

**RESOLUTION NO. 277 -2018, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO OLD FIELD HORSE FARM (CP 7176)**

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a paved walking path and other improvements at Old Field Horse Farm County Park will benefit Suffolk County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the 2018 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said walking path and other improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$60,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2018 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of thirty-one (31) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$60,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7176.315 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	Improvements to Old Field Horse Farm- Walking Path and Other Improvements	\$60,000

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), N.Y. Env'tl. Conserv. Law Art. 8, and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type I Action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code and further determines that the implementation of this action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant adverse impacts on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
2. The proposal does not significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter and Code;

3. The proposed walking trail and parking lot will be constructed in accordance with the Suffolk County Department of Parks' guidance/requirements;
4. The proposed walking trail and parking lot will be constructed in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's guidance/requirements;
5. The proposed walking trail and parking lot will be constructed in a manner that is consistent and compatible with the site's historic use and character;
6. All necessary permits/approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of project construction;

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby adopts a determination of non-significance (negative declaration) and directs, in accordance with Section 450-5(C)(4) of the Suffolk County Code, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality to prepare and circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: April 24, 2018

APPROVED BY:

/s/Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 2, 2018