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COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y.
RIVERHEAD

December 30, 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. 1134 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTY PARKS (CP 7011)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

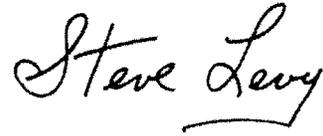
I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 1134 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTY PARKS (CP 7011)**; vetoed in its entirety.

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. 1134-2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTY PARKS (CP 7011)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks has requested funds for the Purchase of Heavy Duty Equipment for County Parks; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 20-2003 requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless "explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicles, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of purchasing heavy duty equipment under CP 7011; 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 \$200,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st **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 New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5(25) and (27), in that the resolution concerns purchasing 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 the same; as a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA ; and be it further

2nd **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. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the purchase of vehicles and heavy duty equipment is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 186-2(B)(6) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, and in accordance with County vehicle standard; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of the \$200,000 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-7011.526 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	60	Heavy Duty Equipment for County Parks	\$200,000

DATED: DEC 20 2011

APPROVED BY:

VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-30-11

Intro. Res. 8131

Res. No. 1134

December 20, 2011

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

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

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-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	2	-	1	-

MOTION

Approve

Table: _____

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Override Veto

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Recess

APPROVED FAILED _____

No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED

NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote