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# County of Erie

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 19, 1999

PHONE: 716-858-8500

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

RE: Department of Health  
Healthy Women's Partnership  
7/1/98 - 3/31/99

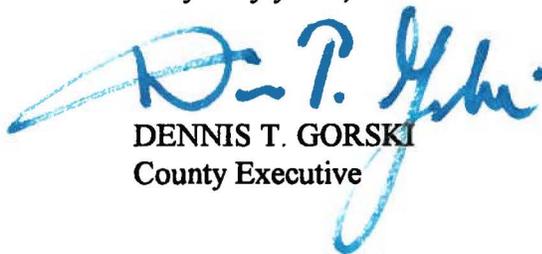
Honorable Members:

Please refer this matter to the appropriate committee of your Honorable Body.

The Erie County Health Department has received a revised grant award from the New York State Health Department to support the continuation of a network of breast and cervical cancer screening providers for low income, asymptomatic, underserved women aged 40 and over. The Erie County Healthy Women's Partnership is made up of a coalition of concerned community agencies and health care providers. The Erie County Healthy Women's Partnership has requested that the Erie County Department of Health assume the role of fiscal intermediary for this project.

Members of the Health Department staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,



DENNIS T. GORSKI  
County Executive

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**ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTHY WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP  
July 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

To authorize the acceptance of a revised grant award from the New York State Health Department and to enter into a revised subcontract with the American Cancer Society.

**FISCAL IMPLICATION**

None. Fully funded by the New York State Department of Health.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Erie County Department of Health received a grant award from the New York State Department of Health to support the continuation of a network of breast and cervical cancer screening providers for low income, asymptomatic, underserved women aged 40 and over. The Erie County Healthy Women's Partnership is made up of a coalition of concerned community agencies and health care providers.

**BACKGROUND OF PROPOSAL**

Breast and cervical cancer is a serious health problem in New York State. The New York State Department of Health has funded breast cancer screening projects in high risk areas since 1988. The Erie County Healthy Women's Partnership has requested that the Erie County Department of Health assume the role of fiscal intermediary for this project.

**CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

The Erie County Healthy Women's Partnership Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project will end in Erie County.

**STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF MEASURE**

The Erie County Health Department will take appropriate steps necessary continue the project.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**RE: Department of Health - Healthy Women's Partnership Grant  
July 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

**WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health received a revised grant award from the New York State Department of Health to support the continuation of a network of breast and cervical cancer screening providers for low income, asymptomatic, underserved women aged 40 and over, and**

**WHEREAS, breast and cervical cancer is a serious health problem in New York State, and**

**WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health has funded breast cancer screening projects in high risk areas since 1988, and**

**WHEREAS, the Erie County Healthy Women's Partnership is made up of a coalition of concerned community agencies and health care providers.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to accept a revised grant award from the New York State Health Department to be budgeted as follows:**

**Department of Health  
HEALTHY WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP  
7 /1/98-3/31/99  
Project #898**

<b>SFG</b>	<b>SUB OBJ</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>ORIGINAL BUDGET</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>NEW BUDGET</b>
553		OTHER STATE AID	\$ 76,926	\$ (1,880)	\$ 75,046
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 76,926</u>	<u>\$ (1,880)</u>	<u>\$ 75,046</u>
		<b>EXPENSES</b>			
		<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>			
830	987	American Cancer Society	\$ 11,926	\$ 4,620	\$ 16,546
830	988	Sister's of Charity Hospital	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000
830	989	Clinical Services	\$ 55,000	\$ (6,500)	\$ 48,500
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 76,926</u>	<u>\$ (1,880)</u>	<u>\$ 75,046</u>

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a revised subcontract with the American Cancer Society in the amount of \$16,546 for the provision of outreach services, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the revised subcontract with the American Cancer Society is a special service which must be provided immediately and continuously, and therefore the RFP procedure required under Erie County Local Law No. 6, Section 19.08 of the Administrative Code is hereby waived, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Health, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance and the Department of Law.