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Erie County Legislature
Karen McCarthy, Clerk
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
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Dear Ms. McCarthy:

Attached for Clock-In to the public record of the Erie County Legislature, please find a Resolution expressing Continued Support for the Buffalo City Mission Expansion Project.

Thank you for assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Miller-Williams".

Barbara Miller-Williams
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A Resolution submitted by Legislator Miller-Williams

WHEREAS, Buffalo City Mission began their humble mission in 1917 and have been serving homeless men, women, and families in Erie County out of their current facility at 100 East Tupper Street since 1984, significant growth in the incidence of homelessness throughout Erie County and Western New York, particularly among our service veterans, has caused the administration to develop innovative outreach efforts and programming to meet the demands of this growing need in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo City Mission is the primary provider of emergency shelter space for men in Erie County, they hope to expand and redesign their current facility at 100 East Tupper to respond to increased demands for service and to accommodate those seeking shelter during Code Blue nights in the winter; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo City Mission has an aggressive annual fundraising effort that generated over \$8 million for this fiscal year, they also have submitted funding applications at the local, state, and federal level with support from entities such as the Homeless Alliance of Western New York and the Western NY Regional Economic Development Council, with a projected construction date of September 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby goes on record to continue supporting the proposed expansion of the Buffalo City Mission facility at 100 East Tupper Street; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the clerk of the Legislature shall forward certified copies of this resolution to the Buffalo City Mission, Erie County Executive, and the Buffalo Common Council.