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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 4, 2013

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

RE: Authorization to Enter Into an Agreement between Erie County Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Division and Twin City Ambulance

Dear Honorable Members:

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the County to enter into an agreement with Twin City Ambulance, Inc. They have agreed to allow Emergency Medical Services Division EMT students enrolled in EMT training to observe on ambulances.

There are no costs associated with this agreement.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact the Health Department. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive

Enclosure
MCP:img

cc: Gale Burstein, Commissioner, Department of Health

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Health Department
Re: Authorization to Enter into Agreement with Twin City Ambulance, Inc.
Date: February 4, 2013

SUMMARY

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the County to enter into an agreement with Twin City Ambulance, Inc.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no cost to the County.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Erie County Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Division has a need for EMT students enrolled in EMT training to observe ambulance operations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Twin City Ambulance, Inc. has agreed to allow Emergency Medical Services Division EMT students enrolled in EMT training to observe on ambulances. Twin City Ambulance, Inc. will provide supervision of students assigned to them by the Division. The County will provide orientation, schedules and maintain records and reports on students' observation experience.

This agreement will become effective immediately and will continue in full effect for a period of one year and will thereafter continue in full force and effect until terminated. The agreement may be modified upon request of either party and with agreement of the other at any time, or it may be terminated by one party upon six months written notice to the other.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Erie County Department of Health Division of Emergency Medical Services will not be able to enter into the agreement to have their EMT students receive field observation training.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department will follow appropriate steps necessary to enter into the agreement.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**RE: Authorization to Enter into
an Agreement between
Erie County Department of Health
Emergency Medical Services Division
and Twin City Ambulance, Inc.**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Division has a need for EMT students enrolled in EMT training to observe on ambulances; and

WHEREAS, Twin City Ambulance, Inc. has agreed to allow Emergency Medical Services Division EMT students enrolled in EMT training to observe on ambulances; and

WHEREAS, Twin City Ambulance, Inc. will provide supervision of students assigned to them by the Division; and

WHEREAS, the County will provide orientation and schedules and maintain records and reports on students' observation experience; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the County associated with this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Twin City Ambulance, Inc. to allow Emergency Medical Services Division EMT students enrolled in EMT training to observe on Twin City ambulances; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law, and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner, in the Erie County Department, 9th Floor, 95 Franklin Street.