

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIR MARINELLI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. INTRO 15-2 (2008)
REYNOLDS: Reviewing the Role of 2-1-1, Community Organizations and EC Social Services Have in Improving Quality and Access, as well as Utilizing Evidence-based Best Practices, in Case Management Services for Frail Elderly Patients Discharged from Hospitals
(5-0) Chair Marinelli not present for vote.
 - b. COMM. 19E-2 (2008)
COMPTRROLLER: Audit of Department of Senior Services - Protective Services for Adults Program and Unit
(5-0) Chair Marinelli not present for vote.
 - c. COMM. 21D-2 (2008)
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSIONER: Response to Comptroller's Audit of Protective Services for Adults Program
(5-0) Chair Marinelli not present for vote.
 - d. COMM. 26M-10 (2008)
THOMAS P. MALECKI: Letter Requesting Consideration for Appointment to ECMCC Board of Directors
(5-0) Chair Marinelli not present for vote.
 - e. COMM. 2M-12 (2009)
FRANK B. MESIAH: Letter Requesting Consideration for Appointment to ECMCC Board of Directors
(5-0) Chair Marinelli not present for vote.
2. COMM. 2E-29 (2009)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Office for the Disabled and the Sheriff's Office are working cooperatively on a county-wide effort focused on Handicapped Parking enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the program, Project ACCESS, is designed to promote parking availability for persons with disabilities through the cooperative efforts of law enforcement, other government agencies,

the business community, as well as the media, and involves informational and educational components, as well as enforcement efforts designed to increase compliance and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, as specified in Chapter 497 of the Laws of 1999 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law every county shall establish a handicapped parking education program for the purpose of providing education, advocacy and increased public awareness of handicapped parking laws; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund educational programs the statute provides for the imposition of a mandatory surcharge for violations relating to handicapped parking spaces, a portion of which are remitted to the County. These monies must be used to fund handicapped parking education programs; and

WHEREAS, Project ACCESS meets this criteria and the County has funds available from the Handicapped Parking Surcharge to fund the costs associated with this program; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office will incur overtime costs while assisting the Office for the Disabled in enforcing the Handicapped Parking laws; and

WHEREAS, expense will be incurred for office supplies, and printing costs, such as posters, correspondence, pamphlets and related materials to increase public awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to appropriate funds for Project ACCESS, a handicapped parking education program, as follows:

Office for the Disabled – Fund Center 1611070

ACCOUNT	REVENUE	Increase
406890	Handicapped Parking Surcharge	\$6,000

ACCOUNT	EXPENSE	Increase
505000	Office Supplies	\$1,000
911500	ID Sheriff's Department	<u>\$5,000</u>
		\$6,000

Sheriff's Department - Fund Center 11510

ACCOUNT	EXPENSE	
501000	Overtime	\$5,000
911500	ID Sheriff's Department	<u>(\$5,000)</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to make the necessary budgetary adjustments as outlined above; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Comptroller's Office, the Commissioner of Personnel, the Erie County Sheriff, the Director of the Office for the Disabled, and the Director of Budget and Management.
(5-0) Chair Marinelli not present for vote.

THOMAS J. MAZUR
CHAIR