COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 16, 2014

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

Re: Reimbursement for Emergency Services Personnel – 2014 Buffalo Marathon

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and proposed resolution requesting that your Honorable Body authorize the receipt of reimbursement for expenses incurred by the Department of Emergency Services for services provided to the Buffalo Marathon Association for the 2014 Buffalo Marathon. As was the case in 2013, Emergency Services personnel will be available at the Buffalo Marathon on Sunday, May 25, 2014.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner Dan Neaverth Jr. at the Department of Emergency Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

To:	Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From:	Department of Emergency Services
Re:	Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Personnel – 2014 Buffalo Marathon
Date:	January 16, 2014

SUMMARY

The Department of Emergency Services seeks authorization to accept reimbursement for the use of Erie County Emergency Services personnel at the 2014 Buffalo Marathon, as occurred in 2013.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the resolution will allow the County to receive revenue to cover the costs of the Department of Emergency Services provision of services at the Buffalo Marathon. Services will be billed at $40.00 per hour. Estimated reimbursement will total no more than $2,400.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Buffalo Marathon Association would like to reimburse the Department of Emergency Services for the use of Emergency Services personnel for the 2014 Buffalo Marathon, particularly given the incident at the Boston Marathon. This is the same process as followed starting in 2009 for University of Buffalo special events. In 2013, the Buffalo Marathon also reimbursed the County for the use of Emergency Services personnel and equipment.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Emergency Services was asked by the Buffalo Marathon Association to assist with providing public safety to those who will attend the 2014 Buffalo Marathon on May 25, 2014. The use of the Emergency Services assets assists in communication, traffic management and security for the thousands of runners and spectators who will attend the 2014 Buffalo Marathon.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Without the approval, the Department of Emergency Services will not be able to accept the reimbursement for the use of personnel at the Buffalo Marathon.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department of Emergency Services will accept the reimbursement and provide the necessary Emergency Services assets as needed by the Buffalo Marathon Association.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

RE: Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Personnel – 2014 Buffalo Marathon

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Services would like to accept reimbursement from the Buffalo Marathon Association to provide Emergency Services assets for the 2014 Buffalo Marathon on May 25, 2014, with staffing billed at $40.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Emergency Services assets will allow for Emergency Services assisting in communication, traffic management and security for the thousands of runners and spectators who will attend the 2014 Buffalo Marathon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to execute an agreement wherein the Department Of Emergency Services will receive reimbursement from the Buffalo Marathon Association for Emergency Services personnel deployed at the 2014 Buffalo Marathon with the estimated reimbursement to total no more than $2400; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management and Department of Emergency Services are hereby authorized to make the necessary entries to accept the reimbursement from the Buffalo Marathon Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Personnel, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.