

January 15, 2013

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM. 19E-10 (2012)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** "Rath Building & 92 Franklin Street - Dry Snack Stand(s) Remodeling"  
(6-0)
  - b. COMM. 19D-4 (2012)  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** "Transmittal of New Claims Against EC"  
(6-0)
  - c. COMM. 19M-6 (2012)  
**ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM:** "Copy of Quarterly Report for the Third Quarter of 2012"  
(6-0)
  - d. COMM. 20M-1 (2012)  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ECFSA:** "Copy of Resolution Approving an Efficiency Grant for County Vehicles"  
(6-0)
  - e. COMM. 20M-8 (2012)  
**CHENANGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** "Copy of Resolution Calling for the Governor & State Legislature to Compensate Counties for State-Mandated District Attorney's Salaries"  
(6-0)
  - f. COMM. 26D-3 (2012)  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** "Transmittal of New Claims Against EC"  
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2. COMM. 26E-21 (2012)  
**COUNTY CLERK**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Clerk Registrar's Division is responsible for recording, filing and maintaining a central repository of legal documents associated with all court records of the New York State Supreme Court and County Court; and

WHEREAS, filing of court transactions are handled by staff located in the Actions and Proceedings Area located on the first floor of Old County Hall and they serve thousands of customers, attorneys and judicial employees every year; and

WHEREAS, the redesign of this area will add additional counter space and cashier windows to better serve customers and provide improved workflow; and

WHEREAS, completion of these renovations will result in improved employee working conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Division of Buildings and Grounds has agreed to undertake this project if proper funding is identified; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk's Office/Registrar Division has identified a funding source from unanticipated revenue recorded in 2012 Revenues - Recording Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the allocation of the following funds for the completion of this project:

2012 BUDGET – County Clerk, Business Area 113  
Fund Center 11310 – Registrar Division

	<u>Increase</u>
415150 Recording Fees	\$30,000
561420 Office Equipment	\$2,000
561410 Lab & Tech	\$3,000

2012 BUDGET – DPW, Business Area 122  
Fund Center 12220 – Buildings & Grounds

501000 Overtime	\$19,400
502000 Fringe Benefits	\$5,600

RESOLVED, that the Budget Director is hereby authorized to make all necessary budget adjustments relative to this funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive, the County Clerk, the Director of Budget and Management, the Division of Buildings and Grounds, and the County Comptroller.

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**THOMAS J. MAZUR**  
**CHAIR**