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COUNTY OF ERIE

CHRIS COLLINS

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 26, 2011

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

RE: Acceptance of Lackawanna Treatment Court Award

Honorable Members:

Attached, please find a proposed resolution and an accompanying memorandum from the Erie County Probation Department requesting authorization to accept an award of \$21,060 from the 8th Judicial District of The New York State Unified Court System to provide probation services to the Lackawanna City Court's Drug Treatment Court.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact the Probation Department. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS
Erie County Executive

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Probation Department
Re: Acceptance of Lackawanna Treatment Court Award
Date: April 26, 2011

SUMMARY

The attached resolution and accompanying memorandum request authorization to accept an award of \$21,060 from the 8th Judicial District of The New York State Unified Court System to provide probation services to the Lackawanna City Court's Drug Treatment Court.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications. The funds will be used to pay for overtime incurred by an existing officer providing contractual probation services to the Drug Treatment Court.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The 8th Judicial District of The New York State Unified Court System has sent an award letter notifying the Probation Department of funding secured to purchase probation services for the Lackawanna Drug Treatment Court.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 8th Judicial District of The New York State Unified Court System applied for and received an award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. (Grant Award No(s). 2010-DC-BX- 0110) to fund the Lackawanna Drug Treatment Court (DTC). As part of the work plan, the Lackawanna DTC is asking the Erie County Probation Department to provide probation services for clients of the DTC when the court is not open. This award will be used to pay the overtime to conduct home visits, curfew checks, to attend client treatment conferences, and conduct instant toxicology tests, for persons before the Drug Treatment Court.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

These services would not be performed and funding would be lost for the project.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Division of Budget & Management, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Probation Department.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION

RE: Acceptance of Lackawanna
Treatment Court Award

WHEREAS, the Erie County Probation Department has been awarded a grant by the 8th Judicial District of The New York State Unified Court System in support of the Lackawanna Drug Treatment Court; and

WHEREAS , the New York State Unified Court System has budgeted \$21,060 to contract with the Probation Department to provide probation services to the Lackawanna Drug Treatment Court ; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will enable the Probation Department to better serve the need of the court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to accept the grant award from and enter into contract with the New York State Unified Court System Office in the amount of \$21,060; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary accounts be established by the Division of Budget and Management as follows:

Erie County Probation Department
Fund 281 – Business Area 126
Lackawanna Treatment Court Grant
May 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

Revenue	Increase
Account 409000 State Aid	<u>\$21,060</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$21,060</u>
Appropriations	
Account 501000 Overtime	<u>\$21,060</u>
Total Appropriations	<u>\$21,060</u>

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with State approved funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the County Comptroller, the County Attorney, and the Probation Department c/o Dina Connors Room 112, 1 Niagara Plaza.