

March 11, 2021

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 5M-1 (2021)
EC SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: “2021 Budget Submission”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - b. COMM. 5M-3 (2021)
NYSDEC: “Fact Sheet - Brownfield Cleanup Program Application for 293 Grote St., Buffalo”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - c. COMM. 5M-6 (2021)
NYSDEC: “Fact Sheet - Certification of Cleanup Requirements Achieved at Brownfield Site - Superfund Site, Genesee St., Cheektowaga”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - d. COMM. 5M-7 (2021)
NYSDEC: “Invitation for Public Comment - Brownfield Cleanup Program for 293 Grote St., Buffalo”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - e. COMM. 5M-11 (2021)
NYS AGRICULTURE & MARKETS: “Notice of Mandatory Review Process of EC Agricultural District No. 5”
(Chair’s Ruling)
2. COMM. 5E-12 (2021)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, Erie County has a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program to provide residents with a safe, effective, and cost-free opportunity to dispose of household generated hazardous waste; and

WHEREAS, every year, Erie County hosts periodic household hazardous waste events to properly dispose of chemicals that pose a health and safety hazard and might otherwise contaminate our water, land, or air; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 HHW program served approximately 2,000 Erie County households with more than 1,000 being served through the Voucher Program and another 1,000 being served through collection events; and

WHEREAS, Erie County will realize a fiscal benefit from partial, up to fifty percent, State reimbursement for expenses associated with the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature authorized the contract with MXI Environmental Services, LLC (MXI) with the passage of Resolution COMM.2E-9 (2020); and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature authorized the contract with The Environmental Service Group (ESG) with the passage of Resolution COMM.3E-17 (2020); and

WHEREAS, the contracts provide for two, one-year extensions of the contracts at the discretion of the Department of Environment and Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Planning was satisfied with the service provided by the HHW contractors and wish to extend the MXI and ESG contracts for an additional year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or the Deputy County Executive is hereby authorized to extend the contracts with MXI Environmental Services, LLC (MXI) and The Environmental Service Group (ESG) to provide Erie County with HHW and CESQG Collection and Disposal Services for an additional year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the source of these funds shall be from \$120,000 that has been budgeted in SAP account 517629 of the County operating fund for HHW services for 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, that any additional costs for the HHW Program will be funded through the existing New York State Department of State HHW Implementation Grant (162HHWIP1823) if the current HHW budget is exhausted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive; the Director of the Division of Budget and Management; the County Attorney; the County Comptroller; Thomas R. Hersey, Jr., Commissioner of Environment and Planning; and Bonnie Lawrence, Deputy Commissioner of Environment and Planning.

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TIMOTHY J. MEYERS
CHAIR