

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. 743 -2018, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE - HURRICANE SANDY EWPP-FPE GRANT FUNDS, WITH 100 PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESTORATION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS IN THE MASTIC/SHIRLEY CONSERVATION AREA – PHASE II TO PROTECT FLOOD-PRONE AREAS AGAINST FUTURE FLOODING AND STORM DAMAGE**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County through the Department of Economic Development and Planning, Division of Planning and Environment, applied for funds through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program - Floodplain Easements (EWPP-FPE) (project) to aid in the acquisition of flood-prone properties that were inundated/damaged by Hurricane Sandy; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Hurricane (Superstorm) Sandy the deadliest and most destructive hurricane of the 2012 Atlantic hurricane season, many areas along the south shore of Long Island were declared disaster areas by the President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, there were numerous small parcels of wetlands and buffer areas within the low-lying, 100-year floodplain area of the Mastic/Shirley Conservation Area that sustained severe flooding damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has, to date, acquired many small, environmentally vulnerable properties in the Mastic/Shirley Conservation Area for preservation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the County took an opportunity to partner with NRCS, as part of their Hurricane Sandy - EWPP-FPE Program, to acquire flood-prone properties wherein NRCS would propose to acquire a conservation easement and the County would acquire the residual fee title to 25 properties identified within the Mastic/Shirley Conservation Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the County accepted and appropriated funding via Resolution No. 764-2015 from NRCS, as part of their Hurricane Sandy - EWPP-FPE Program, to acquire flood-prone properties wherein NRCS would propose to acquire a conservation easement and the County would acquire the residual fee title to 25 properties identified within the Mastic/Shirley Conservation Area; and

**WHEREAS**, NRCS, in a subsequent phase of their Hurricane Sandy - EWPP-FPE Program will fund the cost to restore the 25 acquired properties to natural wetlands habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, NRCS would reimburse the County for all costs of the demolition and restoration, including: surveys of site conditions, disposal of waste, decommissioning, securing permits, and all other associated restoration costs, as well as the County employee personnel costs associated with this work; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will be accomplished through the efforts of the Department of Public Works; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c) (20) and (21) of Title 6 of the NYCRR and within the meaning of Section 8-0109 (2) of the New York Environmental Conservation Law as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and Legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, 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; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to accept Federal funding in the amount of \$795,000.00 for reimbursement to the County for demolition and restoration including: surveys of site conditions, disposal of waste, decommissioning, securing permits, and all other associated restoration costs, as well as the County employee personnel costs associated with this work; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate said \$795,000.00 grant funds as follows:

EWPP-FPE Program - \$795,000

REVENUES:

Fund	Department	Unit	Revenue Code	Amount
003	PW	1495	1110	\$335,000
003	PW	8195	1110	\$11,000
003	PW	1492	1110	\$50,000
003	PW	1493	1110	\$40,000
003	PW	1490	1110	\$75,000
003	PW	9060	8360	\$50,624
003	PW	1495	8330	\$10,220
003	PW	1495	8280	\$24,323
003	PW	1495	8380	\$17,033
003	PW	1495	3350	\$11,000
003	PW	1495	3500	\$34,000
003	PW	1495	3150	\$1,500
003	PW	1495	4015	\$2,500
003	PW	1495	3930	\$20,000
003	PW	1495	4560	\$112,800

ORGANIZATIONS:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS - \$116,000

Suffolk County Department of Public Works

1110-PERSONNEL SERVICES: \$75,000

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	8195	1110	0000	Interim Salaries	\$5,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	1110	0000	Interim Salaries	\$15,000
003	PW	DEG	1492	1110	0000	Interim Salaries	\$20,000
003	PW	DEG	1493	1110	0000	Interim Salaries	\$20,000
003	PW	DEG	1490	1110	0000	Interim Salaries	\$15,000

3000-SUPPLIES: \$5,500

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	1495	3350	0000	Safety Supplies	\$3,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	3500	0000	Other: Unclassified	\$2,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	3150	0000	Oil Fuel	\$500

4000-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES: \$500

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	1492	3500	000	Asbestos Inspection	\$6,000
003	PW	DEG	1492	3500	0000	Wetland Delineation	\$7,000
003	PW	DEG	1492	3500	0000	Permits	\$7,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	4015	0000	Cellular – Data Services	\$500

Employee Benefits

8000-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: \$15,000

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	1495	8330	0000	Social Security	1500
003	PW	DEG	1495	8280	0000	Retirement	4000
003	PW	DEG	1495	8380	0000	Welfare Fund	2500
003	EMP	ODE	9060	8360	0000	Major Medical Claims	7000

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS - \$679,000

ORGANIZATIONS:

Suffolk County Department of Public Works

1110-PERSONNEL SERVICES: \$436,000

Fund	Dept	Budget	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
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		Type					
003	PW	DEG	8195	0100	0000	Interim Salaries	\$6,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	2700	0000	Interim Salaries	\$320,000
003	PW	DEG	1492	1000	0000	Interim Salaries	\$30,000
003	PW	DEG	1493	1500	0000	Interim Salaries	\$20,000
003	PW	DEG	1490	0208	0000	Interim Salaries	\$60,000

Employee Benefits

8000-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: \$87,200

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	1495	8330	0000	Social Security	8,720
003	PW	DEG	1495	8280	0000	Retirement	20,323
003	PW	DEG	1495	8380	0000	Welfare Fund	14,533
003	EMP	ODE	9060	8360	0000	Major Medical Claims	43,624

3000-SUPPLIES: \$21,000

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	1495	3350	0000	Safety Supplies	\$8,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	3500	0000	Other: Unclassified	\$12,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	3150	0000	Oil Fuel	\$1,000

4000-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES: \$122,000

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	PW	DEG	1495	4015	0000	Cellular – Data Services	\$2,000
003	PW	DEG	1495	3930	0000	Cartage	\$20,000
003	PW	DEG	1490	4560	0000	Asbestos Abatement	\$112,800

and be it further

**4th RESOLVED**, that the following interfund revenues for Employee Medical Health Plan be accepted as follows:

Interfund Transfer  
Transfer to Employee Medical Health Plan  
\$50,624

9000-INTERFUND TRANSFERS: \$

Fund	Dept	Budget Type	Unit	Object	Activity	Description	Amount
003	EMP	DEG	1495	9550	0000	TR To FD 039 Self Hlt Ins	\$50,624

and be it further

**5th** **RESOLVED**, the County's costs will be 100% reimbursed through this grant of \$795,000.00; and be it further

**6th** **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to advance funding to finance this project; and be it further

**7th** **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works will be the lead agency in overseeing the performance of this project and communicate with the NRCS to ensure compliance and that all associated aid is captured; and be it further

**8th** **RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute the Standard Agreement for reimbursement with NRCS and any and all contract documents related to this project, on behalf of the County of Suffolk providing for the municipality's participation in the above referenced project.

DATED: September 5, 2018

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 24, 2018