



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 25, 2015

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Surplus Authorization for Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization for the Department of Senior Services to transfer ownership and maintenance of a 2008 Chevrolet 12 Passenger Van, VIN number 1GAHG35K681230974 to Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church. This van is currently a backup vehicle in the Senior Services Going Places transportation program.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, please contact Randy Hoak, Commissioner of Senior Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/jr
Enclosure

cc: Randy Hoak, Commissioner, Department of Senior Services

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Senior Services
Re: Surplus Authorization for Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church
Date: September 25, 2015

SUMMARY

Approve the attached resolution to authorize the Department of Senior Services to transfer ownership of a 2008 Chevrolet 12-Passenger Van (VIN number 1GAHG35K681230974) from Erie County to Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional County funds are required.

REASONS FOR RECOMENDATION

This older van, currently a spare vehicle in the Senior Services Going Places fleet, will no longer be needed once new County senior vans are placed in service. The Department of Senior Services believes it is an effective strategy for county taxpayers' to maximize their return on the investment by offering surplus items to eligible non-profit organizations based in Erie County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This van has been in service since 2008 and has over 170,000 miles. A replacement vehicle has been purchased and this van will be taken out of service. Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church will assume ownership of the van in its current condition and take over all maintenance and liability responsibilities.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The van would be no longer be active for the Going Places program and Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church would not be able to provide transportation.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church will assume ownership and care for the van and provide transportation for a number of the members of its congregation.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES**

RE: Surplus Authorization for Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church

WHEREAS, the Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church, located at 540 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14202, has expressed their need for a van and the capability to provide transportation to some of their members; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Senior Services has a unneeded 2008 Chevrolet van from the Going Places program that will be replaced and is no longer in active use; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional sources to provide transportation services to members of our community; and

WHEREAS, authorization of the Erie County Legislature is necessary to effectuate the transfer of Erie County property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 2008 Chevrolet 12-Passenger van in its current condition (VIN number 1GAHG35K681230974) be transferred at no cost to the Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church; and be it further

RESOLVED, that once the transfer of the van takes place Mount Aaron Missionary Baptist Church will take over all maintenance and care for the van as the new owner and the County will bear no legal, liability or other obligations for or associated with the van; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Purchasing, the County Attorney's Office and the Department of Senior Services.