

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 4, 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 218-2011; APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH
WATERPROOFING, ROOF AND DRAINAGE AT SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT
MUSEUM (CP 7439)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

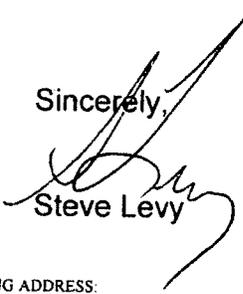
I am returning herein Resolution No. 218 -2011; "APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN
CONNECTION WITH WATERPROOFING, ROOF AND DRAINAGE AT SUFFOLK
COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM" and its accompanying Bond Resolution 219-2011
unsigned.

For the last two months, legislators have continually made statements at committees, at
the general sessions of the Legislature and in the media about their concern over the
amount of debt the county has generated.

If the Legislature is indeed serious about controlling debt, it has to sometimes say 'No',
and the Vanderbilt Museum is the perfect place to begin.

The Vanderbilt Museum has struggled financially for many years, and has been unable
to put together a concrete plan towards becoming self-sustaining. In the interim,
projects continue to be funded at the museum – always under the argument of a
desperately needed repair or upgrade.

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
Christopher Kent, Chief Deputy County Executive
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. 218 -2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH WATERPROOFING, ROOF AND DRAINAGE AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7439)

WHEREAS, the Interim Executive Director of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum has requested construction funds for Waterproofing, Roof and Drainage at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum for the replacement of the Planetarium roof; and

WHEREAS, preventing water infiltration is essential to the protection of the historic buildings, Museum collections and the safety and well-being of the Museum's staff and its visitors, and

WHEREAS, repairing the Planetarium roof prior to the pending installation of the new star projector is critical to the preservation of the County's significant technological investment; and

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

WHEREAS, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$100,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and 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; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-four (54) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$100,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated for the replacement of the Planetarium roof as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7439.312	Waterproofing, Roof and Drainage at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum – Planetarium	\$100,000

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, for the replacement of the Planetarium roof at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this law is a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(C) (21), (22) and (27), since it constitutes a local

legislative decision in connection with the maintenance, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes. As a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: March 22, 2011

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

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Res. No.

218

March 22, 2011

Motion:

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

Co-Sponsors:

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

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
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					
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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	1			

MOTION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Reconsider	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive Rule _____	
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No Motion _____ No Second _____	

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

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote