

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

RESOLUTION NO. 658 -2014, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT AS PASS-THRU FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION FOR THE S.T.O.P. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT PROGRAM WITH 100% SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded to Suffolk County \$127,150, in Federal Funds under the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, to the Suffolk County Probation Department for continued support for domestic violence and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act Funds are used to continue the efforts of the Suffolk County Police Department and the following community agencies: VIBS Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center; Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.; and The Retreat, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the grant period for the award is January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the County included \$105,282 of the grant in the Operating Budget prior to the award letter and the remaining \$21,868 of the \$127,150 has not been included in the 2014 Operating Budget Expenditures to further this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes \$4,400 for the Suffolk County Police Department to purchase panic alarms; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes \$17,868 to further support community VIBS Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center; Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.; and The Retreat, Inc. to provide domestic violence and sexual assault as contract agencies; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-4320 Federal Aid: Criminal Justice Programs	\$127,150
<u>Suffolk County Police Department</u>	
001-POL-3200	
\$4,440	
<u>2000-Equipment</u>	<u>\$4,440</u>
2090-Radio and Communication	\$4,400
<u>Suffolk County Probation Department</u>	
DCJS SVAW ACT	
001-PRO-3178	
\$17,468	

<u>4000-Contractual Services</u>	<u>\$17,468</u>
4980-JNR-1-Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.	\$17,000
4980-GDE1-Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$468

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is authorized to execute the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services award contracts, NYS Comptroller's Number C543648, as necessary, to secure said funds; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under SEQRA and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as obligating or committing the County of Suffolk to continue the employment of the individuals filling the positions created by this Resolution at the conclusion of the grant funding provided for such positions created by said grant.

DATED: September 9, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 19, 2014