

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Gregory

RESOLUTION NO. 548 -2016, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR A MILITARY SUSTAINABILITY MARKETING PLAN TO SUPPORT BASE ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH EFFORTS AGAINST FUTURE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)

WHEREAS, in 2012 Suffolk County was awarded a grant under the NYSESD Military Base Retention Grant Program to safeguard the future of the Air National Guard (ANG) base at Gabreski Airport, one of the two phases of which was to create a Military Sustainability Marketing Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk, through its Department of Economic Development and Planning, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) in March 2016, to provide the County with a Comprehensive Military Sustainability Marketing Plan for Gabreski Air National Guard Base in Westhampton Beach, NY; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Division of the Department of Public Works advertised for these services and received only one response from Sanna Mattson Macleod, Inc., located at 811 West Jericho Turnpike, Suite 109E, Smithtown, NY 11787; and

WHEREAS, an independent evaluation committee has reviewed this response and recommends that the County move forward and enter into a contractual agreement with the sole responder; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the contract will be funded with the remaining monies available through the NYSESD Military Base Retention Grant; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 3-1996 requires County Legislature to approve any contract in excess of \$20,000 awarded pursuant to an RFP process in which only one party responds to the County's solicitation of proposals; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that upon receiving two-thirds vote of the County Legislature as required by Local Law No. 3-1996, the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement with Sanna Mattson MacLeod to provide the services outlined within the Request for Proposal No. 16012; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this resolution constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(20)(27) as this legislative decision involves the routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment. As such, this Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: June 21, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 1, 2016