

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED
BY LEGISLATORS MORTON & MILLS**

Erie County Legislature to Provide Free Notary Public Services

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature strives for the efficient delivery of county services to better serve the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, notary publics commissioned in New York State function to administer oaths and affirmations, taking affidavits and depositions, receiving and certifying acknowledgments or proof of such written instruments as deeds, mortgages and powers of attorney, among other functions; and

WHEREAS, numerous documents to be filed with Erie County or New York State must be notarized; and

WHEREAS, a notary public may charge a fee for completing several notarial functions; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature located at 92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor in the City of Buffalo, NY is open regular business hours and could provide professional notary public services free of charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Legislature shall designate one or two staff members, who are qualified notary publics in the State of New York, to provide professional notary public services free of charge during regular business hours; and, be it further

RESOLVED, no Erie County funds are to be incurred to effectuate this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that one certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Clerk of the Legislature, Office of the County Executive, Office of the Comptroller, County Clerk, and the Office of the Sheriff.

Fiscal Impact: Neutral for Erie County, Positive for the Erie County Taxpayer