

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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May 1, 2017

James M. Sampson, Chairman
Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority
295 Main Street, room 946
Buffalo, New York 14203
April 28, 2017

Dear Chairman Sampson:

On April 19th, 2017 County Executive Mark Poloncarz submitted his 2017-2020 Revised Erie County Four Year Financial Plan to the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority (ECFSA).

This Legislature has stood together in the past in opposition to an increase in taxes. That position holds true today, just as it has for the past 5 years. We believe the focus should lie in finding better efficiencies, reducing unnecessary spending and smarter budgeting.

The Legislative Majority is committed to working with all of our partners in government to address these financial issues, but as the body that would approve any tax increase, we wanted to be on record with the ECFSA as stating we do not believe raising taxes is on the table as a budget gap closer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Mills".

John J. Mills - Chairman
Erie County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph C. Lorigo".

Joseph C. Lorigo - Majority Leader
Erie County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Hardwick".

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward A. Rath III".

Edward A. Rath III
Erie County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ted B. Morton".

Ted B. Morton
Erie County Legislature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne M. Dixon".

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislature