

Intro. Res. No. 1707-2021

Laid on Table 9/9/2021

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

RESOLUTION NO. 801-2021, AMENDING THE 2021 OPERATING BUDGET AND PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF INNOVATIVE/ALTERNATIVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AT THE BROOKHAVEN AND ISLIP TOWN BEACHES ON LAKE RONKONKOMA PROJECT (CP 8740.110)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning has requested funding for the Lake Ronkonkoma Watershed Management Project; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been included within the 2021 Capital Budget and Program and pursuant to the Suffolk County Charter, Section C4-13; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program Review Committee, pursuant to Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER has recommended funding for the Planning and Design of these two Innovative/Alternative Wastewater Treatment Systems at its August 5, 2021 meeting as an appropriate use of Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program and Land Stewardship Initiative funds; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County, through the Department of Economic Development and Planning, Division of Planning and Environment, was awarded funding in the amount of \$30,000 by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Nonpoint Source Program (NPS) to complete an engineering feasibility study report for the installation of innovative nitrogen-reducing decentralized wastewater treatment systems at the Lt. Michael Murphy Park in the Town of Brookhaven and at the Ronkonkoma Beach in the Town of Islip; and

WHEREAS, adopted Resolution No. 326-2021 accepted and appropriated the \$30,000 NYS DEC grant into the Department of Economic Development and Planning's 2021 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, required matching funds for this project, in the amount of \$20,000, will be provided through CP 8740 Lake Ronkonkoma Watershed Management; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$50,000 is required for a contractor to do the design and engineering for the Innovative nitrogen-reducing decentralized wastewater treatment systems at these two Town Beaches; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this state and county funded project will be to reduce nitrogen entering the groundwater in proximity to Lake Ronkonkoma from onsite treatment systems within town owned shorefront parks; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of sixty-two (62) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1027-2020; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that sufficient funds exist within Fund 477's Water Quality Reserve Fund Balance component to cover the cost of the County's share for this project; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Adopted 2021 Operating Budget be and hereby is amended and that the interfund transfer be and hereby is appropriated from Fund 477 Reserve Fund Balance as follows:

Expenditures:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
477	IFT	DE	E525	9600	0000	Transfer to Capital Fund	\$20,000

Revenues:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525	9999	2021	CAP	X	IFTR	0000	R477	Transfer from Water Quality	\$20,000

and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that these Water Quality proceeds in the amount of \$20,000 be and hereby is appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8740.110	Lake Ronkonkoma Watershed Management Project – Town Beach Designs	\$20,000

and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to accept these interfund revenues and effectuate these interfund transfers, including the associated cash transfers to finance this capital project; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under SEQRA, Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (C) of Title 6 of the NYCRR and within the meaning of Section 8-019 (2) of the New York Environmental Conservation Law as (26) routine agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment; (27) conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action; (33) adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action.

DATED: October 5, 2021

APPROVED BY:

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

Date: October 20, 2021