

November 10, 2016

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 17

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 17E-37 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: "Department of Mental Health - Request for Job Grade 15 for Director of Fiscal Administration"
(Chair's Motion)
 - b. COMM. 21E-17 (2016)
COMPTROLLER: "Report for Apportionment and Distribution of Net Collections from the 4.75% Sales and Compensating Use Tax for Jun., Jul. and Aug. 2016"
(Chair's Motion)
 - c. COMM. 21E-22 (2016)
COMPTROLLER: "Interim Financial Report for Six-Month Period Ended Sept. 30, 2016"
(Chair's Motion)
2. COMM. 21E-12 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-6.0 of the Erie County Tax Act, as well as specific direction of resolutions adopted by the Erie County Legislature in each of the past fifty -five (56) years, the County of Erie, each November, bids for and purchases every available Tax Certificate upon real estate for which current year real property taxes then remain unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the collection of delinquent real property taxes under this procedure has been satisfactory, potentially leading, absent redemption, to the commencement of an *in rem* tax foreclosure action against the affected properties by the County; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that your Honorable Body direct the Director of Real Property Tax Services to bid and purchase for the County of Erie, its bid being preferred over all other offers, every 2016 Tax Certificate upon real estate for which current year real property taxes remain unpaid as of November 25, 2016, the scheduled tax sale date for 2016 Tax Certificates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article VII of the Erie County Tax Act, the Director of Real Property Tax Services be, and hereby is, authorized to bid for and purchase, on behalf of the County of Erie, all Tax Certificates upon real estate in Erie County for which 2016 real property taxes have not been paid; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, Joseph L. Maciejewski, Director of Real Property Tax Services, the Director of Budget and Management, the County Comptroller and County Attorney.
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JOSEPH C. LORIGO
CHAIR