

**RESOLUTION NO. 614 -2020, RECANVASSING TOWNS FOR
LAND ACQUISITIONS UNDER THE OLD DRINKING WATER
PROTECTION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110-2014 established a requirement that town governments provide the County with updated and amended lists of environmentally sensitive parcels of land that they wish to see acquired or remediated with Old Drinking Water Protection Program ("Old Program") monies in order for the County utilize these monies in an expedited fashion; and

WHEREAS, six years after Resolution No. 110-2014, some funds remain in the Old Drinking Water Protection Program for a small number of towns to utilize; and

WHEREAS, that the County should re-survey the towns in a similar manner as set forth under Resolution No. 110-2014 to determine if there are any additional projects which can be funded using this program; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Economic Development and Planning is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to solicit from the town governments that are still eligible for Old Program funding updated lists of environmentally sensitive parcels that each town government recommends for County acquisition or, where applicable, parcels which the towns recommend for environmental remediation using available Old Program monies; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Economic Development and Planning will solicit this information from the towns within 15 days of the effective date of this Resolution; and be it further; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that Department of Economic Development and Planning will provide a report of the environmentally sensitive parcels recommended for acquisition or remediation by the towns to each member of the County Legislature within 30 days after all towns have been solicited by the Department; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that in the event a town fails to provide an updated list to the Department of Economic Development and Planning, the Department may utilize the Old Program monies to acquire parcel(s) in the subject town that are on the County's Master Lists; and be it further

5th 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) and (33) 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 insofar as these actions constitute 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: September 9, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 17, 2020