

Intro. Res. No. 1429-2022

Laid on Table 5/17/2022

Introduced by Presiding Officer on request of the County Executive and Legislators Anker, Caracappa, Flotteron, Hahn, Kennedy, Richberg

**RESOLUTION NO. 443-2022, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY BODY CAMERA SYSTEM (CP 3532)**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Commissioner has requested funds to purchase body cameras along with ancillary items to include hardware, software and initial training; and

**WHEREAS**, body worn cameras would enhance accountability from personnel and increase public trust; and

**WHEREAS**, body worn cameras would increase transparency, case resolution and evidentiary corroboration while also providing an effective training tool for police recruits as well as veteran officers; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the 2022 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said purchase under CP 3532; 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 \$8,000,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds pending adoption of bond resolution; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this resolution constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (C) as this action involves (31) purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials; (33) adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list; as such, this Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that it is determined that this program with a priority ranking of forty-eight (48) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1027-2020; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$8,000,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Proj. No.</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3532.610 (Fund 115-Debt Service)	07	Suffolk County Public Safety Body Camera System	\$8,000,000

DATED: June 7, 2022

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 21, 2022