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# COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 17, 2013

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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## **IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

**RE: Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Equipment and Personnel – 2013 Buffalo Marathon**

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and proposed resolution requesting that your Honorable Body authorize the receipt of reimbursement for expenses incurred by the Department of Emergency Services for services provided to the Buffalo Marathon Association for the 2013 Buffalo Marathon. A Mobile Command Vehicle, Traffic Incident Management trailer and personnel will be available at the Buffalo Marathon on Sunday, May 26, 2013.

Because the race will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2013, immediate consideration and approval is requested.

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,



Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

Enclosure  
MCP/bb

cc: Daniel Neaverth, Commissioner, Department of Emergency Services

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
From: Department of Emergency Services  
Re: Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Equipment and Personnel –  
2013 Buffalo Marathon  
Date: May 16, 2013

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### **SUMMARY**

It is recommended that the Erie County Legislature approve the attached proposed resolution for the Department of Emergency Services to accept reimbursement for the use of Erie County Emergency Services equipment and personnel at the 2013 Buffalo Marathon.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Approval of the resolution will allow the County to receive revenue to cover the costs of the Department of Emergency Services' provision of services at the Buffalo Marathon. Services will be billed at \$40.00 per hour.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Buffalo Marathon Association would like to reimburse the Department of Emergency Services for the use of Emergency Services equipment and personnel for the 2013 Buffalo Marathon, particularly given the recent incident at the Boston Marathon. This is the same process as followed starting in 2009 for University of Buffalo special events.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Department of Emergency Services was asked by the Buffalo Marathon Association to assist with providing public safety to those who will attend the 2013 Buffalo Marathon on May 26, 2013. The use of the Emergency Services assets assists in communication, traffic management and security for the thousands of runners and spectators who will attend the 2013 Buffalo Marathon.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Without approval, the Department of Emergency Services will not be able to accept the reimbursement for the use of the equipment and personnel at the Buffalo Marathon.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The Department of Emergency Services will accept the reimbursement and provide the necessary Emergency Services assets as needed by the Buffalo Marathon Association.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**RE: Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Equipment and Personnel  
2013 Buffalo Marathon**

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Services would like to accept reimbursement from the Buffalo Marathon Association to provide Emergency Services assets for the 2013 Buffalo Marathon on May 26, 2013, with staffing billed at \$40.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Emergency Services assets will allow for Emergency Services assisting in communication, traffic management and security for the thousands of runners and spectators who will attend the 2013 Buffalo Marathon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the Department of Emergency Services to receive reimbursement from the Buffalo Marathon Association for Emergency Services equipment and personnel deployed at the 2013 Buffalo Marathon; 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.