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January 8, 1999

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

Re: Erie County Department of Senior  
Services - Authorization to renew Van  
Contracts

Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and proposed resolution from the Department of Senior Services Requesting authorization to renew four (4) van contracts to provide senior transportation.

Please refer this resolution to the Social Services Committee of your Honorable Body. A representative of the Department of Senior Services will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding this resolution.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS T. GORSKI  
County Executive

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Enclosures

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

Re: Erie County Department of Senior Services -  
Authorization to Renew Van Contracts

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Department of Senior Services provides vans to community-based agencies and municipalities to provide transportation for Senior Citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department intends to provide a van to the following agencies to provide senior transportation during 1999:

St. Augustine's Community Center  
Friends to the Elderly, Inc.  
Friendship House of Western New York, Inc.  
Town of Lancaster

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that since no County funding is required, the Erie County Executive is authorized to renew the contracts with the following agencies for operation of the Transportation for Elderly Program vans for the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999:

St. Augustine's Community Center  
Friends to the Elderly, Inc.  
Friendship House of Western New York, Inc.  
Town of Lancaster

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Attorney and the Department of Senior Services.

Accompanying Memorandum

Re: Erie County Department of Senior Services -  
Authorization to renew Van contracts

I. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Renew four van contracts with community agencies and municipalities to provide senior transportation.

II. FISCAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

No additional cost to the County.

III. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

To renew van contracts with four agencies serving the elderly.

IV. BACKGROUND

Department provides vans to suburban communities and community agencies to supplement the January 8, 1999 Department's "Going Places" fleet.

V. CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Senior residents of inner city and suburban areas would be deprived of transportation service.

VI. STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF MEASURE

The Department will prepare and execute the contract.