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A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATORS MORTON AND LORIGO

Re: Leasing of county fleet vehicles

WHEREAS, the county currently owns and maintains a fleet of vehicles for law enforcement, transportation, and maintenance needs; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the county to keep its costs as low as possible while delivering the best service to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, fleet costs are heavily influenced by vehicle upkeep and purchase especially on higher mileage cars like those used in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Enterprise car rentals proposed a plan to Cattaraugus County to let the county lease its fleet instead of buying them, which could have saved the county almost $700,000 for its fleet 70 vehicles; and

WHEREAS, if a similar proposal can be arranged in Erie County the county could recognize significant savings especially on older high-mileage vehicles if the county chooses to lease their vehicles as opposed to buying new ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby requests that the County Executive and Comptroller work with the Sheriff, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Park and Recreation to examine the feasibility of potential cost savings due to leasing fleet vehicles as opposed to borrowing them whenever possible and report the findings to the Government Affairs Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, Comptroller, Sheriff, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, and all parties deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None for resolution