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**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATORS MILLS, RATH, LORIGO, DIXON, MORTON & HARDWICK**

**RE: Requesting the Erie County Comptroller perform an audit of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System**

**WHEREAS, the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library is a tremendous asset for the citizens of Erie County; and**

**WHEREAS, the Library is a substantial portion of the discretionary budget of Erie County; and**

**WHEREAS, the County of Erie in an attempt to remain within the adopted budget is looking for an increase in efficiency of all of its departments; and**

**WHEREAS, an increase in efficiency will allow the County, including the Library system, to continue supporting the important education programs that they offer; and**

**WHEREAS, the County Comptroller's Office is responsible for performing audits on county funded administrative units and programs; and**

**WHEREAS, an audit of the Library's expenses would help all interested parties, including this body, determine areas in which the Library could save money without sacrificing services.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that the Erie County Comptroller's Office be hereby requested to perform audits of the Buffalo Public Library at their discretion, and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to Kathleen Berens Bucki the Secretary of the Buffalo Public Library's Board of Trustees, Jack Connors the Chair of the Board of Trustees, the Erie County Comptroller's office, the Library Director Mary Jean Jakubowski, and any other party deemed necessary and proper.**

**Fiscal Impact: None**