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SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y.
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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. 1142 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RECONSTRUCTION OF SPILLWAYS IN COUNTY PARKS (CP 7099)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

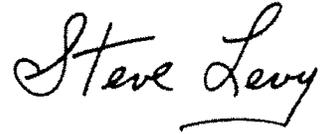
I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 1142 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RECONSTRUCTION OF SPILLWAYS IN COUNTY PARKS (CP 7099)**; vetoed in its entirety.

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. 1142-2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RECONSTRUCTION OF SPILLWAYS IN COUNTY PARKS (CP 7099)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation has requested funds for the planning and the reconstruction of spillways at Hubbard County Park, Blydenburgh County Park and other locations; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of planning for said work under Capital Program Number 7099; 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 \$250,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being 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 under the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (c), (2), "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes," and 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 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

3rd RESOLVED, that the proceeds of \$250,000 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-7099.312 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	26	Reconstruction of Spillways in County Parks -- Construction	\$250,000

DATED: **DEC 20 2011**

APPROVED BY:

VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-30-11

Intro. Res. 2141

Res. No. 1142

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		14	2	-	2	-

MOTION	
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___ 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED ___	
No Motion ___ No Second ___	

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
___ NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call ___ Voice Vote