



# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

November 13, 2015

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Acceptance of Donation from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo**

Dear Honorable Members:

Please find enclosed a resolution from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry requesting authorization to accept a donation from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo. The department is also requesting authorization to utilize this donation to conduct additional trail maintenance and park improvement work.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Gregory B. Olma, Deputy Commissioner, at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark C. Poloncarz". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and "P".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/med  
Enclosure

cc: Gregory B. Olma, Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
**From:** Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry  
**Re:** Acceptance of Donation from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo  
**Date:** November 13, 2015

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### **SUMMARY**

Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo held a fundraiser in September and has presented the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry with a donation check of \$400.00. Fleet Feet Sports is a retail store located in North Buffalo that specializes in the fitting of footwear, apparel and accessories for running and walking. They provide training programs for beginners to advanced runners. They also do monthly trail runs in several parks in the Erie County Parks System.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Erie County Parks Department will use this \$400.00 donation to enable increased work to occur through the "Pay as You Go" Parks Amenities Capital Project (SAP A.14033). The department would then be able to use such funds for trail maintenance and related park improvement work.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo's running group is comprised of park users who wish to enhance their park experience and assist with maintenance by providing funds to cover some of the expenses. Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo hosts monthly trail runs in the Erie County Parks System. They provide a free opportunity for their customers to remain healthy and fit. Fleet Feet Sports hosted a fundraiser and donated \$400.00 to the Erie County Parks Department to assist with trail maintenance and similar projects.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

The donation will have to be returned to Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The Erie County Parks Department will be able to accept this \$400.00 donation from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo and will utilize these funds to conduct additional work on park improvements.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY**

**RE: Acceptance of Donation from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo**

WHEREAS, The Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry received a donation for \$400.00 from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo wishes to help with trail maintenance and similar projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry is authorized to accept this \$400.00 donation from Fleet Feet Sports Buffalo and allocate the funds to the 2015 Parks Amenities capital project (SAP A.15033) account 479100 Other Contributions; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry is authorized to increase the 2015 Parks Amenities capital project budget by \$400.00 to enable additional trail maintenance and similar park improvement work; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, the Erie County Division of Budget and Management and the Erie County Department of Law.