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Erie County Legislature
 Attn: Ms. Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk
 92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
 Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

Attached for Clock-In to the public record of the Erie County Legislature, please find a Resolution in support of a residential parking permit system for the residents of the Fruit Belt community.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Miller-Williams
 Erie County Legislator
 District 1

“We are here to serve the Community”

**A Resolution to be submitted by
Legislator Barbara Miller-Williams**

Re: Supporting New York State Legislation to Authorize a Pilot Residential Parking Permit System in the City of Buffalo for the Fruit Belt Community

WHEREAS, development in and around the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo continues to have a positive economic impact on the region, residents of the neighboring Fruit Belt community have been negatively impacted by the patients, employees and visitors conducting business at the medical campus who utilize their streets to park their cars; and

WHEREAS, residents and community groups have worked with City and State Elected Officials to address their growing concerns, the New York State Legislature has proposed a pilot residential parking system that will help residents maintain access to their homes without the undue burden of traveling three to five blocks; and

WHEREAS, the Legislation authorizing the development of a pilot residential parking system is currently before the New York State Legislature, a coalition of neighbors, community groups and labor allies of the Fruit Belt community are seeking support for the passage of this legislation that will have a positive impact on quality of life issues created by the current parking system that have been affecting the residents of this community for a number of years.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature declares its support for legislation currently before the New York State Legislature that aims to address quality of life issues facing residents of the Fruit Belt community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body goes on record in support of New York State Assembly Bill A.7574-A, and New York State Senate Bill S.5306-A that authorizes a pilot residential parking system for the City of Buffalo; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature forward certified copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New York, the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo; the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate, the Honorable Dean G. Skelos; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly, the Honorable Carl E. Heastie; and to the WNY Delegation to the New York State Legislature.