

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 30, 2011

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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. 1128, – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (CP 4041)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

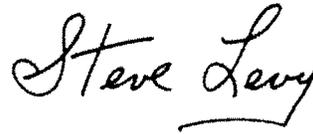
I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 1128 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (CP 4041)**; vetoed in its entirety.

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. 1128 -2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR
THE JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (CP 4041)**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health Services has requested funds for the Purchase of Equipment for the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility; and

WHEREAS, these funds are needed to purchase both new equipment and equipment as part of a planned replacement schedule; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under CP No. 4041; and

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

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$50,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-three (53) 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

2nd 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 Section 617.5 (c), (20), (21), and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), and the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the proceeds of \$119,300 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-4041.513 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	40	Purchase of Equipment for the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility	\$50,000

DATED: **DEC 20 2011**

APPROVED BY:

VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-30-11

Intro. Res. 2155

Res. No. 1128

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					/
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		15	1	1	1	1

MOTION

Approve
 ___ Table: _____
 ___ Send To Committee
 ___ Table Subject To Call
 ___ Lay On The Table
 ___ Discharge
 ___ Take Out of Order
 ___ Reconsider
 ___ Waive Rule ___
 ___ Override Veto
 ___ Close
 ___ Recess

APPROVED FAILED ___
 No Motion ___ No Second ___

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED
 ___ NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call ___ Voice Vote