



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 13, 2015

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

Re: Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Personnel

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and proposed resolution seeking authorization to accept reimbursements for expenses incurred by the Department of Emergency Services for services provided at the 2015 Buffalo Marathon and other special events that are held throughout the year. A Mobile Command Vehicle, Traffic Incident Management trailer and personnel are available when special events are held.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner Daniel Neaverth at the Department of Emergency Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Emergency Services
Re: Reimbursement for the use of Emergency Services Personnel
Date: January 13, 2015

SUMMARY

The Department of Emergency Services is seeking authorization to accept reimbursements for expenses incurred for personnel and equipment provided at the 2015 Buffalo Marathon and other special events held throughout the year.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the resolution will allow the County to receive revenue to cover the costs of the Department of Emergency Services' provision of services at the Buffalo Marathon and other future special events. Services will be billed at \$40.00 per hour.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Buffalo Marathon Association would like to reimburse the Department of Emergency Services for the use of Emergency Services personnel and equipment for the 2015 Buffalo Marathon, particularly given the incident at the Boston Marathon. This is the same process as was followed starting in 2009 for University of Buffalo special events and will be followed for other future special events.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Emergency Services was asked by the Buffalo Marathon Association to assist with providing public safety to those who will attend the 2015 Buffalo Marathon on May 24, 2015. The use of the Emergency Services assets assists in communication, traffic management and security for the thousands of runners and spectators who will attend the 2015 Buffalo Marathon. There are also other special events held at various times that benefit from the services provided by the department.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Without approval, the Department of Emergency Services will not be able to accept the reimbursements for the use of the personnel and equipment at the Buffalo Marathon and future special events.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department of Emergency Services will accept the reimbursements and provide the necessary Emergency Services assets as needed by the Buffalo Marathon Association and other groups in charge of future events.

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

**RE: Reimbursement for the use of
Emergency Services Personnel**

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Services would like to accept reimbursements for assisting with the 2015 Buffalo Marathon and all future special events to provide Emergency Services assets for the 2015 Buffalo Marathon and other special events in the future, with staffing billed at \$40.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Emergency Services assets will allow for Emergency Services assisting in communication, traffic management and security for the thousands of runners and spectators who will attend the 2015 Buffalo Marathon and other future events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute an agreement wherein the Department of Emergency Services will receive reimbursements from the Buffalo Marathon and all future events for Emergency Services personnel deployed at the 2015 Buffalo Marathon and future special events; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Division of Budget and Management and Department of Emergency Services are hereby authorized to accept the reimbursements from the Buffalo Marathon Association and other groups and to make the necessary deposits into GL account 466000, fund 110, business area 167; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.