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COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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. 1206 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REPLACEMENT OF MAJOR BUILDINGS OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES (CP 1737)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 1206 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REPLACEMENT OF MAJOR BUILDINGS OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES (CP 1737)**; 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.

Sincerely,

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. 1206 -2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
IN CONNECTION WITH REPLACEMENT OF MAJOR
BUILDINGS OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS
COUNTY FACILITIES (CP 1737)**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has requested funds for the Replacement of Major Buildings Operations Equipment at Various County Facilities; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system 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 \$350,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act Environmental Conservation Law Article 8 (hereinafter "SEQRA"), Resolution No. 255-2005 classified the action contemplated by this as a Type II Action; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of forty-nine (49) 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 County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, pursuant to Section C8-2 (X) of the Suffolk County Charter to complete this project; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$350,000 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-1737.327 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	20	Replacement of Major Buildings Operations Equipment at Various County Facilities	\$350,000

DATED: DEC 20 2011

APPROVED BY:

VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-30-11

Intro. Res. 2173

Res. No. 1206

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	16	—		2	—

MOTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <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