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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 4, 2013

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Old County Hall – Exterior Lighting

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution is requesting authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement Amendment with the firm of Ram-Tech Engineers of Buffalo, P.C. for providing professional design services to upgrade existing exterior lighting fixtures at Old County Hall.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner John C. Loffredo at the Department of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/bb
Enclosure

cc: John C. Loffredo, Department of Public Work

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Public Works
Re: Old County Hall – Exterior Lighting
Date: January 9, 2013

SUMMARY

This resolution is requesting authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement Amendment for Architectural and Engineering services for upgrading existing exterior lighting fixtures at Old County Hall.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds are currently available from the approved, as amended, 2011 Capital Budget, SAP Project A.12005 – 2012 Countywide Mechanical Electrical & Plumbing Improvement (Countywide).

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

A need exists to replace the existing exterior lighting at Old County Hall which no longer functions. The project would update the lighting to current, more efficient technology, and better showcase the historical nature of the building. The exterior lighting will also provide additional security and safety around the building perimeter.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Old County Hall was once lit by the lighting back in the 90's. Now, the equipment no longer functions, is outdated, and needs to be replaced with new technology lighting.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The building elevations and Clock Tower will remain dark and the historical significance won't be shown during night hours, and perimeter security around the building will be reduced.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The County Executive will execute an Agreement Amendment with the firm of Ram-Tech Engineers of Buffalo, P.C. so the design work can proceed.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW

The proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Comptroller's Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there are sufficient appropriations for the action proposed.

GREGORY GACH
Deputy Comptroller
Comptroller's Office

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RE: Old County Hall – Exterior Lighting

WHEREAS, the replacement of the existing exterior lighting fixtures at Old County Hall will re-light the building with new technology and showcase its historical nature during the night hours as well as provide a security and deterrent function; and

WHEREAS, your Honorable Body has previously authorized the County Executive to enter in a General Architectural/Engineering services agreement with the firm of Ram-Tech Engineers of Buffalo, P.C. for providing professional design and construction document services on Erie County projects; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is requesting authorization to issue an Agreement Amendment to the firm of Ram-Tech Engineers of Buffalo, P.C. for providing design and construction document services for Old County Hall exterior lighting project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute an Agreement Amendment with the firm of Ram-Tech Engineers of Buffalo, P.C. for providing professional design and engineering services for Old County Hall exterior lighting project for an amount not to exceed $25,000.00, including reimburseables; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP Project A.12005– 2012 – Countywide Mechanical Electrical & Plumbing Improvements (Countywide) for an amount not to exceed $25,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office and one copy each to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Comptroller.