

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 386 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND WELL DRILLING (CP 8226)**

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Health Services has requested funds for the purchase of Equipment for Groundwater Monitoring and Well Drilling; and

**WHEREAS**, the equipment will be used to drill wells and conduct groundwater research to protect Suffolk County’s sole-source aquifer; and

**WHEREAS**, equipment, materials and supplies will also be purchased to install additional fire wells to protect areas of eastern Suffolk that do not have the benefit of public water supply facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the 2015 Adopted Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under Capital Program Number 8226; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

**WHEREAS**, amortizing the bonds over the period of probable usefulness (“PPU”) of the equipment for groundwater monitoring and well drilling may be fiscally beneficial as compared to including the items in the weighted average maturity (“WAM”) determined for a typical bond issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$215,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (c) (20), (21), (25), and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”), and the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of sixty (60) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup> RESOLVED**, that if it is determined to be fiscally beneficial, the purchase of equipment for groundwater monitoring and well drilling will be financed utilizing the PPU of the project; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$215,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8226.528 (Fund 001 Debt Service)	40	Purchase of Equipment for Groundwater Monitoring and Well Drilling	\$215,000

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 28, 2015