COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 16, 2013

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

Re: Ralph Wilson Stadium – 2014 – Verizon Easement
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution is requesting authorization for the County Executive to enter into an easement with Verizon for permitting Verizon to run and maintain buried overhead cables and poles, etc., at Ralph Wilson Stadium, in order to provide telecommunication services to various end users at the stadium.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner John C. Loffredo at the Department of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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Enclosure

cc: John C. Loffredo, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Public Works
Re: Ralph Wilson Stadium – 2014 – Verizon Easement
Date: **June 16, 2013**

SUMMARY

Verizon has requested an easement from the County to permit Verizon to run and maintain buried or overhead cables and poles, etc. at Ralph Wilson Stadium in order to provide telecommunication services to various end users at the stadium facilities. The County Executive is requesting immediate consideration due to the fact that Verizon must install their work prior to the first 2014 home pre-season game.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal costs associated with the easement to the County.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

If the County does not grant an easement to Verizon to run their cables and lines on the stadium property, various end users will be without telecommunication capabilities..

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Verizon has requested an easement from the County so that Verizon can provide telecommunication services to various end users at the stadium.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

If the County does not grant an easement to Verizon to run their cables and lines on the stadium property, various end users will be without telecommunication capabilities.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Upon Legislative approval, the County Executive will enter into an Easement with Verizon.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RE: Ralph Wilson Stadium–2014–
Verizon Easement

WHEREAS, Verizon has requested an Easement from the County so they can provide telecommunication services to various end users at Ralph Wilson Stadium; and

WHEREAS, there is no costs to the County for granting said easement to Verizon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an Easement with Verizon for permitting Verizon to run and maintain buried or overhead cables and poles, etc. and Ralph Wilson Stadium in order to provide telecommunication services to various end users at the stadium; and be it further

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office, and one copy each to the Office of the County Executive, and the Office of the Comptroller.