COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 30, 2014

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Authorization to Enter Into Contract with Seton Imaging

Honorable Members:

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize entering into a contract for Cancer Services reimbursement from multiple sources with Seton Imaging, for the provision eligible clinical services during the time period 12/1/13 through 3/31/18.
The provision of clinical services is based upon New York State Department of Health assigned rates for the Partners for Prevention Cancer Services Program of Erie County.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact the Health Department. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive

By

Richard Tobe
Deputy County Executive

MCP/mc
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Health Department
Re: Authorization to Enter into Contract with Seton Imaging
Date: January 30, 2014

SUMMARY

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This will be funded through multiple funding sources including but not limited to the Cancer Services Program of Erie County, Clinical Services, Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

To provide services to un- and under insured persons in Erie County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Provision of cancer screening services has proven to reduce the long term costs associated with positive cancer results identified at a later stage.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

We will be unable to provide these life altering measures.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

We will follow appropriate steps necessary to enter into the contract.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to authorize entering into contract for Cancer Services reimbursement from multiple sources with Seton Imaging for the provision eligible clinical services during the time period 12/1/13 through 3/31/18; and

WHEREAS, the provision of clinical services is based upon New York State Department of Health assigned rates for the Partners for Prevention Cancer Services Program of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the funds necessary to cover the costs of this contract have been appropriated in the 2013 and 2014 Adopted Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract and amendments to that contract for Cancer Services reimbursement from multiple sources with Seton Imaging for the provision eligible clinical services during the time period 12/1/13 through 3/31/18;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds necessary to cover the costs of the first year of the contract is available in 2013 and 2014 budgets mainly in the Partners for Prevention Grant, future year contract services will be dependent on the availability of additional funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner, in the Erie County Department of Health, 9th Floor, Rath Building.