

Intro. Res. No. 1683-2021

Laid on Table 9/9/2021

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 797-2021, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 709-2018 IN CONNECTION WITH THE STORMWATER MITIGATION PROJECT ON BEAVER DAM ROAD, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN TO EXTEND THEIR TERM OF THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT (CP 8240.339)**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 709-2018 amended the 2018 operating budget transferring funds from fund 477 Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program in connection with the stormwater mitigation project on Beaver Dam Road within the Town of Brookhaven; and

**WHEREAS**, this stormwater mitigation project will modify the drainage system along Beaver Dam Road, from South Country Road to Fireplace Neck Road, at the intersection of the bridge and creek to minimize stormwater impacts to the creek system; and

**WHEREAS**, Beaver Dam Creek is on the Town's list of priority water bodies in need of stormwater retrofits and is implementing this project to address the combined issues associated with this road segment through improvements to the road shoulder and drainage system, installation of catch basins, infiltration trenches, bioretention areas and the re-establishment of permeable soils that will allow natural infiltration; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will improve water quality while providing for safer travel along the road during wet and hazardous travel conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, stormwater along the new roadway median will be collected via catch basins and then piped to the network of (4) four bio retention areas (totaling roughly 10,000 sf), each area will consist of an open depression in the terrain, planted with native plantings. Below the plantings will be a layer of engineered soil media & stone, each area will be connected via perforated underdrain pipes, pollutants will be removed as runoff makes its way through the network, filtered storm water will ultimately percolate back into the groundwater system; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is consistent with the South Shore Estuary Reserve's Comprehensive Management Plan and the Beaver Dam Creek Watershed Management Plan's recommendations for point and non-point source pollution management controls; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is fully engineered and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation permit application has been submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, because the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been delays in the permitting process that prevented the Town of Brookhaven from initiating the implementation phase of the project in 2020 and 2021, therefore the implementation will need to take place in 2022; and

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the Town of Brookhaven having conducted a coordinated review and being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines, in Town

Resolution No. 2018-0093, adopted on January 18, 2018 that this proposed action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and constitutes an Unlisted Action for which a Negative Declaration was adopted in accordance with the provisions of 6 NYCRR §617.7. Therefore, the SEQRA review is complete and no further action needs to be taken by Suffolk County; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the twelve (12<sup>th</sup>) WHEREAS of Resolution 709-2018 should read as follows:

“the project will be completed within [three] five years of the date of adoption of this Resolution”

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Brookhaven under section 119-0 of the NEW YORK GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW which shall include but not limited to, a provision authorizing the town of Brookhaven to implement the Stormwater Mitigation Beaver Dam Creek project within Brookhaven.

[ ] Deletion  
\_\_ Addition

DATED: October 5, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Lisa Black  
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 20, 2021