

SUSPENSION

A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR KOZUB

**Re: Letter of Support for Department of Social Services Grant Award to CAO
Julian B. Dargan homeless shelter for women**

WHEREAS, young woman in Lackawanna in the 18-25 age group sometimes lack the life experience to keep them from falling prey to the societal problems of drugs, prostitution and criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, the CAO Julian B. Dargan homeless shelter for women serves this at risk population of vulnerable women in Lackawanna; and

WHEREAS, the CAO Julian B. Dargan shelter provides a safe and secure place for these young women to live, where they receive health care and participate in school, work or training; and

WHEREAS, they also participate in groups 5 days a week that prepare them for independent living and self sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Social Services is considering awarding a grant to the CAO Julian B. Dargan Homeless Shelter for Women from its Special Shelter Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature goes on record to support the awarding of the Erie County Department of Social Services Special Shelter Committee Grant to the CAO Julian B. Dargan homeless shelter for woman, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature also requests that the County Executive initiate a request for the transfer of a van listed as "taken out of service" by the County to be donated to the CAO Julian B. Dargan homeless shelter for women to be used in their service to the homeless young women of Lackawanna.

FISCAL IMPACT: Positive for the County