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Dear Legislators:

On behalf of the Amherst Symphony Orchestra, I wish to take this opportunity to encourage you to support and uphold the increase in the overall funding for the arts and cultural of Erie County as recommended by County Executive Poloncarz. These organizations, which include the Amherst Symphony, provide a great service to the county in the forms of improved quality of life for the residents and a favorable impact on the local economy. In the past, you have recognized these benefits to Erie County as indicated by your previous financial support to these cultural organizations, many of which need county funding to maintain their financial stability.

We sincerely hope that the positive impacts on economy and quality of life in Erie County will provide sufficient reason to support the County Executive's recommendations pertaining to financial support of the cultural organizations in Erie County.

Sincerely,



Susan G. Arrigo, Corresponding Secretary

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