

RESOLUTION NO. 529 -2020, ESTABLISHING GRANT-FUNDED FLEET ADDITIONS AS TEMPORARY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

WHEREAS, Chapter 255 of the Suffolk County Code requires that all vehicles to be purchased or leased by the County must be approved for acquisition through a duly enacted resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, when a department or agency of the County receives new additions to their fleet which are funded with grant money, those vehicles come at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, permanent fleet additions, including those initially funded with grant money, must be replaced by the County once the useful life of the vehicle expires; and

WHEREAS, the County should not be held responsible for incurring additional expenses to replace vehicles which were initially funded through grants; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the County to consider all grant-funded fleet additions as temporary unless expressly stated otherwise, to avoid future replacement costs; and

WHEREAS, all grant-funded fleet additions should be considered a temporary increase in fleet size for the life of the vehicle unless otherwise stated in the acquisition resolution in order to eliminate the County's fiscal burden associated with replacing vehicles that were acquired at no expense to the County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that all fleet additions to any department or agency within the County of Suffolk which are made using solely grant funding shall be considered a temporary fleet addition for the life of the vehicle, unless the resolution authorizing the fleet addition expressly states that the addition shall be permanent; and be it further

2nd 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)(26) 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 routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, 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: June 23, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 30, 2020