

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 1163 -2014, REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT AWARD FOR A SOLE RESPONDER FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY'S MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON FOR VETERANS EVENT AND ASSOCIATED SPONSORSHIP SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, Local Law No. 3-1996 requires the County Legislature to approve any contract in excess of \$20,000 awarded pursuant to an RFP process in which only one party responds to the County's solicitation of proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the County Executive is seeking to host a marathon, half marathon, and Taste of Long Island Festival to promote the County Executive's "Get Moving" Suffolk Campaign and to promote Suffolk County as a tourist destination by highlighting our downtowns, our award winning foods and beverages, and our beautiful parks, open spaces, and natural waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, the County anticipates the Suffolk County Marathon and Half Marathon for Veterans will be fully self-funded, enabling the County to recoup all costs associated with hosting the event, including the funds outlaid for this contract and for the provision of police and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, all net proceeds will be utilized to enhance and expand veterans services for local Suffolk County Veterans through the awarding of funds to charitable registered 501(c)(3) organizations to be chosen at the discretion of the Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the County Executive requested an RFP for the Professional Management of the Suffolk County Marathon and Half Marathon for Veterans Event and Associated Sponsorship Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the RFP contract awardee is to provide race logistics including registration services, course planning and preparation, advertising, event organization, and the solicitation of potential sponsorships; and

**WHEREAS**, only a single proposal was received from the Greater Long Island Running Club; and

**WHEREAS**, an independent evaluation committee reviewed the proposal on December 5, 2014 and found the quality of work and experience of the bidder satisfactory and the cost proposal satisfactory; the panel subsequently recommended that the Office of the County Executive enter into a contractual agreement with this vendor; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds in the 2015 Suffolk County Operating Budget to cover the cost of this contract; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Local Law No. 3-1996, this Legislature, by at least two-thirds vote of the entire membership, hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute an

agreement with the Greater Long Island Running Club for the professional management of the Suffolk County Marathon and Half Marathon for Veterans; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environment Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and/or (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. 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 law.

DATED: December 15, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 30, 2014