

Intro. Res. No. 1843-2016  
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 9/7/2016

**RESOLUTION NO. 886 -2016, DONATING SURPLUS  
EMERGENCY MEALS READY TO EAT (MREs) TO  
RECOGNIZE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES PROVIDING  
RELIEF TO SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS IN NEED**

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature hereby finds and determines that there are from time to time individuals in need of donated supplies in Suffolk County including meals; and

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature wishes Suffolk County to provide, when possible, assistance to these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services ("FRES") maintains a supply of Meals Ready to Eat ("MREs") as part of its preparedness response in the event of an emergency or disaster within Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, due to its limited shelf-life, such MREs must be periodically rotated and replenished, leaving many supplies never to be used; and

**WHEREAS**, FRES currently has 73,920 MREs in excess of the Department's needs in the event of an emergency or disaster within Suffolk County and that such MREs will expire in the current year; and

**WHEREAS**, these MREs are valued at approximately \$511,526 but were provided to Suffolk County by federal and state authorities, at no cost to the county, during the response to Superstorm Sandy; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the 73,920 MREs be declared surplus to the County's needs and be donated to needy Suffolk County residents; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of FRES is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the above MREs to municipalities and/or recognized not-for-profit entities providing relief to needy Suffolk County residents; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitute 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 (6 N.Y.C.R.R.) 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 the legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection. 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 law.

DATED: October 5, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 20, 2016