) by the September 15th deadline, however, this contract agency is now in full compliance with § 189-66(B); now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the funding included in the 2016 Operating Budget for South Fork Natural History Museum is hereby approved in accordance with § 189-66(C) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE and the Department of Audit and Control is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to release 2016 funding to South Fork Natural History Museum in accordance with its regular procedures; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: June 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 14, 2016