

Intro. Res. No. 1563-2015

Laid on Table 6/16/2015

Introduced by Legislators Anker, Martinez, Cilmi, Gregory, D'Amaro and Trotta

**RESOLUTION NO. 518 -2015, ADOPTING 2015-2016
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL AND COUNTY CONTRIBUTION
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Suffolk County Community College submitted its 2015-2016 Operating Budget request to the County Executive and the County Legislature on April 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the budget request submitted by the Community College's Board of Trustees proposed a five percent increase in the County contribution and a total budget of \$215,259,767; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Executive submitted to this Legislature a Recommended 2015-2016 Suffolk County Community College Operating Budget, which included a 2.51% increase in the County contribution; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Review Office issued a Review of the Recommended 2015-2016 Suffolk County Community College Operating Budget on June 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature held public hearings on the Community College's Recommended Budget on May 12, 2015 and June 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has been advised that the College Board of Trustees has identified \$500,000 of excess equipment expenses, which would allow the Legislature to reduce the Operating Budget Total for the Suffolk County Community College; and

WHEREAS, Section A4-3(F)(4) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE authorizes the County Legislature to approve an operating budget total and County contribution for the Community College no later than August 15 each year; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that all Whereas clauses and all Resolved clauses contained in the Suffolk County Community College Recommended Budget 2015-2016 on page 5, are hereby stricken and not approved, and shall not appear in the printed 2015-2016 Suffolk County Community College Adopted Operating Budget; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby approves an Operating Budget Total of \$214,759,767 for the Suffolk County Community College during fiscal year September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature approves a total contribution by the County of Suffolk ("local sponsor share") in the amount of \$40,768,766, which is comprised of \$36,363,551 County contribution and a Discretionary Tax Levy in the amount of \$4,405,215 as recommended by the County Executive.

DATED: June 16, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 24, 2015