

**RESOLUTION NO. 1212 -2013, AMENDING THE 2013
CAPITAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS FOR THE STUDY AND MONITORING OF PUBLIC
HEALTH RELATED HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (CP 8224)**

WHEREAS, funds were adopted in the 2013 Capital Budget for the study and monitoring of Public Health Related Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB); and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used for purchasing replacements for obsolete marine monitoring equipment and the investigation, monitoring and management of Harmful Algal Bloom events that are recurring annually primarily linked to nutrient over-enrichment; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2013 Adopted Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under Capital Program Number 8224; and

WHEREAS, underwater light extinction meters used for monitoring photosynthetically active radiation (PAR), or the spectral range of solar radiation that algae and aquatic vegetation are able to use in the process of photosynthesis, need to be purchased for this project in an effort to capture the environmental conditions that exist to assist in understanding and managing harmful algal bloom events and nutrient impacts that affect water quality and contribute to HABS; and

WHEREAS, sufficient Planning funds exist to be transferred to equipment; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$25,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (c) 20, 21, 25, and 27 of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), and the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-seven (57) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the 2013 Capital Budget and Program be and they are hereby amended as follows:

Project No.: 8224

Project Title: Public Health Related Harmful Algal Blooms

Current

Revised

	<u>Total Est'd Cost</u>	<u>2013 Capital Budget & Program</u>	<u>2013 Capital Budget & Program</u>
1. Planning	\$125,000	\$25,000B	\$10,000B
5. Equipment	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$15,000B</u>
TOTAL	\$140,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$25,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8224.116	40	Public Health Related Harmful Algal Blooms	\$10,000
525-CAP-8224.514	40	Public Health Related Harmful Algal Blooms	\$15,000

DATED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 26, 2013