

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 704 -2014, AMENDING THE ADOPTED 2014 OPERATING BUDGET TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM FUND 477 WATER QUALITY PROTECTION, AMENDING THE 2014 CAPITAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INNOVATIVE ALTERNATIVE ON SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROGRAM (8710.140)**

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the Reserved Fund Balance of Fund 477 for the purpose of Water Quality Protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program Review Committee at its July 18, 2014 meeting, pursuant to Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, has recommended funding this program as an appropriate use of Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program and Land Stewardship Initiative funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning will sponsor the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program, in accordance with Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER; and

**WHEREAS**, the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program is critical because nitrogen from septic and cesspools has led to the degradation in the local water quality, and has harmed groundwater, drinking water, wetlands and surface waters throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006, has established a priority ranking system, implemented in the 2014 Adopted Capital Budget and Program, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the project be initiated within three-years of the date of adoption of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds available in Fund 477 within the Reserved Fund Balance for Water Quality related projects to support the appropriation of this project within the 2014 Capital Budget and Program; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County Government, having conducted a review and being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this proposed action constitutes a Type II action, in accordance with the provisions of 6 NYCRR §617.5 (C) (18) (20) (21) and (27) therefore the SEQRA review is complete and no further action needs to be taken; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of seventy-four (74) 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

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that sufficient funds exist within Fund 477's Water Quality Reserve Fund Balance component to cover the cost of said transfer; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Adopted 2014 Operating Budget be and hereby is amended and that the interfund transfer be and hereby is appropriated from Fund 477 Reserve Fund Balance as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
IFT	477	E525	9600	Transfer to Capital Fund	\$250,000

and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the interfund revenues be and hereby are transferred and accepted in the Capital Fund as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Rev Source</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
IFT (Ref. 525 -CAP-IFTR-R477)	525	R477	E525	Transfer from Water Quality Protection	\$250,000

and be it further

**6<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the 2014 Capital Budget and Program be and are hereby amended as follows:

Project No.: 8710  
Project Title: Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program

	<u>Total Est'd Cost</u>	<u>Current 2014 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>	<u>Revised 2014 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>
1. Planning	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250,000W</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

and be it further

**7<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the interfund revenues in the amount of \$250,000 be and hereby is appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8710.140	50	Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program	\$250,000

and be it further

**8<sup>th</sup>**            **RESOLVED**, that the County Treasurer and County Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to accept these interfund revenues and effectuate these interfund transfers, including the associated cash transfers to finance this capital project.

DATED: September 9, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 24, 2014

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 559 -2015, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 704-2014 IN CONNECTION WITH THE INNOVATIVE ALTERNATIVE ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROGRAM (CP 8710.140)**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 704-2014 appropriated \$250,000 for the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program, in accordance with Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER; and

**WHEREAS**, the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program is critical because nitrogen from septic and cesspools has led to the degradation in the local water quality, and has harmed groundwater, drinking water, wetlands and surface waters throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning in conjunction with the Department of Health Services and Department of Public Works updated the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program budget to reflect the current needs to implement the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated budget includes \$35,000 in construction expenses for the installation of leaching rings and site improvements at 6 Septic Lottery sites that have block cesspools and site constraints; \$40,000 for program advisor(s); and \$175,000 to launch a constructed non-proprietary wetlands demonstration program of which \$95,000 will be in construction related expenses to expand the number of technologies that are available to homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program Review Committee at its May 21, 2015 meeting, pursuant to Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, has approved an updated budget as an appropriate use of Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program and Land Stewardship Initiative funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 704-2014 needs to be amended to reflect the correct amounts; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County Government, having conducted a review and being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this proposed action constitutes an unlisted action as the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; therefore the SEQRA review is complete and no further action needs to be taken; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the 6<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 704-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

*6<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED, that the 2014 Capital Budget and Program be and are hereby amended as follows:*

Project No.: 8710

Project Title: Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program

	<u>Total Est'd Cost</u>	<u>Current 2014 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>	<u>Revised 2014 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>
1. Planning	[\$250,000] <u>\$120,000</u>	\$0	[\$250,000] <u>\$120,000W</u>
3. Construction	<u>\$130,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$130,000W</u>
TOTAL	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000

and be it further

**3rd** **RESOLVED**, that the 7<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 704-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

**7<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED**, that the interfund revenues in the amount of \$250,000 be and hereby is appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8710.140	[50] 14	Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program	[\$250,000] <u>\$120,000</u>
525-CAP-8710.329	14	Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program	<u>\$130,000</u>

and be it further

**4th** **RESOLVED**, that the County Treasurer and County Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to accept these interfund revenues and effectuate these interfund transfers, including the associated cash transfers to finance this capital project; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute any and all agreements and documents deemed necessary and appropriate to effectuate implementation of these Initiatives.

[ ] Brackets denote deletion of language.

\_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition of new language.

DATED: June 16, 2015

APPROVED BY:  
/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County  
Date: June 29, 2015