September 17, 2009   GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
                                           REPORT NO. 10

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
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1.   RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:

a.   COMM. 14D-2 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County"
      (5-0)

b.   COMM. 17D-2 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

c.   COMM. 17D-4 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

d.   COMM. 17D-18 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

e.   COMM. 17D-20 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claim Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

f.   COMM. 17D-21 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claim Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

g.   COMM. 17D-24 (2009)
      DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE: "Real Estate/Space Utilization - Efficiency Grant - Quarterly Update"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

h.   COMM. 17D-33 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

i.   COMM. 17D-34 (2009)
      COUNTY ATTORNEY: "Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

j.   COMM. 17M-13 (2009)
      EC BAR ASSOCIATION AID TO INDIGENT PRISONERS - ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM: "Report for Second Quarter of 2009"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

k.   COMM. 17M-14 (2009)
      EC BAR ASSOCIATION AID TO INDIGENT PRISONERS - ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM: "Financial Report for 1/1/09 - 6/30/09 & Copy of Minutes of Each Meeting of Board of Directors"
      (3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

2.   COMM. 17E-48 (2009)
      COUNTY EXECUTIVE
      WHEREAS, the enacted State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2009-10 Budget contains funding for three new distinct initiatives to support subsidized employment. This funding will be used to provide wage subsidies to employers through the Green Jobs Corps program, the Health Care Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program; and

      WHEREAS, subsidized employment serves as an important component of any district's employment services array by providing effective placements for individuals who may lack an adequate or demonstrated work history, who have other barriers to employment, or when employment opportunities in the community are limited; and

      WHEREAS, Green Jobs will be by application awaiting State approval and both Health Care and Transitional Jobs are by preapproved allocation; and

      WHEREAS, there is no fiscal impact to this resolution as there is 100% federal reimbursement for these programs with no local share through the American Resource and Recovery Act (ARRA).

      NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

      RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to accept funds in the amount of $1,869,672 for the "Employee Subsidized Wage Stimulus" grant program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following appropriations are established in the Department of Social Services for the period of August 15, 2009 through October 1, 2009 for the Employee Subsidized Wage Stimulus grant program;

Department of Social Services, Fund Center 120, Fund 281

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE
530030	Green Jobs Wage Subsidies	$567,500
530030	Health Care Wage Subsidies	330,750
530030	Transitional Wage Subsidies	867,890
530000	Green Jobs Bus Passes	32,500
530000	Health Care Bus Passes	18,864
530000	Transitional Bus Passes	52,168
	Total Expenditure	$1,869,672
	State Aid Grant Program	$1,869,672
	Total Revenue	$1,869,672

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the Commissioner of Social Services, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of the Division of Budget and Management.
(3-0) Legislators Whyte & Kozub absent for vote.

BARBARA MILLER-WILLIAMS
CHAIR