

**B.A. Resolution No. 7-2020**

**Introduced by Presiding Officer Calarco and Legislators Berland, Cilmi, Flotteron, Gonzalez, Richberg, and Spencer**

**RESOLUTION NO. 826-2020, AMENDING THE 2021 OPERATING BUDGET AND DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER TO PERFORM AN ACCOUNTING AND DEPOSIT EXCESS FUNDS FOR CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMMING INTO FUND 193**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 549-2020 established a limited reserve fund, Fund 193, to provide cultural arts agencies, which were unable to utilize the funds they were allocated from the County's hotel and motel occupancy tax in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the opportunity to reserve some of those funds for 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the final accounting for all funds remaining from 2020 in Fund 192 for cultural arts organizations will not be completed in this calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that cultural arts organizations which did not use their funding allocations in 2020 have those monies available to them in 2021, the Comptroller should perform a detailed accounting of the funds remaining in Fund 192 upon finalizing the fund balance at the close of 2020 and deposit any unused funds into Fund 193 for utilization in 2021 in accordance with Resolution No. 549-2020; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that upon finalization of the revenue received in 2020 from the County hotel and motel occupancy tax, the Comptroller is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to perform a detailed accounting of all funds remaining in Fund 192 to determine what funding remains and is eligible for transfer to Fund 193 for cultural arts programming in 2021; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the accounting shall state with specificity the name of each organization which did not use their full allotment in 2020 and the remainder of the organization's unexpended funds; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, upon finalizing the fund balance and conducting the accounting of all unexpended funds, the Comptroller shall provide a written copy of the accounting to the County Executive and County Legislature and deposit all remaining cultural arts program funding for fiscal year 2020 into Fund 193 for distribution by the Legislature in accordance with the terms of Resolution No. 549-2020, as amended by Resolution No. 703-2020; and be it further

**4th RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to affix and incorporate the accounting performed by the Comptroller pursuant to this Resolution into the final budget document; 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: 11/16/2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: November 17, 2020