

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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SMITHTOWN, NY 11787

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. – 2011, AMENDING THE 2011 OPERATING BUDGET TO SUPPORT CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. – 2011; AMENDING THE 2011 OPERATING BUDGET TO SUPPORT CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**; vetoed in its entirety.

The second resolved clause of this resolution seeks to reverse the actions taken by the Legislature last fall, restoring the \$77,175 it had cut during the 2011 Operating Budget process to the Cornell cooperative Extension Diabetes Prevention Program.

As several legislators noted during the debate on this bill, the 2011 Operating Budget process was an arduous, time-consuming process which required some difficult decision-making on everybody's parts. One of those legislative decisions was to remove funding for this program, and during the debate there was reluctance from some to re-visit the process throughout this year through individual resolutions restoring what the body had just cut.

The third resolved clause of this resolution transfers \$37,454 from the county's Water Quality Fund (Fund 477) to the Cornell Integrated Pest Management Program. Some legislators, including the Presiding Officer, asked for the two amendments in this resolution to be separated into individual resolutions.

I am supportive of utilizing the 477 Fund for such a program, and although vetoing the resolution in its entirety, I will be submitting through Certificate of Necessity a resolution which accomplishes this transfer at the Legislature's next session.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain my veto of this resolution.

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. 70 -2011, AMENDING THE 2011
OPERATING BUDGET TO SUPPORT CORNELL
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S DIABETES PREVENTION
PROGRAM AND INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the 2011 Operating Budget does not include sufficient funds for the Diabetes Education and Integrated Pest Management Programs provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension; and

WHEREAS, the Diabetes Prevention Program is a critical program which provides direct diabetes management services, including nutritional assessment, counseling, and follow-up monitoring to the population served by the County's Health Center system; and

WHEREAS, a viable diabetes education program is a required deliverable for the Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP), the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), and the Ryan White HIV grants; and

WHEREAS, the Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM), which is funded through the Water Protection Fund (477), aids the County in achieving the requirements of Chapter 380 and the County's pest control policy; and

WHEREAS, this program is to provide educational services to County employees in best management practices for controlling pests, as well as scouting County properties to perform on-the-spot diagnostics of pest problems; and

WHEREAS, this program works with the Community Advisory Committee to enable the County to become completely pesticide-free through finding suitable alternatives for pest management; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Suffolk County Legislature to transfer in excess appropriations \$77,175 to the Diabetes Prevention Program and \$37,454 to the Integrated Pest Management Program; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient unexpended and uncommitted funds within the reserve balance of Fund 477 for the purposes of water quality protection; 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:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>OBJECT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
016	DPW	5130	0000	2030	Purchase of Automobiles	(\$77,175)

TO:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>ACTIVITY NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	HSV	4100	GGW1	4980	CCE-Diabetes Prevention Program	+\$77,175
477	HSV	8751	HSM1	4980	CCE-Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM)	+\$37,454

INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>REV CODE</u>	<u>REVENUE NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
016	IFT	R001	Transfer From General Fund	(\$77,175)
001	IFT	E016	Transfer To Fund 016	(\$77,175)

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that \$77,175 appropriated pursuant to this resolution shall be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of funding the Cornell Cooperative Extension Diabetes Prevention Program; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that \$37,454 appropriated pursuant to this resolution from the Fund 477 reserve fund balance shall be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of funding the Cornell Cooperative Extension Integrated Pest Management Program

DATED: March 8, 2011

~~APPROVED BY:~~
VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date

MAR 23 2011

Intro. Res. 1035

Res. No. 70

March 8, 2011

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

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

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
 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						
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		11	0			

MOTION

Approve

Table: Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN

Send To Committee BROWNING

Table Subject To Call MURATORE

Lay On The Table

Discharge JACK EDDINGTON

Take Out of Order MONTANO

Reconsider THOMAS CILMI

Waive Rule THOMAS F. BARRAGA

Override Veto JOHN M. KENNEDY, JR.

Close

Recess

APPROVED FAILED

No Motion No Second

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED

NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call Voice Vote

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature