

**RESOLUTION NO. 459 -2020, DIRECTING THE COUNTY  
COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE 2019 1/4%  
DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM INTO FUND 477**

**WHEREAS**, at the general election held on November 6, 2007, the electorate approved the mandatory referendum on Resolution No. 770-2007, Adopting A Charter Law Extending and Accelerating the Existing Suffolk County ¼% Drinking Water Protection Program for Environmental Protection, Sewer District Tax Rate Stabilization and County-wide Property Tax Protection from December 31, 2013 to November 30, 2030 (Local Law No. 24-2007); and

**WHEREAS**, under that law, 31.10% of the total revenues generated each calendar year by the ¼% Sales Tax Revenue Stream is allocated and deposited annually into Fund 477 – Suffolk County Water Protection Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the revenues generated by the ¼% tax in 2019 have not yet been deposited into Fund 477 – Suffolk County Water Protection Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the County needs these funds to move forward with purchasing and preserving environmentally sensitive parcels and cannot do so until the funds are properly allocated; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to expedite the provision of these needed funds, the Comptroller should transfer the funds from the ¼% Drinking Water Protection Program in 2019 for Environmental Protection and Land Acquisition into Fund 477 – Suffolk County Water Protection Fund and other appropriate accounts immediately upon completion of necessary calculations; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Comptroller is hereby directed to transfer the ¼% Drinking Water Protection Program for Environmental Protection and Land Acquisition collected in 2019 into Fund 477 – Suffolk County Water Protection Fund and other appropriate accounts immediately upon finalization of the amount to be allocated; 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