

April 19, 2011

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR RATH.
CHAIR MILLER-WILLIAMS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 8D-1 (2011)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Transmittal of New Claims Against EC”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.
 - b. COMM. 8D-3 (2011)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE: “Review of EC Six Sigma Program”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.
 - c. COMM. 8D-5 (2011)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: “Transmittal of New Claim Against EC”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.
 - d. COMM. 8D-6 (2011)
BOARD OF ELECTIONS: “Letter to Legislature Concerning Reapportionment”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.
 - e. COMM. 8M-2 (2011)
CONCORD TOWN BOARD: “Copy of Resolution Concerning Opposing Dog License Surcharge of \$1.00 for Spayed/Neutered Dogs”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.
 - f. COMM. 8M-4 (2011)
FULTON COUNTY LEGISLATURE: “Copy of Resolution Urging Governor Cuomo to Reject the 2011 NYS Mandate Relief Redesign Team Report”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.
 - g. COMM. 8M-15 (2011)
SENATOR GALLIVAN: “Letter to Legislature Concerning the Receipt of Resolution Dated 3/17/2011 Opposing State Consolidation of Regional Off Track Betting Corporations”
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli not present for vote.

2. INTRO 8-3 (2011)
**BOVE, MILLER-WILLIAMS,
MILLS, KOZUB, WHALEN, FUDOLI,
HARDWICK, DIXON & RATH** AS AMENDED
WHEREAS, the County of Erie has an individual employed by the County of Erie and the Erie County Sheriff as a Deputy Sheriff in the Criminal Division; and

WHEREAS, this employee where precluded from electing membership in the twenty-year retirement plan pursuant to Article 14-b of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (“RSSL”), sections 552 and 553 because he failed to receive notification of his eligibility to elect the twenty-year retirement plan until after his enrollment period had closed; and

WHEREAS, the State Retirement System has advised that in order to re-open the enrollment period to allow this adversely impacted employee to elect the twenty-year plan, a bill would need to be introduced in the Erie County Legislature, New York Assembly and New York Senate to allow for the re-opening of the enrollment period to allow Deputy Thomas Van Wie to elect the twenty-year retirement plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature, with the support of the bargaining unit representing Deputy Thomas Van Wie as well as the management of the Erie County Sheriff’s Department requests that the members of the New York State Senate and the New York Assembly who comprise the Western New York Delegation sponsor and introduce a bill to the collective membership of the Assembly and the Senate which would allow for the re-opening of the enrollment period to allow Deputy Thomas Van Wie to elect the twenty-year retirement plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Western New York Delegation; the County Executive; the Sheriff; the Commissioner of Personnel and the Erie County Sheriff’s Police Benevolent Association, Inc.
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3. COMM. 8E-11 (2011)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, Erie County selected and installed the enterprise resource planning system from SAP America, Inc. for all its financial, budgeting, purchasing, human resources and payroll requirements; and

WHEREAS, the SAP HR/Payroll for Erie County requires three payroll areas, over 700 work schedule rules, 8 bargaining units, an enterprise integrated time and attendance swipe system, and employee-managed self-service for time recording and benefit management; and

WHEREAS, the County is also deploying a Learning Management System utilizing SAP/Employee Self-Service, which is fully integrated with each employee's electronic personnel file; and

WHEREAS, due to this complexity an SAP experienced HR/payroll configurator with extensive government functional background is required; and

WHEREAS, your Honorable Body has previously authorized consultant services through Globalquest Solutions, Inc. and the terms of that agreement are in effect until July 2013; and

WHEREAS, this relationship has been beneficial to the County and Erie County desires to continue this relationship; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to identify funding for these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Erie County desires to continue a consulting relationship with Globalquest Solutions Inc. for SAP HR and FICO modules; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby granted to the Director of Budget and Management to make the following adjustments to the 2011 Budget in order to establish an appropriate funding source for said services:

Fund 110, Fund Center 105
Division of Information and Support Services

<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
500000 Full Time Salaries	(\$120,000)
502000 Fringe Benefits	<u>(\$ 65,560)</u>
	(\$185,560)
516020 Prof Services Contracts and Fees	\$185,560

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the elimination of one vacant ERP Systems Administrator (Position #3396 –B-100 #6302) in Fund Center 105, and deleted from Cost Center 1051010; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the elimination of one vacant Coordinator of Support Services (Position #1902 – B-100 #6302) in Fund Center 105, and deleted from Cost Center 1053030; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to make DISS interdepartmental billing adjustments as required to implement this request; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Information and Support Services, the Commissioner of Personnel, the County Comptroller, the County Attorney, the Director of Budget & Management and the County Executive's Office.

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CHRISTINA W. BOVE
CHAIR