

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 668 -2016, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 75% STATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A MOBILE HOME PARK WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND TO EXECUTE GRANT RELATED AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has awarded Suffolk County 75% State grant funds under the Connecting a Mobile Home Park (MHP) in the Peconic Estuary to Advanced Wastewater Treatment Program to be implemented by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, several mobile home parks are in close proximity to surface waters and Peconic Estuary and experienced a septic failure; and

WHEREAS, wastewater treatment upgrades are critical because nitrogen from septic and cesspools has led to the degradation in the local water quality, and has harmed groundwater, drinking water, wetlands and surface waters throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, this grant has a start date of 2/1/2016 and ends on 1/31/2020 in which the County will receive 75% grant funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the MHP Program; and

WHEREAS, said funds have not been included in the 2016 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Infrastructure Committee evaluated and unanimously approved the Suffolk County Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Program request for \$100,000 match funds at its March 10, 2016 meeting for advanced nitrogen removal wastewater treatment that will be appropriated in a separate resolution; and

WHEREAS, match funds have been included in the 2016 Operating Budget for salary and fringe in the amount of \$139,952; and

WHEREAS, match funds have been identified from the Mobile Home Park for monitoring, operation and maintenance in the amount of \$93,381; and

WHEREAS, employee benefits associated with the salaries for the match funding are not covered under this grant; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, the County Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to accept \$1,000,000 and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

MHP - \$1,000,000

REVENUES:

Fund	Dept.	Unit	Revenue Code	Amount
001	HSV	4403	3905	\$1,000,000

ORGANIZATIONS:

Suffolk County Department of Health
Services
MHP
001-HSV-4403-\$1,000,000

4000-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES: \$1,000,000

Fund	Dept.	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
001	HSV	DEG	4403	4560	0000	Fee for Service: Non-Employee	\$1,000,000

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute related agreements; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law Article 8 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS ("NYCRR") in that the action constitutes routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment. 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: July 26, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: August 1, 2016