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January 5, 1999

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
25 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry -
State Aid for Snowmobile Development, 1998-99

Honorable Members:

Enclosed is a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum requesting authority to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to receive State funds for snowmobile trail development in an amount not to exceed \$43,075. The resolution also requests permission to contract with the individual Snowmobile Clubs in Erie County for development and maintenance of snowmobile trails.

Please refer this matter to the appropriate committee of your Honorable Body. Representatives of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry will be available to answer any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Dennis T. Gorski
County Executive

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RE: Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry -
State Aid for Snowmobile Development 1998-99

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry desires to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for Snowmobile Trail Development during the 1998-99 snowmobile season in an amount not to exceed \$43,075, and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$1,000 is budgeted as a state revenue for snowmobile development in the 1999 Adopted Budget of the Division of Parks, and

WHEREAS, this agreement with the State shall pertain to such maintenance as performed by the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry within the County parks and forest lots, as well as similar work performed by the individual Snowmobile Clubs of Erie County on club trails located outside County-owned lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for an amount not to exceed \$43,075 as pertains to snowmobile trail maintenance performed during the 1998-99 snowmobile season, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts with the individual Snowmobile Clubs of Erie County for a total amount not to exceed \$40,491 for the purpose of snowmobile trail maintenance on club trails during the 1998-99 snowmobile season, provided that the clubs meet all insurance and other requirements deemed necessary by the County, in amounts as follows:

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| Colden Trail Riders Inc. | \$3,324.24 |
| Eden Trail Blazers Inc. | \$2,303.89 |
| Grand Island Snowmobile Club Inc. | \$2,911.24 |
| Hamburg Snowmobile Club Inc. | \$4,575.39 |
| Holland Sno-Rascals Inc. | \$2,032.61 |
| Marilla Sno-Mob Inc. | \$5,308.26 |
| Northern Erie Snowseekers Inc. | \$6,486.52 |
| Pioneer Sno-Surfers Inc. | \$2,526.58 |
| Southern Tier Snowdrifters Inc. | \$7,166.75 |
| W.N.Y. Snowmobile Club of Boston Inc. | <u>\$3,854.66</u> |
| Total | \$40,490.14 |

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby approves the appropriation of state aid revenue in the Division of Parks, fund 110, project 942, dept. 640, account 553, in the amount of \$40,491, and an increase in appropriations in the amount of \$40,491 in the Division of Parks, fund 110, project 942, Department 640, account 830, in order that funds may be available to make payment to the individual clubs of the Erie County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning, and the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry.

ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry - State Aid for Snowmobile Development 1998-99

I. Summary of Recommended Action

It is recommended that the County Executive be authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to receive funds in an amount not to exceed \$43,075 for snowmobile trail maintenance for the 1998-99 snowmobile season and to contract with the individual Snowmobile Clubs of Erie County for the purpose of providing maintenance on club trails during the 1998-99 snowmobile season in the amount of \$40,491.

II. Fiscal Implication

We are a channel for the funds from the State and will realize in excess of \$2,000 in revenue for Erie County.

III. Reason for Recommendation

Erie County is a channel for funding from the State for development of snowmobile trails by the Erie County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, and will enter into contracts with the individual Snowmobile Clubs for the distribution of the funds. The agreement with the State also pertains to maintenance performed by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry within County parks and forest lots.

IV. Background of Proposal

New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has set up this procedure for funding the development of snowmobile trails.

V. Consequence of Negative Action

Trails will not be maintained; the Snowmobile Clubs will not receive funding and Erie County will not receive revenue.

VI. Steps Following Approval of Measure

Initiate contracts between Erie County and the individual Snowmobile Clubs of Erie County; authorize and notarize a contract between the State and Erie County; prepare paperwork for the distribution of funds to the Federation; accept payment from the State.