

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR MILLER-WILLIAMS**

Re: Installation of a Pedestrian Bridge at the City Campus of Erie Community College

WHEREAS, the City Campus of Erie Community College comprises of classroom space in a number of buildings in downtown Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary for students and staff to cross busy intersections, often over four lanes of traffic, to travel to between classes or to parking lots, buses or downtown student housing; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo News' Editorial Board recently cited this as a significant public safety issue and urged the County to explore the option of building a pedestrian bridge; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the students and staff should be a priority for the college as well as the sponsor of the college, the County of Erie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Capital Budget Committee of the County of Erie study the issue of providing funds for the installation of a student pedestrian bridge that would safely allow students to travel over the intersection of Elm and Oak Streets between the two main campus buildings of ECC in downtown Buffalo, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this certified resolution be sent to County Executive Elect Mark Poloncarz and to the President of Erie Community College, Jack Quinn.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for the resolution