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COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRIS COLLINS
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 1, 2011

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Grant Programs - Authorization to Contract

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the 2011 Adopted Budget resolutions, approval by your Honorable Body is requested in order to enter into contracts with grantor agencies for the purpose of receiving grants awarded or budgeted for fiscal year 2011.

An appropriate resolution and accompanying memorandum are attached relative to a number of grants which commence on various dates throughout the year. The grants are contained in Book B of the 2011 Adopted Budget.

In addition, authorization is requested to enable position transfers between previously approved Department of Emergency Services Homeland Security grants as required to provide continuity of service and to maximize reimbursement.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact the Division of Budget and Management. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS
Erie County Executive