

**RESOLUTION NO. 252 -2017, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO VAN BOURGONDIE COUNTY PARK (CP 7204)**

**WHEREAS**, in 1975 the County purchased Van Bourgondien County Park located on Albin Avenue in West Babylon, which is approximately 19 acres (including the house); and

**WHEREAS**, the Van Bourgondien building and the property immediately surrounding it is dedicated to the Suffolk County Historic Trust as a County landmark; and

**WHEREAS**, improvements to the parking lot, playground and entrances at Van Bourgondien County Park are needed; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 the County entered into a Custodial License Agreement with the Babylon Town Historical Society to assist in the restoration, maintenance and management of the Van Bourgondien House, and surrounding fenced property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Babylon will provide a match to the County funding for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Babylon adopted Resolution No. 225 on March 19, 2014 in the amount of \$135,500 and Resolution No. 84 on January 27, 2016 in the amount of \$200,000 in construction funding to make improvements at Van Bourgondien County Park; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the 2017 Capital Budget to cover the County's cost for Capital Project 7204; and

**WHEREAS**, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$300,000 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 2017 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 forty-two (42) 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 \$300,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

| <u>Project No.</u>                          | <u>JC</u> | <u>Project Title</u>                        | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|-----------|---|---------------|
| 525-CAP-7204.310<br>(Fund 001-Debt Service) | 26        | Improvements to Van Bourgondien County Park | \$300,000     |

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, in the event that an Inter-municipal Agreement with the Town of Babylon is necessary, the County Executive and the Suffolk County Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation are hereby authorized to execute said Inter-municipal Agreement with the Town of Babylon to effectuate the intention of this resolution to make improvements to Van Bourgondien County Park and to take all actions necessary to implement the agreement; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this law is a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(C) (21), (22) and (27), since it constitutes a local legislative decision in connection with the maintenance, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes. As a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: April 25, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 2, 2017