

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

RESOLUTION NO. 207 -2020, ACCEPTING 50% REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,250 FOR THE “RECYCLING COORDINATION AND EDUCATION” GRANT

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has awarded Suffolk County \$53,250 in state funds under the Recycling Coordination and Education Grant for the County’s Suffolk Recycles Right Campaign; and

WHEREAS, this grant is for a twelve (12) month period from 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020 in which the County will receive 50% grant funding in the amount of \$53,250 for its Suffolk Recycles Right Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Recycling Coordination and Education Grant funding will be used to implement the Suffolk County Recycles Right Campaign. During the campaign, the County will work with the 10 towns to educate the public on how to recycle properly. These funds will also be used to purchase a recycling educational, disposal and collection app and pay for a recycling and sustainability consultant; and

WHEREAS, the expenses related to performing these services are already included in the 2020 Suffolk County Adopted Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, said Grant revenues have not been included in the 2020 Suffolk County Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to accept \$53,250 and appropriate said grant revenues in the sum of as follows:

Recycling Coordination and Education Grant – \$53,250

REVENUES:

Fund	Department	Unit	Budget Type	Revenue Code	Amount
001	DPW	1345	G	3345	\$53,250

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the Grant between Suffolk County and the State of New York and to execute any and all necessary agreements to carry out the programs as outlined in the Grant with the State of New York; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), New York Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) §617.5(c)(15), (26),

and (33), in that the resolution concerns minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment, routine, or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with the same, and since this is a Type II action, the County Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: March 17, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Dennis M. Cohen
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 1, 2020