

# SUSPENSION

## A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR WHYTE, MARINELLI, & MAZUR

**WHEREAS**, Erie County's law department might be at an all time staffing low due to the County Executive's most recent budget, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Harris Beach law firm is currently being paid with tax payer dollars to represent the County Executive in two budget-related lawsuits, and;

**WHEREAS**, according to the New York State Board of Elections, the Harris Beach law firm's political committee has donated a total of \$38,500 to the "Collins for Our Future" campaign fund.

### ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED** that the County Comptroller and the Budget Director testify to the Legislature's Finance and Management Committee the accurate dollar amount that Harris Beach law firm has been paid under Chris Collins term as County Executive, and be it further

**RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be given to the County Executive, the County Comptroller, the Budget Director, and the New York State Board of Elections.