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## COUNTY OF ERIE

**CHRIS COLLINS**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 24, 2011

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

**RE: Acceptance of FY10 State Law Enforcement Prevention Program (SLETPP) Funds**

Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and proposed resolution from the Department of Emergency Services requesting that your Honorable Body provide authorization to accept \$801,854.00 in funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

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

Sincerely,

CHRIS COLLINS  
Erie County Executive

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
**From:** Department of Emergency Services  
**Re:** Acceptance of FY10 State Law Enforcement Prevention Program (SLETPP) Funds  
**Date:** June 24, 2011

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### **SUMMARY**

It is recommended that the Erie County Legislature approve the attached resolution for the 2010 State Law Enforcement Prevention Program (SLETPP) Grant allowing the County Executive to accept \$801,854.00 in federal assistance to continue the implementation of a program to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no fiscal impact on the county operating budget. All costs are fully reimbursed. A contract will be signed and funds will be received from the State Law Enforcement Prevention Program (SLETPP) Grant which will cover the total cost of this grant award to the Department of Emergency Services.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMENDATION**

The Department of Emergency Services will be allowed to manage the submitted allowable expenditures for \$801,854.00 in U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

As a result of existing threats to homeland security, the federal government, through various State agencies, has allocated funds to be utilized to improve the ability of local governments to deal effectively with emergency and disaster situations. There is a need for Erie County to enhance its ability to manage emergency and disaster situations.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Without this Legislation the SLETPP Fiscal Year 2010 contract will not be signed, the funding will not be received for the Department of Emergency Services and the original purpose of what these funds were intended to be utilized to enhance the ability to respond to emergency and disaster related incidents will not be completed.

## **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The County Executive will sign the contract, the \$801,854.00 in State Law Enforcement Prevention Program grant funds will be received, and the Department of Emergency Services will fulfill its requirements.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

RE: Acceptance of FY10 State Law  
Enforcement Prevention Program  
(SLETPP) Funds

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$801,854.00 to continue the implementation of a program which enhances the ability of Erie County to manage emergency, disaster and terrorist situations; and

WHEREAS, , the Erie County Legislature is required to authorize the County Executive to accept the \$801,854.00 in Federal resources to provide funding for the purchase of necessary equipment to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to the County Executive to enter into contract with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency to receive \$801,854 in grant funding for the Department of Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said funds will be utilized to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in the Grant Fund 281 as follows:

**Erie County Department of Emergency Services  
State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (SLETPP)  
Fiscal Year 2010 Funding**

Revenue	Increase
Account 414000 Federal Aid	\$801,854
Appropriations	Increase
Account 516020 Professional Contracts & Fees	\$ 60,000
Account 561410 Equipment (Lab & Tech)	706,854
Account 516030 Maintenance Contracts	<u>35,000</u>
Total Appropriations	\$801,854

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with Federal and 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 Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller and the County Attorney.