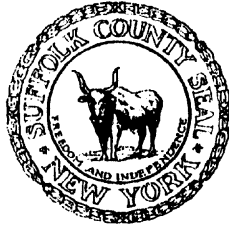


COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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April 13, 2001

Alan Weiss, President
Marine Helicopter Squadron 361
2010 Pequash Avenue
Cutchogue, NY 11935

Dear Mr. Weiss:

I am pleased to inform you that the Suffolk County Legislature has amended the 2001 adopted Suffolk County Budget pursuant to Resolution No. 920-2000, to include \$9,700 in funding for Marine Helicopter Squadron 361 for the period 01/01/01 through 12/31/01. Funding for this service is provided through Suffolk County funds. Please note that that \$9,700 is the result of a 3% reduction in your grant.

Kindly submit a program proposal, including anticipated program expenses and program narrative to Vera E. Latham, Principal Clerk, no later than May 1, 2001. The narrative should include a description of the program, and a program budget.

Describe the type of services to be provided. Discuss the types of vehicles to be used as well as vehicle insurance and liability insurance coverage, registration of vehicles, and licensing of vehicle operators and mechanics.

Following a review of the proposal, the contract will be prepared and sent to you for signature.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert Smith
Director

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