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Robert Graber
Clerk, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St., 4th Floor
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Dear Mr. Graber:

I am writing to recommend Gregory Olma to the Citizens' Budget Review Commission. Pursuant to Local Law No. 2 of 2012, specifically Section 2618 (c) [Membership; Terms; Vacancies], the Majority Leader shall annually recommend a member to the full Legislature for appointment to this commission.

Gregory Olma will be a valuable member of this commission because of his service as an Erie County Legislator from 1993 to 2001 where he ably represented the East Side of Buffalo. He has a wealth of governmental expertise, legislative knowledge and is a dedicated community activist. He will no doubt be able to lend his unique perspective to the county budget process.

His resume is attached to this letter. Thank you for your consideration of Gregory Olma for this position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Mazur".

Thomas J. Mazur
Majority Leader

Gregory B. Olma

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Skills:

Government Operations, Personnel Management, Budgeting and Financial Oversight, Community Relations, Program Development, Grant Writing and Management, Legal Research, Investigation, Writing.

Education:

State University of New York at Buffalo, B.A., Journalism, 1984.
State University of New York at Buffalo, J.D., Law, 1993 (emphasis on Municipal Law).
FEMA Certified Training IS100, IS200, IS300 and IS700.

Experience:

Coordinator, Policy Services, Administrative and Management Services, Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca, NY, 2009 to 2010

Senior Administrative Assistant - Homeland Security, Department of Emergency Services, Erie County NY, 2006 - 2008.

Director of Inter-municipal Cooperative Planning and Services, Department of Environment and Planning, Erie County, NY, 2003 - 2005.

Assistant Director of Contract Compliance, Department of Social Services, Erie County, NY, 2002-2003.

Legislator, District 5, Erie County Legislature, Chair of Energy and Environment Committee, Vice-Chair of Social Services Committee, member of Budget Committee and Audit Committee 1993 – 2001.

Legislative Assistant, Fillmore District, Common Council, City of Buffalo, NY, 1986 - 1993.

President and CEO, Adam Plewacki Post #799 Federal Credit Union, Buffalo, NY, 1998 - 2008.

National Director, District 2, Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (a fraternal insurance corporation), Also served as a Delegate to the 59th and 60th Quadrennial Convention of the and also elected as Chair of the Special Task Force, which was appointed to rewrite the Constitution of the Union by the 59th Convention in 2006.

Community Involvement:

Past board memberships on much community based organizations, including the Polish Community Center of Buffalo, The Neighborhood Information Center, Broadway Market Management Corporation, Adam Mickiewicz Library and Dramatic Circle.

Current board memberships include Buffalo Cooperative Federal Credit Union and membership on the Hostelling International Buffalo Niagara board.