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December 30, 2011

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COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY  
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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. 1074 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT (CP 3135)**

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

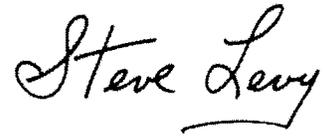
I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 1074 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT (CP 3135)**; vetoed in its entirety.

The executive branch made a policy determination to scale back the capital budget to deal with the difficult economic conditions we face. Major infrastructure was given priority in order to spur economic development, but other items that might have breezed through in better years, were delayed.

The legislature often says that the capital budget doesn't authorize spending, it merely creates a plan. However by placing every item in the budget up for authorization, it shatters that concept and eliminates any form of prioritization in order to control debt service levels.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Levy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Steve Levy  
County Executive of Suffolk County

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators  
Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature  
Christine Malafi, Esq., Suffolk County Attorney  
Lynne A. Bizzarro, Esq., Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Edward Dumas, Chief Deputy County Executive  
Eric Naughton, Deputy County Executive for Finance and Management  
Ken Crannell, Deputy County Executive  
Connie Corso, Budget Director  
Eric Kopp, Assistant Deputy County Executive  
Dan Aug, Director of Communications  
Mark Smith, Deputy Director of Communications

**RESOLUTION NO. 1074-2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT (CP 3135)**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Commissioner has requested funds for the purchase of a replacement two-car-carrier; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said vehicle under Capital Project No. 3135; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006, has established a priority ranking system, implemented in the 2011 Adopted Capital Budget and Program, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 321-2003 requires that no vehicles shall be purchased or leased unless "explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicles, via lease or purchase, has been granted by the Suffolk County Legislature"; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$120,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5(c)(25) and (27), in that the resolution concerns purchase of furnishings, equipment and supplies, other than land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with same; as a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that it is determined that this program with a priority ranking of fifty-five (55) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup> RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$120,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3135.525 (Fund 115-Debt Service)	28	Purchase of Heavy Duty Vehicles (Two-Car-Carrier)	\$120,000

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED**, as per Resolution No. 321-2003, the purchase of this vehicle is a replacement vehicle and shall not increase the County fleet, and is hereby approved by this legislature.

DATED: **DEC 20 2011**

APPROVED BY:

**VERIFIED**

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-30-11

Intro. Res. 2185

Res. No. 1074

December 20, 2011

**Motion:**  
Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

**Co-Sponsors:**  
Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

**Second:**  
Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R	
1	Edward P. ROMAINE	18					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN						
3	Kate M. BROWNING						
4	Thomas MURATORE						
6	Sarah S. ANKER						
7	Jack EDDINGTON						
9	Ricardo MONTANO						
10	Thomas CILMI						
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA						
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.						
13	Lynne C. NOWICK						
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY						
15	DuWayne GREGORY						
16	Steven H. STERN						
17	Lou D'AMARO						
18	Jon COOPER						
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.						
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.						
	Totals	18					

**MOTION**

Approve

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No Motion \_\_\_\_\_ No Second \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED**

ADOPTED

NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote