

B.A. Resolution No. 10-2020

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

RESOLUTION NO. 829-2020, AMENDING THE 2021 OPERATING BUDGET TO ESTABLISH BUDGETARY PRIORITIES FOR UNANTICIPATED FUNDS FROM OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the County Executive submitted the 2021 Recommended Operating Budget for consideration by this body; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Recommended Operating Budget includes a reduction in workforce achieved through a combination of voluntary separations and retirements and potentially layoffs if necessary; and

WHEREAS, in the event that funds are received by the County which are not presently accounted for from other levels of government, a priority should be established on utilizing those funds to protect the County workforce; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that in the event the County of Suffolk receives unbudgeted revenue from the state or federal government that are not dedicated to specific projects or expenses, it shall be the policy of the County to utilize such revenue to the extent that the revenue is not needed to balance the budget due to other unrealized budgeted revenues or unanticipated expenses to avoid layoffs; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that in the event that layoffs can be avoided through the use of unanticipated revenue in accordance with the 1st Resolved and there is additional revenue remaining, the County shall utilize such funds to meet the County's contractual obligations to employee unions; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to affix and incorporate this amendment into the final budget document; and be it further

4th 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