**SUSPENSION** 



#### MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 20, 2016

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

Re: Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks Easement Request

Dear Honorable Members:

Please find enclosed a resolution from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry seeking legislative authorization to allow National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation an easement from Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks to perform necessary construction work.

Representatives from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry are available to answer questions regarding this request. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, E

Erie County Executive

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cc: Daniel J. Rizzo, Commissioner of Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Erie County Legislature

From:

Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Re:

Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks Easement Request

Date:

May 20, 2016

### **SUMMARY**

National Fuel would like to replace pipelines, cathodic protection devices, cables, regulators, connections, meters, valves, fittings and accessories and do other such activity as is necessary and/or convenient for system maintenance, transportation and distribution of gas at both Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks. The area at both locations is fifteen (15) feet in width. An easement needs to be granted in order for the work to be performed.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry received requests for easements from National Fuel so that construction work could take place to replace pipelines, cathodic protection devices, cables, regulators, connections, meters, valves, fittings and accessories and do other such activity as is necessary and/or convenient for system maintenance, transportation and distribution of gas.

## **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Necessary construction work on pipelines, cathodic protection devices, cables, regulators, connections, meters, valves, fittings and accessories would not be done.

# STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Upon approval of this resolution, an easement will be granted to National Fuel so that they can perform the necessary work on pipelines, cathodic protection devices, cables, regulators, connections, meters, valves, fittings and accessories in Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks.

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# A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

RE: Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks
Easement Request

WHEREAS, National Fuel would like to replace pipelines, cathodic protection devices, cables, regulators, connections, meters, valves, fittings and accessories and do other such activity as is necessary and/or convenient for system maintenance, transportation and distribution of gas at both Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks; and

WHEREAS, the area at both locations is fifteen (15) feet in width; and

WHEREAS, as part of this construction National Fuel is requesting an easement from Akron Falls and Wendt Beach Parks to perform the necessary work; and

WHEREAS, after being reviewed by the Erie County Advisory Review Committee (ARC) this proposed work is supported by the Erie County Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the County for granting said easement to National Fuel; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an easement with the National Fuel for the necessary repairs and work related to these improvements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Erie County Comptroller's Office, the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Daniel J. Rizzo; and Assistant County Attorney, Kristen M. Walder.