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January 19, 1999

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
25 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

Honorable Members:

RE: Department of Emergency Services
Hazardous Materials Response Team Grant V
Modification - SFG Grant #637

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and a proposed resolution from the Department of Emergency Services which will modify the Hazardous Materials Team Grant V. This legislation requires modification in order to realize the goals of the grant.

Please refer this to the appropriate committee of your Honorable Body. A representative of the Department of Emergency Services will be present to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,



DENNIS T. GORSKI
County Executive

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RE: Department of Emergency Services
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RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided for the modification of a legislative resolution which established the budget for the Hazardous Materials Response Team Grant in the Department of Emergency Services:

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<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Present Balance</u>	<u>Modification</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>
Acct. #811 - Protective Clothing	\$1,776	-1,776	0
Acct. #826 - Other Expenses	245	+1,776	\$2,021
Acct. #933 - Laboratory and Technical Equipment	<u>\$2,003</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$2,003</u>
Total	<u>\$4,024</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$4,024</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Budget, Management and Finance and the Department of Emergency Services.

ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

Department of Emergency Services Hazardous Materials Response Team Grant V Modification - SFG Grant #637

I. Summary of Recommended Action

It is recommended that the Erie County Legislature approve the proposed modification to the resolution that established a new Hazardous Materials Response Team grant in the Department of Emergency Services. Funding will be used to update physicals for team members, and replenish equipment and other supplies needed to allow members of the County's volunteer Hazardous Materials Response Team to respond to hazardous materials incidents.

II. Fiscal Implications of Proposals

There is no negative fiscal impact. Funding has already been received and is in the SFG Grant account.

III. Reasons for Recommendations and Background

The Erie County Hazardous Materials Response Team needs to update physicals for its members, purchase equipment and supplies so the team can continue to respond to hazardous materials emergencies.

Utilizing the funds already received will provide continued support for this program. Equipment and supply codes will partially be replenished through billings to companies that utilize the team.

IV. Consequences of Negative Action

Miscellaneous equipment and supplies will not be purchased, physicals will not be updated and the Hazardous Materials Response Team will no longer be in service.

V. Steps Following Approval of Measure

Miscellaneous equipment and supplies will be purchased, physicals for team members will be updated and the team will continue to respond to hazardous materials emergencies.