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# Adopted

Town of Riverhead CDA

Resolution # 11

Authorizes Supervisor to Submit Grant Application for Financial Assistance to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Pursuant to Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 and Title 3 of the 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air bond Act for a Project know as the Restoration of the Vail Leavitt Music Hall.

**COUNCILMAN LULL**

offered the following resolution, which was seconded

by

**COUNCILWOMAN SANDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Vail Leavitt Music Hall constructed in 1881, is the only 19<sup>th</sup> Century "upstairs opera house" of its type in the New York Metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vail Leavitt Music Hall was designed as a local landmark on May 1, 1979 and registered as a National and State Historic Place on September 19, 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, substantial progress has been made by the Town of Riverhead and Council for the Vail Leavitt Music Hall to complete renovations of the theatre to provide for a variety of theatrical venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vail Leavitt Music Hall is located in the Town of Riverhead East Main Street Urban Renewal Area and is a critical asset to the Town of Riverhead downtown business district and key to its revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vail Leavitt Music Hall is an essential component to the enhancement of an historic downtown area as well as a quality community and will provide important recreational opportunities for Riverhead residents, including a significant low income, disadvantaged and underserved population.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funding in the amount of \$150,000, to be matched by Town funding previously allocated and encumbered in the amount of \$150,000.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk shall provide a certified copy of this resolution to Andrea Lohneiss, Community Development Director and Harry Denys, President, Vail Leavitt Music Hall.

**THE VOTE**

Sanders ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Blase ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Danzelski ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Lull ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Kozakiewicz ✓ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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