



COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Authority to accept additional funds for the Senior Community Services
Employment Grant and amend the contract with Supportive Services
Corporation**

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum from the Department of Senior Services requesting authorization to accept additional Title V revenue from New York State Office for Aging for the Senior Community Services Employment grant and amend the contract with Supportive Services Corporation to reflect the additional funds.

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

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/bb
Enclosure

cc: Randy Hoak, Commissioner, Department of Senior Services

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Senior Services
Re: Authority to Accept Additional Funds for the Senior Community Service
Employment Grant and Amend the Contract with Supportive Services
Corporation
Date: November 08, 2013

SUMMARY

Approve the attached resolution to allow the Department of Senior Services to accept \$9,467 of additional federal funds for the Senior Community Services Employment (163SREMP1314) grant, and to increase the existing grant contract with the Supportive Services Corporation by the \$9,467.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional County funds are required.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

New York State Office for Aging has recently notified the Department of Senior Services of the additional grant funds which must be expended on senior employment services during the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senior Services currently contracts with Supportive Services Corporation to provide Title V employment services to seniors ages 55 and older.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Not utilizing the additional funds available, could result in fewer employment placements.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department of Senior Services will amend the grant budget and Supportive Services Corporation's Senior Employment contract to include the additional funds.

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

**RE: Authority to accept additional funds
for the Senior Community Services
Employment Grant and amend the contract
with Supportive Services Corporation**

**WHEREAS, the 2013 Erie County Budget includes funds appropriated for the Senior
Community Services Employment (163SREMP1314) grant; and**

**WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging has recently notified the
Department of Senior Services of an award of an additional \$9,467 of federal grant funds which
must be expended on senior employment services during the period July 1, 2013 to June 30,
2014; and**

**WHEREAS, Senior Services currently contracts with Supportive Services Corporation to
provide Title V employment services to seniors 55 years of age and older; and**

**WHEREAS, Senior Services desires to amend the contract with Supportive Services
Corporation to reflect the additional funds to expand the employment placements; and**

WHEREAS, additional local match is not required; and

**WHEREAS, the Senior Community Services Employment grant budget needs to be
revised to reflect the additional funding; and**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to accept the
additional Senior Community Services Employment grant funds; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to amend the
contract with Supportive Services Corporation; and be it further**

RESOLVED, that the budget for the Senior Community Services Employment grant (163SREMP1314) for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 be revised as follows:

		CURRENT BUDGET	CHANGES	AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES				
Account	Description			
414000	Federal Aid	257,872	+9,467	267,339
 APPROPRIATIONS				
Account	Description			
517825	Supportive Services Corporation	288,917	+9,467	298,384

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Comptroller's Office and the Department of Senior Services.