

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Fleming, Caracappa, Hahn

RESOLUTION NO. 446-2021, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF CEDAR ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON (CP 7513)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation has requested funds for construction related to the stabilization, preservation and restoration of the Cedar Island Lighthouse, located in the Town of East Hampton; and

WHEREAS, the County has embarked on a project to stabilize and restore the Cedar Island Lighthouse and has made significant progress in the initial phases of stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the ensuing phases will continue the stabilization and restoration of the main structure, in order that interior stairwells and observation platforms may be installed for future visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Island Lighthouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is one of the chief naval landmarks of eastern Long Island; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Island Lighthouse is significant to the overall history of the local communities of eastern Long Island and Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2021 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of construction for said improvements under CP 7513; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1027-2020, established the use of a new priority capital ranking system, effective January 1, 2021, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project and as required, an updated capital project ranking form was completed for this project; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has authorized the issuance of \$500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8, Resolution No. 485-2004 determined that the Proposed Historic Restoration, Preservation and Stabilization of Historic Buildings and Structures within Suffolk County Parks constitutes a Type II action pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (C) and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, since it involves (1) maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility (2) replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this part; (24) information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action; (25) official acts of ministerial nature involving no exercise of discretion, including building permits and historic preservation permits where issuance is predicated solely on the applicant's compliance or noncompliance with the

relevant local building or preservation code(s); (33) adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list; and be further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of forty (40), is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1027-2020; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7513.310 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	26	Restoration of Cedar Island Lighthouse, Town of East Hampton	\$500,000

DATED: June 8, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 16, 2021