

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED  
BY LEGISLATORS GRANT & BURKE**

**RE: Regular Updates & Discussion in the Health & Human Services Committee  
Concerning the Erie County Community Coordinating Council on Children &  
Families**

WHEREAS, the Legislature unanimously adopted INTRO 17-3 (2013) that started the dialogue with regard to re-invigorating the Erie County Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families; and

WHEREAS, INTRO 17-3 (2013) described the Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families as “the community’s ‘eyes and ears, hearts and minds’ to speak on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our community through their review of best practices and evidence-based advocacy;” and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2014, Legislator Dixon appropriately submitted Local Law Int. 2-1 to the Legislature to restructure and reinstitute the Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families, and the Local Law Int. was unanimously adopted by the Legislature on May 8, 2014, and is currently before County Executive Mark C. Poloncarz for his consideration and expected signature; and

WHEREAS, in as much as the Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families will be an important added layer of oversight for the community, it would be appropriate for the Legislature to monitor the Council’s re-invigoration as the expected re-implementation is undertaken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Legislature declares that the implementation of the Local Law to re-establish the Erie County Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families is a priority for County government, and this Legislative Body directs all affected departments to fully cooperate in the reviving of this important County panel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Health & Human Services Committee shall conduct periodic updates concerning the progress of the re-implementation, and invite to committee meetings the Commissioners and Directors of the various health and human service departments of Erie County government – including but not limited to the Departments of Social Services (including Youth Services), Health, Mental Health, Probation and Senior Services to keep the Health & Human Services Committee abreast of all the steps undertaken to re-empanel the Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall forward certified copies of this resolution to the Erie County Executive, the Honorable Mark C. Poloncarz; and the Commissioners and Directors of the Erie County departments charged with re-empanelling the Council; and any other individual or organization deemed appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for resolution.