

September 26, 2011

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 10

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. INTRO 15-9 (2011)
MILLER-WILLIAMS: “Requesting County Attorney & Commissioners of EC Board of Elections Appear Before Legislature to Discuss Appropriate Manner for Extending Deadline for Submission of Designating Petitions”
(6-0)
 - b. COMM. 15M-2 (2011)
RALPH MOHR: “United States District Court Lawsuit Concerning Legislative Reapportionment”
(6-0)
 - c. COMM. 16E-16 (2011)
MILLS: “Letter to Brian M. Melber, Esq. Concerning Counsel in Regards to Legislature Redistricting”
(6-0)
 - d. COMM. 16D-1 (2011)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Transmittal of New Claim Against EC”
(6-0)
 - e. COMM. 16D-2 (2011)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Transmittal of New Claim Against EC”
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 - f. COMM. 16D-4 (2011)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Transmittal of New Claims Against EC”
(6-0)
 - g. COMM. 16M-2 (2011)
ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM: “Copy of Quarterly Report of the Assigned Counsel Program for the 2nd Quarter of 2011”
(6-0)

- h. COMM. 18E-2 (2011)
COMPTROLLER: “Comptroller's Review of County-Wide Dual Employment”
(6-0)
- i. COMM. 18E-9 (2011)
COMPTROLLER: “Comptroller's Review of Swipe System Compliance”
(6-0)
- j. COMM. 18D-1 (2011)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Transmittal of New Claims Against EC”
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- k. COMM. 18D-3 (2011)
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- l. COMM. 18D-5 (2011)
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- m. COMM. 18D-7 (2011)
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- n. COMM. 18D-8 (2011)
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- o. COMM. 18M-7 (2011)
VERIZON PRESIDENT - NEW YORK REGION: “Letter to Chair Miller-Williams Concerning Contract Negotiations between Verizon, the Communications Workers of America & the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers”
(6-0)
2. COMM. 19E-3 (2011)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, New York State has awarded additional funds to Erie County for initiatives to support subsidized employment. This funding will be used to provide wage subsidies to employers through the Health Care Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program; and

WHEREAS, subsidized employment serves as an important component of any district's employment services array by providing effective placements for individuals who may lack an adequate or demonstrated work history, who have other barriers to employment, or when employment opportunities in the community are limited; and

WHEREAS, Health Care and Transitional Jobs are by preapproved allocation; and

WHEREAS, there is no fiscal impact to this resolution as there is 100% federal reimbursement for these programs with no local share.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to accept funds in the amount of \$277,566 for the "Employee Subsidized Wage Stimulus" grant program and to amend the budget of the existing grant project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following appropriations are established in the Department of Social Services for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2012 for the Employee Subsidized Wage Stimulus grant program:

Department of Social Services, Fund Center 120, Fund 281

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
530030	Health Care Wage Subsidies	89,129
530030	Transitional Wage Subsidies	178,119
530000	Health Care Bus Passes	3,022
530000	Transitional Bus Passes	<u>7,296</u>
	Total Expenditure	<u>\$277,566</u>
409000	State Aid Grant Program	<u>\$277,566</u>
	Total Revenue	<u>\$277,566</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the Commissioner of Social Services, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of the Division of Budget and Management.

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CHRISTINA W. BOVE
CHAIR