

**RESOLUTION NO. 646 -2016, AUTHORIZING THE FILING  
OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO DEVELOP A SUFFOLK  
COUNTY BLUEWAY TRAIL SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk has hundreds of miles of coastline that are enjoyed by residents and visitors all year long; and

**WHEREAS**, many times, people engaging in non-motorized recreation on the water share space with motorized boats, jet skis and other vessels along the shoreline; and

**WHEREAS**, blueway trails provide a safe, welcoming environment for non-motorized recreation on the water and increase environmental awareness, while also promoting and enhancing coastal resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County should develop a series of blueway trails where paddle-based water recreation can be connected to land based recreation via a system of launch sites and routes along the coastline; and

**WHEREAS**, New York State created a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program to help communities protect and enhance coastline resources through planning and management; and

**WHEREAS**, to aid in the development of a County Blueway Trail System, Suffolk County should develop a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program and apply to the Regional Economic Development Council for a grant to develop a "Suffolk County Blueway Trail System"; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to develop a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program for Suffolk County and apply to the New York State Regional Economic Development Council under the Consolidated Funding Application grant to develop and implement a "Suffolk County Blueway Trail System"; 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: July 26, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: August 1, 2016