

RESOLUTION NO. 1043 -2017, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk established a Sustainable Energy Loan Program pursuant to provisions of NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, by the enactment of Local Law No. 38-2015; and

WHEREAS, this program authorized the Energy Improvement Corporation (“EIC”), a local development corporation acting on behalf of the County, to make funds available to qualified property owners for the installation of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency measures; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 39-2016 authorized the County Executive to enter into a municipal agreement with the EIC for the purpose of implementing the loan program; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the authorizing State legislation have been enacted as Chapter 320 of the 2017 Laws of the State of New York; these changes seek to encourage net metered and community solar projects, would permit the County to use monies from the State or any State authority and permit a more flexible loan standard for commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, Introductory Resolution No. 1891-2017 amends the County’s Sustainable Energy Loan Program to conform with the above described changes to the New York State enabling legislation; and

WHEREAS, the County will have to enter into a new agreement with the EIC to continue the Sustainable Energy Loan Program under the new program requirements; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a municipal agreement with the Energy Improvement Corporation in substantially the same form as the Exhibit “A” attached hereto; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Economic Development and Planning shall provide a report to the County Legislature, in writing on a quarterly basis, setting forth the current and pending program offerings, persons and entities that have applied for EIC financing and those that have been approved for EIC financing, completed and pending project descriptions; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (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, and 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 resolution.

DATED: December 5, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 20, 2017