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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 18, 2012

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Lackawanna Contract - Transportation for the Elderly

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization to contract with City of Lackawanna for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, for operation of Transportation for the Elderly Program van to provide senior transportation services.

Should your Honorable Body require any further information, I encourage you to contact Anthony Gregorczyk, Supervisor of Grants Administration in the Department of Senior Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

Enclosure
MCP/bb

cc: Anthony Gregorczyk, Dept of Senior Services
Randy Hoak, Dept of Senior Services

MEMORANDUM

To:	Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From:	Department of Senior Services
Re:	Lackawanna Contract - Transportation for the Elderly
Date:	December 17, 2012

SUMMARY

Approve the attached resolution to authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract with the City of Lackawanna to join the Department of Senior Services Going Places Transportation for the Elderly Program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No county funding is required. Lackawanna will cover van operating costs.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The City of Lackawanna desires, beginning in 2013, to provide senior transportation services as part of the Department's Going Places Transportation program. The Department has a van available for the City of Lackawanna's use to provide such senior transportation services.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Lackawanna currently does not participate in the Department's Going Places Transportation program.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Department will not be able to contract for the operation of vans and provide this service for the benefit of seniors in City of Lackawanna.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department will process the contract and take the steps necessary to continue the services.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

RE: Lackawanna Contract
Transportation for the Elderly

WHEREAS, City of Lackawanna desires to provide senior transportation services under the Department's Going Places Senior Transportation program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Senior Services has a van available for the City of Lackawanna's use to provide senior transportation services; and

WHEREAS, no County funding will be required for the van's operating costs as such costs will be paid for by the City of Lackawanna; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to contract with the City of Lackawanna for the operation of a van to provide services under the Department's Senior Transportation program for the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with City of Lackawanna for the operation of a Transportation for the Elderly Program van to provide senior transportation services under the Department's Senior Transportation program for the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Comptroller's Office, and the Departments of Law and Senior Services.