

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy
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January 6, 2011

Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay and
Members of the Suffolk County Legislature
William H. Rogers Legislative Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Smithtown, New York 11787

RE: RESOLUTION NO. 1216, 1217 – 2010, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF FACADES AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7441)

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I am returning herein **Resolution Numbers 1216, 1217 – 2010; APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF FACADES AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7441)** vetoed in its entirety.

While many 2010 budgetary line items have been drastically reduced in order to provide necessary government services and hold the line on property taxes during a fiscal crisis, providing funding to repair facades within a currently unsustainable facility is not a smart use of taxpayer's dollars. The Vanderbilt Museum was directed to establish a concrete plan towards becoming a self-sufficient facility, yet we still find the museum in perilous financial condition. We must maintain control over our spending in this area.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain my veto of this resolution.

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Intro. Res. 7204

Res. No. 1214

December 21, 2010

Motion:
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RESOLUTION DECLARED
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NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote

RESOLUTION NO. 1216-2010, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF FACADES AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7441)

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum has requested construction funds to restore damaged, unstable and unsafe building facades at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2010 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$300,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2010 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of thirty-eight (38) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$300,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7441.313	Restoration of Facades At Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum	\$300,000

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, pursuant to restore damaged, unstable and unsafe building facades at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this law is a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(C) (21), (22) and (27), since it constitutes a local legislative decision in connection with the maintenance, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes. As a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: **DEC 21 2010**

APPROVED BY: **VETOED**

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: **JAN 06 2011**

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Tim Laube

Roll Call Voice Vote _____

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

BOND RESOLUTION NO. 1217-2010

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000 BONDS TO FINANCE THE COST OF RESTORATION OF FACADES AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7441.313)

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, HEREBY RESOLVES (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of said County Legislature) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County of Suffolk, New York (herein called the "County"), is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the principal amount of \$300,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (referred to herein as the "Law"), the Suffolk County Charter and other applicable laws, to finance the cost of restoration of facades at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, as authorized in the 2010 Capital Budget and Program, as amended. The estimated maximum cost of the project described herein, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$300,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$300,000 bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized pursuant to this resolution and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the County to pay the principal of said bonds or notes and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the object or purpose for which said bonds are authorized to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 12(a)(2) of the Law, is fifteen (15) years.

Section 3. The proceeds of the bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, may be applied to reimburse the County for expenditures made after the effective date of this resolution for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized. The foregoing statement of intent with respect to reimbursement is made in conformity with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Department.

Section 4. Each of the bonds authorized by this resolution, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Law and said bonds, and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, shall be general obligations of the County, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County without limitation as to rate or amount. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, and provision shall be made annually in the budget of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Law and pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 320 of 1966, as amended by Resolution No. 81 of 1972, and Section 21.00 of the Law relative to the authorization of the issuance of bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes and Section 50.00 and Sections 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of the Law, the powers and duties of the County Legislature relative to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized, and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, and the renewals of said bond anticipation notes, and relative to executing contracts for credit enhancements and providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, are hereby delegated to the County Comptroller, the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. The validity of the bonds authorized by this resolution, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

- (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution, or a summary thereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

- (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Section 7. This bond resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval by the County Executive, and the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to publish the foregoing resolution, in summary or in full, together with a Notice attached in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Law in the official newspaper(s) of the County.

DATED: DEC 21 2010

APPROVED BY:

VETOED
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

JAN 06 2011