

**RESOLUTION NO. 630 -2020, AMENDING THE 2020 CAPITAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REHABILITATION OF GUGGENHEIM LAKE (DEER LAKE), TOWNS OF BABYLON AND ISLIP (CP 8716)**

**WHEREAS**, Guggenheim Lake (Deer Lake), in the Towns of Babylon and Islip, has had periodic drops in the water level of the Lake over the past several decades; and

**WHEREAS**, studies found that control of water levels in the lake are needed to protect plant and wildlife habitats around the lake and improve the environment for surrounding homeowners and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for planning and design for rehabilitation of Guggenheim Lake (Deer Lake) was initially approved by the Legislature in 2015, and rehabilitation and construction bonding was approved in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) required review completed earlier this year necessitates an additional \$30,000 in planning money to amend the documents and keep the project moving forward without delay; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this purpose has not been included in the 2020 Adopted Capital Budget and, pursuant to Suffolk County Charter, Section C-4-13, an offsetting authorization must be provided from another capital project; and

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$30,000 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 2020 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 twenty-nine (29), 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 2020 Capital Budget and Program be and they are hereby amended as follows:

Project No.: 1755  
Project Title: Infrastructure Improvements for Traffic, Public Safety and Public Health

	Total Est'd <u>Cost</u>	Current 2020 Capital Budget & <u>Program</u>	Revised 2020 Capital Budget & <u>Program</u>
3. Construction	<u>\$120,000</u>	<u>\$150,000B</u>	<u>\$120,000B</u>
TOTAL	\$120,000	\$150,000	\$120,000

Project No.: 8716  
 Project Title: Rehabilitation of Guggenheim Lake (Deer Lake), Towns of Babylon and Islip

	<u>Total Est'd Cost</u>	<u>Current 2020 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>	<u>Revised 2020 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>
1. Planning	<u>\$135,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$30,000B</u>
TOTAL	\$555,000	\$0	\$30,000

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$30,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8716.112 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	Rehabilitation of Guggenheim Lake (Deer Lake), Towns of Babylon and Islip	\$30,000

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to take all steps necessary and appropriate to effectuate the transfer of this funding forthwith; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such actions as may be necessary for this project; and be it further

**6<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (C) (18), (20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), in that the law authorizes information collection, including basic data collection and research, and preliminary planning processes necessary to formulate a proposal for an action, but does not commit the County to commence or approve an action. Since this law is a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: September 9, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
 County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 17, 2020