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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 22, 2013

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Department of Health
STD Prevention Systems

Dear Honorable Members:

The Erie County Department of Health has received an award in the amount of $49,000 from the New York State Department of Health to fund the acquisition of the HPV4 vaccination series for young women up to 26 years to prevent cervical cancer and genital warts.

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the acceptance of the award for the acquisition of the HPV4 vaccine.

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

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive

Enclosure
MCP:lmg

cc: Dr. Gale R. Burstein

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
FROM:	Department of Health
DATE:	October 15, 2013
RE:	STD Prevention Systems

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This resolution would authorize acceptance of an award from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of $49,000 for the acquisition and completion of the HPV4 vaccination series for young women up to 26 years to prevent cervical cancer and genital warts.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. Erie County would receive and spend $49,000 to purchase vaccine.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

837 women in Erie County failed to complete the series of shots needed to vaccinate against HPV4. This grant would fund the final round of shots to immunize these women against some strains of the human papilloma virus, which is the leading cause of cervical cancer.

BACKGROUND OF PROPOSAL

While not a permanent service, the Erie County STD clinic has, at times, been able to stock HPV4 vaccine to offer to our patients who utilize our STD clinic. HPV4 sources included funding from ARRA (American Reinvestment and Recovery Act) and vaccine remaining after Erie County closed its Family Planning clinics. During the period of time when we had HPV4 vaccine available we were not able to complete the vaccine series for all patients.

Working with the NYS Department of Health, ECDOH has been able to secure funding to complete the vaccinations of 837 patients who did not receive their final shots due to vaccine shortage, and a lack of funding.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Erie County will be unable to provide the final sets of HPV4 vaccine shots for women who started the series at the ECDOH STD Clinic.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF MEASURE

The Health Department will follow the appropriate steps necessary to implement the provisions of the award.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

RE: Department of Health – STD Prevention Systems

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health has at times been able to offer the HPV4 vaccine to all young women up to 26 years to prevent cervical cancer and genital warts; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health due to a lack of funding has started, but failed to complete the HPV4 vaccination series for 837 women; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health has been awarded a total of $49,000 for the acquisition and completion of the HPV4 vaccination series for 837 women.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept an award of $49,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, the authorization is hereby provided to increase the 2014 General Fund budget of the Health Division as follows:

REVENUE	**Increase**
Account 409000 State Aid	$49,000

APPROPRIATIONS	**Increase**
Account 505800 Medical Supplies	$46,930
Account 516020 Pro Serv. Contracts & Fees	2,070
Total	$49,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law, and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner in the Erie County Health Department, 9th Floor, Rath Building.