

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Hahn, Gregory

RESOLUTION NO. 444 -2013, APPROPRIATING PLANNING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS TO THE 800 MHZ RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (CP 3241)

WHEREAS, the Police Commissioner has requested planning funds for the installation of communication equipment in the Amityville, Port Jefferson and Montauk areas which have poor reception; and

WHEREAS, the installation of an Intel repeater or similar equipment will enhance wireless communication in each of these areas; and

WHEREAS, the 800 MHz Radio Communication System is used by numerous departments within the County; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will greatly enhance the ability of Public Safety personnel to communicate more effectively; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2013 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said planning under Capital Project No. 3241; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006, has established a priority ranking system, implemented in the 2013 Adopted Capital Budget and Program, 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 \$150,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that it is determined that this program with a priority ranking of forty (40) 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

2nd **RESOLVED**, this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and (21) of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the New York Environmental Conservation Law as routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment; and the conducting of concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action. The Suffolk Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this law; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$150,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3241.110 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	7	Countywide System Enhancements to the 800 MHz Radio Communication System	\$150,000

DATED: June 4, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 7, 2013