

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Krupski, Schneiderman

**RESOLUTION NO. 396 -2013, AUTHORIZING THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION BOARD OF SUFFOLK COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNTY SELF INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk, pursuant to § 1101 of the New York State Education Law, created the Vocational Education and Extension Board (“VEEB”) for the purpose of establishing a Suffolk County “fire school” and to deliver training programs for the volunteer firefighters of Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a contract with the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services, VEEB continues to serve the needs of the County by providing cost effective, up-to-date programs and classes related to fire and fire suppression at the Suffolk County Fire Academy in Yaphank; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to the continuing safety of the residents of Suffolk County that VEEB is able to utilize its funds to the fullest extent possible for the provision of fire training services; and

**WHEREAS**, it would best serve the public interest to permit VEEB, as part of its compensation from the County for the vital services it provides, to receive insurance coverage under the County of Suffolk’s self-insurance program; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County of Suffolk, through its Risk Management and Benefit Division, in consideration of the public benefit provided by VEEB, is authorized to provide to VEEB general liability and other insurance as may be appropriate and as required by contract between the County and VEEB, during the term of such contract with the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that VEEB shall require all private sector entities and persons, exclusive of County Fire Companies, Suffolk County Fire Departments, and Suffolk County Fire Districts located in Suffolk County, which receive fire services from VEEB, to have insurance as required by the County for such services and to name VEEB and the County of Suffolk as additional insureds; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **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) 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: May 13, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 29, 2014