MAY 4, 2006

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

- 1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 6D-7 (2006)

BUDGET, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE: Grant Program Request - As Discussed at Finance & Management (4-0)

b. COMM. 7E-6 (2006)

IANNELLO, KONST & LOCKLEAR: 2006 Legislative Action Plan (4-0)

c. COMM. 7E-37 (2006)

COMPTROLLER: Apportionment & Distribution of Net Collection from the Local 4.75% Sales and Compensating Use Tax for 1/06 - 3/06 (4-0)

d. COMM. 7D-9 (2006)

BUDGET, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE: BMR for Period Ending February 28, 2006 (4-0)

e. COMM. 8M-3 (2006)

ECFSA: Copy Notice of Deposit of \$42 Million in Their RAN Withholding Fund Account for the Repayment of the \$80 Million RAN (4-0)

2. COMM. 2D-3 (2006)

AS AMENDED

BUDGET, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Director of Real Property Tax Services has received applications for corrected tax billings and / or refunds for taxes previously paid in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law sections 554 and 556 and

WHEREAS, the Director has investigated the validity of such applications (see attached listing) now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that petitions numbered **206129** through **206174** inclusive be hereby approved or denied based upon the recommendation of the Director of Real Property Services and be charged back to the applicable towns and / or cities.

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206129

ASSESSOR Cancel \$10,990.21

S-B-L 111.45-4-2.1 140200 BUFFALO

Acct. No. 112 \$10,990.21 County

Acct. No. 132 \$0.00 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 140200 BUFFALO \$0.00

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THESE PARCELS WERE ACQUIRED FOR THE PLANNED FEDERAL COURTHOUSE ON NIAGARA SQUARE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS EXEMT FROM DATE OF ACQUISTION . RPTL 401

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206130

ASSESSOR Cancel \$1,389.02

S-B-L 101.08-1-13.21 140900 LACKAWANNA

Acct. No. 112 \$1,389.02 County

Acct. No. 132 \$0.00 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 140900 LACKAWANNA \$0.00

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THESE PARCELS ARE OWNED BY THE CITY OF LACKAWANNA THROUGH THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM COUNTY TAX. RPTL 550(2)C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206131

ASSESSOR Cancel \$142.17

S-B-L 41.07-4-2.1/20B **142289 AMHERST**

<u>Charge To :</u>		Acct. No. 112 Acct. No. 132 142289 AMHERST		\$70.73 \$71.44	County Town/SpecialDist/School \$71.44
REFUND - CLERICAL ERROR, THE SENIOR EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 14,070 WAS OMITTED FROM THE PARCEL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)C CHECK FOR: GERTRUDE DUKAT					
FISCAL		2004	Petition No.	206132	
		ASSESSOR	Refund	\$184.56	
S-B-L	67.80-2-6	142289 AMHERST			
<u>Charge</u>	<u> To :</u>	Acct. No. 112 Acct. No. 132 14228 9		\$0.00 \$184.56	County Town/SpecialDist/School \$184.56
REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE PARECEL WAS CHARGED FOR 2 UNITS OF GARBAGE SHOULD ONLY BE 1UNIT. THIS ISA SINGLE FAMILY HOME. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: JANET LENICHEK & DREW EATON					
FISCAL	YEAR	2005	Petition No.	206133	
		ASSESSOR	Refund	\$194.70	
S-B-L	67.80-2-6	14228		89 AMHERST	
Acct. No. 112 Acct. No. 132 Charge To: 142289			\$0.00 \$194.70	County Town/SpecialDist/School \$194.70	
REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE PARCEL WAS CHARGED FOR 2 UNITS OF REFUSE SHOULD ONLY BE 1 UNIT. THIS IS A SINGLE FAMILY HOME. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: JANET LENICHEK & DREW EATON					
FISCAL Y	EAR	2006	Petition No.	206134	

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THIS PARCEL WAS CHARGED FOR 2 UNITS OF REFUSE SHOULD ONLY BE 1 UNIT. THIS IS A SINGLE FAMILY HOME. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: JANET LENICHEK & DREW EATON

FISCAL YEAR 2004 Petition No. 206135 ASSESSOR Refund \$170.16 **S-B-L** 80.05-3-5 **142289 AMHERST** Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County Acct. No. 132 \$170.16 Town/SpecialDist/School **142289 AMHERST** \$170.16 Charge To: \$170.16 142201 AMHERST Relevy School **CENTRAL**

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE ASSESSED VALUE SHOULD BE 167,000 NOT 175,000 ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)A CHECK FOR: MEGAN G SCHOPP

 FISCAL YEAR
 2005
 Petition No.
 206136

 ASSESSOR
 Refund
 \$104.23

 S-B-L
 80.05-3-5
 142289 AMHERST

 Acct. No. 112
 \$35.84
 County

 Acct. No. 132
 \$68.39
 Town/SpecialDist/School

 22021
 SNYDER # 7 FIRE DISTRICT
 \$8.49

<u>Charge To:</u> 142289 AMHERST \$59.90

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE ASSESSED VALUE SHOULD BE 167,000 NOT 175,000 ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL. RPTL 550(2)A CHECK FOR: MEGAN G SCHOPP

FISCAL YEAR 2005 Petition No. 206137

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$158.65

S-B-L 80.05-3-5 **142289 AMHERST**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$158.65 Town/SpecialDist/School

 Charge To:
 142289 AMHERST
 \$158.65

 Relevy School
 \$158.65
 142201 AMHERST

CENTRAL

REFUND - CLERICAL ERROR, THE ASSESSED VALUE SHOULD BE 167,000 ON THE

TAX ROLL NOT 175,000. RPTL 550(2)A

CHECK FOR: MEGAN G SCHOPP

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206138

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$106.53

S-B-L 80.05-3-5 **142289 AMHERST**

Acct. No. 112 \$40.22 County

Acct. No. 132 \$66.31 Town/SpecialDist/School

22021 SNYDER # 7 FIRE DISTRICT \$9.38

Charge To: 142289 AMHERST \$56.93

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE ASSESSED VALUE SHOULD BE 167,000 ON THE

TAX ROLL NOT 175,000. RPTL 550(2)A

CHECK FOR: MEGAN SCHOPP

FISCAL YEAR 2005 Petition No. 206139

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$1,490.02

S-B-L 79.20-13-2

143089 CHEEKTOWAGA

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$1,490.02 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA \$1,490.02

Relevy School \$1,490.02 143003 CHEEK. UNION #3

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE ASSESSED VALUE SHOULD BE 22,100 AND NOT

61,800 ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)A

CHECK FOR: LESLIE BROWN JR

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206140

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$1,202.84

S-B-L 79.20-13-2

143089 CHEEKTOWAGA

Acct. No. 112 \$317.64 County

Acct. No. 132 \$885.20 Town/SpecialDist/School

30025 FIRE # 6 CLEVELAND HILL \$86.19

Charge To: 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA \$799.01

REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, THE ASSESSED VALUE SHOULD BE BE 22,100 NOT

61,800 ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)A

CHECK FOR: LESLIE BROWN JR

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206141

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$528.09

S-B-L 101.60-7-9 **143089 CHEEKTOWAGA**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$528.09 Town/SpecialDist/School

41854 BASIC STAR EXEMPTION \$528.09

Charge To: 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA \$0.00

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE BASIC STAR IN THE AMOUNT OF 19,500 WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)C CHECK FOR: CARL W & JUDITH BEHREND CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206142

ASSESSOR Cancel \$158.86

S-B-L 335.02-1-25 **143889 CONCORD**

Acct. No. 112 \$121.17 County

Acct. No. 132 \$37.69 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 143889 CONCORD \$37.69

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 12,875 WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)c

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206143

ASSESSOR Cancel \$356.80

S-B-L 355.00-1-7.2 **143889 CONCORD**

Acct. No. 112 \$224.90 County

Acct. No. 132 \$131.90 Town/SpecialDist/School

38019 CONCORD FIRE PROTECT \$60.84

Charge To: 143889 CONCORD \$71.06

CANCEL - ERROR IN ESSENTIAL FACT, THE LAND IS PART OF THE ROW FOR THE NEW YORK STATE EXPRESSWAY ROUTE 219 AND OWNED BY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. RPTL 550(3)C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206144

ASSESSOR Cancel \$12.89

S-B-L 224.06-1-1 **144000 EDEN**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$12.89 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 144000 EDEN \$12.89

CANCEL CLERICAL ERROR, THE FIRE/AMBULANCE EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 2,437 WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206145

ASSESSOR Cancel \$123.23

S-B-L 238.11-1-12 **144000 EDEN**

Acct. No. 112 \$62.70 County

Acct. No. 132 \$60.53 Town/SpecialDist/School

40019 FIRE PROTECTION \$7.15

Charge To: 144000 EDEN \$53.38

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THIS PARCEL IS MERGED WITH 238.11-1-12.1 MAKING THIS A DUPLICATE PARCEL. RPTL 550(2)E

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206146

ASSESSOR Cancel \$1,366.46

S-B-L 238.11-1-13 **144000 EDEN**

Acct. No. 112 \$633.66 County

Acct. No. 132 \$732.80 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 144000 EDEN \$732.80

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THIS PARCEL HAS BEEN MERGED WITH 238.11-1-12.1 MAKING THIS A DUPLICATE PARCEL. RPTL 550(2)E

FISCAL YEAR 2004 Petition No. 206147 ASSESSOR Refund \$11.70 **S-B-L** 235.11-1-9.1 144489 EVANS Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County Acct. No. 132 \$11.70 Town/SpecialDist/School 44101 EC2 FOOTAGE \$11.70 144489 EVANS \$0.00 Charge To: REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE FOOTAGE USED FOR ERIE COUNTY SEWER TAX SHOULD BE 80 FEET NOT 119 FEET ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: NEIL & LORI SQUIER FISCAL YEAR 2005 Petition No. 206148 ASSESSOR Refund \$17.55 **S-B-L** 235.11-1-63 144489 EVANS Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County \$17.55 Town/SpecialDist/School Acct. No. 132 44101 EC2 FOOTAGE \$17.55 144489 EVANS \$0.00 Charge To: REFUND-CLERICAL ERROT, THE FOOTAGE ON THE ERIE COUNTY SEWER TAX SHOULD BE 80 FEET NOT 119 FEET ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: NEIL & LORI SQUIER FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206149 ASSESSOR Refund \$23.40

144489 EVANS

S-B-L 235.11-1-63

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
Acct. No. 132 \$23.40 Town/SpecialDist/School

44101 EC2 FOOTAGE \$23.40
Charge To: 144489 EVANS \$0.00

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE FOOTAGE ON THE ERIE COUNTY SEWER TAX SHOULD BE 80 FEET NOT 119 FEET ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: NEIL & LORI SQUIER

 FISCAL YEAR
 2006
 Petition No.
 206150

 ASSESSOR
 Cancel
 \$120.00

 S-B-L
 158.00-1-18.1
 145400 MARILLA

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
Acct. No. 132 \$120.00 Town/SpecialDist/School
Charge To: 145400 MARILLA \$120.00

CANCEL- CLERICAL ERROR, THE SANITATION TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF 120.00 WAS PLACED ON THIS PARCEL IN ERROR. THIS LAND IS USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES ONLY. RPTL 550(2)E

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206151 ASSESSOR Cancel \$5.02 61.00-5-1.2/48 **145689 NEWSTEAD** S-B-L \$3.15 County Acct. No. 112 \$1.87 Town/SpecialDist/School Acct. No. 132 Charge To: **145689 NEWSTEAD** \$1.87

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,230 (15%) WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL IN ERROR. RPTL (2)C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206152 **ASSESSOR** Cancel \$62.42 **S-B-L** 61.00-5-1.2/57 **145689 NEWSTEAD** Acct. No. 112 \$6.29 County \$56.13 Town/SpecialDist/School Acct. No. 132 **145689 NEWSTEAD** \$56.13 Charge To: CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,230 (15%) WAS OMITTED IN ERROR ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)C FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206153 ASSESSOR Cancel \$14.85 S-B-L 61.00-5-1.2/80 **145689 NEWSTEAD** Acct. No. 112 \$11.44 County \$3.41 Town/SpecialDist/School Acct. No. 132 **145689 NEWSTEAD** Charge To: \$3.41 CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 4,475 WAS OMITTED FROM THE PARCEL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)C FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206154 ASSESSOR Cancel \$178.77 **S-B-L** 61.00-5-1.2/92 **145689 NEWSTEAD**

\$27.61 County

\$151.16 Town/SpecialDist/School

\$151.16

Acct. No. 112

Acct. No. 132

Charge To:

145689 NEWSTEAD

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 5,400 (25%) WAS OMITTED FROM THE PARCEL IN ERROR. SPECIAL DISTRICTS WERE ADDED TO THIS PARCEL IN ERROR . THIS IS A LOT IN A MOBILE HOME PARK. RPTL 550(2)C

FISCAL YEAR 2004 Petition No. 206155

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$16.22

S-B-L 86.00-2-2 **145689 NEWSTEAD**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$16.22 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 145689 NEWSTEAD \$16.22

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION WAS NOT APPLIED TO THE WATER DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF 37,400. RPTL 550(2)C

CHECK FOR: JAMES P RICHARDSON

FISCAL YEAR 2004 Petition No. 206156

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$113.74

S-B-L 272.00-3-4.1 145889 NORTH COLLINS

Acct. No. 112 \$54.68 County

Acct. No. 132 \$59.06 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 145889 NORTH COLLINS \$59.06

REFUND - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION SHOULD BE IN THE AMOUNT OF $30,\!000$ NOT $18,\!000.$ RPTL 550(2)B

CHECK FOR: JAMES D & BONNIE GAVIN

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206157

ASSESSOR Cancel \$123.02

S-B-L 302.00-2-2.1 **145889 NORTH COLLINS**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$123.02 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 145889 NORTH COLLINS \$123.02

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THIS PARCEL IS VACANT LAND AND SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED FOR GABAGE. RPTL 2550(2)E

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206158

ASSESSOR Cancel \$160.50

S-B-L 167.00-1-30 146600 WALES

Acct. No. 112 \$137.92 County

Acct. No. 132 \$22.58 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 146600 WALES \$22.58

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE VETERAN'S EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF

20,169 WAS OMITTED FROM THE PARCEL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206159

ASSESSOR Cancel \$75.03

S-B-L 216.00-1-27 146600 WALES

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$75.03 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 146600 WALES \$75.03

CANCEL- CLERICAL ERROR, THE SENIOR DISCOUNT OF 50% WAS OMITTED ON THE REFUSE TAX. RPTL 550(2)E

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206160

ASSESSOR Refund \$330.45

S-B-L 143.19-6-32.2 146800 WEST SENECA

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$330.45 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 146800 WEST SENECA \$330.45

REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, THE SAN SEWER 13 WAS ADDED TO THIS PARCEL

IN ERROR ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(7)B

CHECK FOR:MARK & KATHLEEN WROBLEWSKI

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206161

OWNER Cancel \$291.36

S-B-L 133.79-1-56 **140200 BUFFALO**

Acct. No. 112 \$291.36 County

Acct. No. 132 \$0.00 Town/SpecialDist/School

<u>Charge To:</u> 140200 BUFFALO \$0.00

CANCEL - ERROR IN ESSENTIAL FACT, THIS PARCEL IS VACANT LAND WITH NO IMPROVEMENTS. THE ASSESSMENT WAS 61,600 AND SHOULD BE 4,800.

RPTL 550(3)A

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206162

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$199.50

S-B-L 67.12-4-27 **142289 AMHERST**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$199.50 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 142289 AMHERST \$199.50

 ${\tt REFUND - CLERICAL\ ERROR,\ PARCEL\ WAS\ CHARGED\ FOR\ 2\ UNITS\ OF\ REFUSE}$

WHEN IT SHOULD ONLY BE 1 UNITS. RPTL 550(2)E

CHECK FOR: HENRY J BOROWSKI

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206163

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$1,034.35

S-B-L 81.10-3-26 **142289 AMHERST**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$1,034.35 Town/SpecialDist/School

41834 NYS STAR ENHANCED EXEMPTION \$1,034.35

Charge To: 142289 AMHERST \$0.00

REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, THE ENHANCED STAR IN THE AMOUNT OF 53,120

WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)C

CHECK FOR: SALVATORE CASTIGLIA WILLIAMSVILLE CENT

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206164

ASSESSOR Cancel \$155.21

S-B-L 81.10-3-26 **142289 AMHERST**

Acct. No. 112 \$72.39 County

Acct. No. 132 \$82.82 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 142289 AMHERST \$82.82

REFUND- CLERICAL ERROR, THE SENIOR EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 14,400 (30%) WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)C

CHECK FOR: SALVATORE J CASTIGLIA

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206165

ASSESSOR Cancel \$290.05

S-B-L 307.00-3-7.1 **143889 CONCORD**

Acct. No. 112 \$215.54 County

Acct. No. 132 \$74.51 Town/SpecialDist/School

<u>Charge To:</u> 143889 CONCORD \$74.51

CANCEL-CLERICAL ERROR, THE SENIOR EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 25,450 WAS OMITTED ON THE TOWN TAX AND MISCALCULATED ON THE COUNTY TAX THE AMOUNT WAS 2,545 AND SHOULD BE 25,450. RPTL 550(2)B,C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206166

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$128.69

S-B-L 206.05-1-2.1 144489 EVANS

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$128.69 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 144489 EVANS \$128.69

REFUND-UNLAWFUL ENTRY, THIS LOT IS NOT PART OF WATER DISTRICT 5

RPTL 550(7)B

CHECK FOR:LISA CAMUS

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206167

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$228.00

S-B-L 56.13-5-58 **142289 AMHERST**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County Town/SpecialDist/School Acct. No. 132 \$228.00 \$228.00 Charge To: **142289 AMHERST** REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR. THE SIDEWALK TAX WAS PLACED ON THIS PARCEL IN ERROR. THIS PROPERTY SIDEWALK WAS NOT REPLACED. RPTL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: PEGGY SAWIN FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206168 ASSESSOR Refund \$108.00 **S-B-L** 67.16-8-30 **142289 AMHERST** Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County Town/SpecialDist/School Acct. No. 132 \$108.00 Charge To: **142289 AMHERST** \$108.00 REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, THE SIDEWALK TAX WAS MISCALCULATED FOR REPAIR. THE SO FOOTAGE USED WAS INCORRECT. RPIL 550(2)E CHECK FOR: LEONARD SILVER FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206169 **ASSESSOR** \$265.26 Cancel **S-B-L** 67.16-9-57 **142289 AMHERST** Acct. No. 112 \$131.97 County Town/SpecialDist/School \$133.29 Acct. No. 132 \$133.29 Charge To: **142289 AMHERST** REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, SENIOR EXEMPTION 26,250 WAS OMITTED ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)C CHECK FOR: JOHN TOMIUK

Petition No.

206170

FISCAL YEAR

2005

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$669.57 **S-B-L** 130.00-10-6.1 **145400 MARILLA**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
Acct. No. 132 \$669.57 Town/SpecialDist/School

41854 BASIC STAR EXEMPTION \$669.57

Charge To: 145400 MARILLA \$0.00

REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, TWO BASIC STAR EXEMPTIONS WERE OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL. THE EXEMPTION WAS 965,100 AND SHOULD BE 985,300. RPTL 550(2)B CHECK FOR: BUSH GARDENS LLC

FISCAL YEAR 2005 Petition No. 206171

ASSESSOR **Refund** \$305.88

S-B-L 148.00-4-16 **145400 MARILLA**

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County

Acct. No. 132 \$305.88 Town/SpecialDist/School

 Charge To:
 145400 MARILLA
 \$305.88

 Relevy School
 \$305.88
 144201 IROQUOIS

CENTRAL

REFUND-CLERICAL ERROR, THE SENIOR EXEMPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 19,800 WAS OMITTED FROM THE TAX ROLL IN ERROR. RPTL 550(2)C

CHECK FOR: MICHAEL BERGNER

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206172

ASSESSOR Cancel \$533.49

S-B-L 269.16-1-20 145801 NORTH COLLINS

Acct. No. 112 \$285.79 County

Acct. No. 132 \$247.70 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 145801 NORTH COLLINS \$247.70

Relevy Village \$17.63 Village of NORTH COLLINS

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, NON-PROFIT EXEMPTION 25230 WAS OMITTED IN THE AMOUNT OF 55,500 ON THE TAX ROLL. RPTL 550(2)C

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206173

ASSESSOR Cancel \$2,051.84

S-B-L 112.69-2-1 **140200 BUFFALO**

Acct. No. 112 \$2,051.84 County

Acct. No. 132 \$0.00 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 140200 BUFFALO \$0.00

CANCEL - CLERICAL ERROR, THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP EXEMPTION WAS MISCALCULATED ON THE TAX ROLL. THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT WAS 400,000 AND SHOULD BE IN THE AMOUNT OF 800,000. RPTL 550(2)B.

FISCAL YEAR 2006 Petition No. 206174

ASSESSOR Cancel \$1,746.92

S-B-L 122.05-8-4 **140200 BUFFALO**

Acet. No. 112 \$1,746.92 County

Acct. No. 132 \$0.00 Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To: 140200 BUFFALO \$0.00

CANCEL - UNLAWFUL ENTRY, THESE PARCELS WERE PURCHASED BY THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS ON OCTOBER 3,2005 FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (CASINO). THESE PROPERTIES ARE NOW EXEMPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 454. RPTL 550(2)A (4-0)

3. INTRO 5-9 (2006)

KENNEDY

WHEREAS, This resolution is being simultaneously filed with the City of Buffalo Common Council by Council Member Michael Kearns; and

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (BFSA) and Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority (ECFSA) separately rent office space at an annual cost of \$33,000 and \$30,000, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Rental costs are paid from the operating budgets of each authority; however authority budgets utilize funds that would otherwise have been paid to the respective taxing governments had they not been diverted to each authority for their use; consequently, each authority's operating costs are in fact borne by taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority remits its annual rental payments amounting to \$33,000 to the Buffalo Enterprise Revitalization Corporation (BERC); hence the City of Buffalo does not directly benefit from the rental payments; and

WHEREAS, As reported in news media, the ECFSA, when selecting its office space, stated its desire to be independent of the government that they oversee and that it would be incompatible to share office space within the same building; and

WHEREAS, The City of Buffalo and the County of Erie respectively, each have substantial vacant office space available for use within City and County Hall and the cost of using the vacant office space would be minimal since the office space is currently heated, lit and maintained for security, building integrity and environmental reasons; and

WHEREAS, Consideration of a unique and innovative vacant office space swap endeavor that would have the ECFSA utilize vacant office space within City Hall rent-free and likewise have the BFSA utilize vacant office space within Erie County Hall rent-free would be of tremendous benefit to all involved since it would:

- Allow rental funds to be redirected to other needs or eliminated in an overall cost reduction effort that would save taxpayers approximately \$63,000 annually.
- Mitigate the independence issues raised by the ECFSA.
- Recapture office space for BERC's rental to non-government funded groups.
- Re-utilize vacant office space within government owned buildings at little or no expense.

- Demonstrate inter-municipal cooperation and distribution of similar if not equal burden on adjacent levels of government.
- Enable each authority to lead by example in efforts to explore the sharing of other costs and/or services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the ECFSA, the BFSA, Erie County Executive and the Mayor of the City of Buffalo report back to the legislative branches of County and City government on the feasibility of this endeavor; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature forward a copy of this resolution to the ECFSA, the BFSA, the Erie County Executive, the Mayor of the City of Buffalo, and to the members of our New York State Delegation.

(4-0)

4. INTRO 7-17 (2006) AS AMENDED SMITH, IANNELLO, MARINELLI, WHYTE, REYNOLDS, KONST, KOZUB, LOUGHRAN & HOLT

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has begun the process of reform and as part of the reform effort is fully committed to exercising and expanding its financial oversight duties; and

WHEREAS, one of the most vital tools in the reform process is to ensure that all Departments in Erie County operate efficiently and that there are not duplication of services or unnecessary layers of personnel and in any of the County's Departments; and

WHEREAS, personnel costs and benefits are one of the largest areas of the County budget, thus, it is also the greatest area of potential cost savings; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Honorable Body to have adequate and up to date information regarding the County workforce to accurately assess how each Department uses its workforce and to actively prevent unnecessary personnel costs; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent that this Honorable Body possess adequate and accurate information concerning the number of County employees who are scheduled to retire in 2006; and,

WHEREAS, this information is necessary to accurately project personnel costs and provides this Honorable Body with the opportunity to review each position that is vacant through retirement prior to hiring a new employee for the empty position to ensure that there is no duplication of personnel costs; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has and will continue to diligently exercise its financial oversight authority in an attempt to discover potential cost savings measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Commissioner of Personnel provide the Erie County Legislature the following information:

A written list of all County employees who are scheduled to retire in 2006, their Department, titles, salary levels, and whether these positions will be refilled; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Commissioner of Personnel submit the requested information to this Honorable Body by May 23, 2006 at 11:00 AM; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Erie County Executive and the Commissioner of Personnel. (4-0)

5. COMM. 8E-24 (2006)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, when the 2006 O&M Budget was first drafted, the Division of Buildings & Grounds was instructed not to place funds in SAP number 561410, Lab & Tech. Equipment, as that was reserved for more technical equipment that the Division does not normally need, and

WHEREAS, after the '06 O&M Budget went into effect, the Division attempted to buy vacuum cleaners and was informed that those items need to be purchased from SAP number 561410, and

WHEREAS, as there is no money in that line, and no line exists within the budget, the Division is not able to buy vacuums and other necessary cleaning apparatus,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT.

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the reallocation of funds within the Division of Buildings & Grounds by moving \$20,000 from SAP number 506200, Repairs & Maintenance, and place it in SAP number 561410, Lab & Tech. Equipment, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works and one copy to the Director of Budget, Management & Finance, the County Executive and the County Comptroller.

DEMONE A. SMITH CHAIRMAN