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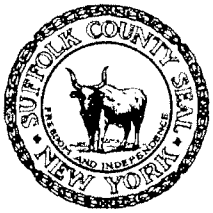

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 20, 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. 353 – 2011, AMENDING THE 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 353 – 2011; AMENDING THE 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY TO THE LEGISLATURE** vetoed in its entirety.

In speaking with the Presiding Officer and the sponsor of this resolution, and given the budgetary challenges before us, it is important to eliminate any unnecessary expenditure of funds. And as my office is issuing a Request for Proposals for the sale or lease of the facility, it has been agreed upon that we can save efforts, money and resources by having my office work with the Legislature to issue its Request for Proposals (as per Resolution 376-2011) to increase services at the facility. That resolution I will be returning unsigned.

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For these reasons, I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain my veto of this resolution and the $200,000 that would otherwise be expended.

Sincerely,

Steve Levy

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 L. Smith, Deputy Director of Communications

Intro. Res. No. 1098-2011 Laid on Table 2/1/2011
Introduced by Legislator Browning

RESOLUTION NO. 353 -2011, AMENDING THE 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE JOHN J. FOLEY SKILLED NURSING FACILITY TO THE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, Introductory Resolution No. 2271-2010 requires the Legislative Office of Budget Review to select a consultant to prepare an RFEI or RFP to elicit proposals on provision of additional healthcare services at the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility, and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient appropriations in the Fees for Services Appropriation of the Legislative Office of Budget Review to provide for such a consultant; and

WHEREAS, there are excess appropriations provided for employee health insurance in the nursing home; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-31 (G) of the Suffolk County Charter now allows amendment of the County Operating Budget by County Legislators four times during the fiscal year as long as the amendment reduces, lowers, terminates or cancels appropriations; abolishes positions of employment; terminates contract agencies; terminates or reduces the size of County programs or departments, or makes transfers of appropriations that are offset by reductions in other programs; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the 2011 County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows and that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to transfer the following funds and authorizations.

APPROPRIATIONS:

FROM:

FD	AGY	UNIT	OBJ	UNIT/ACTIVITY & OBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
632	IFT	E039	9600	Transfer to Fund 039	-$200,000

TO:

FD	AGY	UNIT	OBJ	UNIT/ACTIVITY & OBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
632	IFT	E001	9600	Transfer to Fd 001 General	+$200,000
001	LEG	1025	4560	Fees for Services	+$200,000

REVENUES:

FROM:

FD	AGY	REV CODE	REVENUE NAME	AMOUNT
001	IFT	R632	Transfer FR SC Nursing Home	+$200,000
039	IFT	R632	Transfer FR SC Nursing Home	-$200,000

DATED: May 10, 2011

APPROVED BY: VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

MAY 2 0 2011

Intro. Res. 1098 Res. No. 353 May 10, 2011

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

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

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

VETOED

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

MOTION
X 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 X FAILED____
No Motion___ No Second___

RESOLUTION DECLARED
X ADOPTED
____ NOT ADOPTED

Roll Call____ Voice Vote X

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature