

RESOLUTION NO. 110 -2014, TO ADVANCE LAND ACQUISITIONS UNDER THE OLD DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County's Old Drinking Water Protection Program ("Old Program") included a "revenue sharing" component, whereby the County made land acquisitions based upon the recommendations of the individual town governments; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$5 million remains in the trust fund established under the Old Program, for so-called Section 12-5(D) and Section 12-5(E) acquisitions, with various amounts of money allocated to each town; and

WHEREAS, the towns last submitted their list of targeted acquisitions under this specific program in 1998, which the County approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 876-1998; and

WHEREAS, the town governments should provide the County with updated and amended lists of environmentally sensitive parcels of land they wish to see acquired or remediated with Old Program monies, and the County should make every effort to utilize these monies in an expedited fashion; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Economic Development and Planning is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to solicit from the town governments that are still eligible for Old Program funding updated lists of environmentally sensitive parcels that each town government recommends for County acquisition or, where applicable, parcels which the towns recommend for environmental remediation using available Old Program monies; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Economic Development and Planning will solicit this information from the towns within 45 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that Department of Economic Development and Planning will provide a report of the environmentally sensitive parcels recommended for acquisition or remediation by the towns to each member of the County Legislature within 60 days after all towns have been solicited by the Department; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that in the event a town fails to provide an updated list to the Department of Economic Development and Planning, the Department may utilize the Old Program monies to acquire parcel(s) in the subject town that are on the County's Master Lists; and be it further

5th RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS 6 (NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency

administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County 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 resolution.

DATED: March 4, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 20, 2014