COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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

Re: Donation of Universal Workout Station

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization to accept the donation of a universal workout station from IFIT Fitness Company located at 8600 Transit Road, East Amherst, NY 14051.

The Department of Social Services Youth Services Division has a gymnasium in the secure detention facility equipped with workout apparatus for resident use during scheduled recreation activity. Acceptance of this generous donation would allow residents greater variety of recreational activity.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Paul Kubala at Erie County Secure Detention. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/bb
Enclosure

cc: Al Dirschberger, Department of Social Services

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Erie County Youth Services
Re: Donation of Universal Workout Station
Date: January 18, 2016

SUMMARY

The Department of Social Services Youth Services Division has a gymnasium in the secure detention facility equipped with workout apparatus for resident use during scheduled recreation activity.

The Detention Recreation Coordinator has contacted IFIT Fitness Company at 8600 Transit Road, East Amherst, NY 14051 about donation of a Universal Workout Station. IFIT would like to gift a Cybex universal workout station for the holiday season. The value of this apparatus is approximately $13,000.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No is no county cost for the equipment.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The workout station will be used to promote health and fitness for detention facility youth. The Erie County secure detention facility has a gym for use during scheduled recreational activity where residents are able to use stationary weight equipment, basketballs, workout videos, board games, badminton, etc.

Acceptance of this generous donation would allow residents greater variety of recreational activity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Division of Youth Services provides secure detention services at 810 East Ferry Street. Alleged juvenile delinquents and juvenile offenders, under age 16, accused of criminal acts that would be crimes if committed at age 16 or older are held at the Erie County secure detention facility. The division provides required services to all detention residents including meals, recreation, visitation, laundry, personal services, mental health, enrichment and positive youth development activities to support youth in detention.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Division of Youth Services would be unable to accept this donation.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Detention staff will arrange for the proper pickup and assembly of donated equipment.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RE: Donation of Universal Workout Station

WHEREAS, the Division of Youth Services provides secure detention services at 810 East Ferry Street; and

WHEREAS, alleged juvenile delinquents and juvenile offenders, under age 16, accused of criminal acts that would be crimes if committed at age 16 or older are held at the Erie County secure detention facility; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services Youth Services Division has a gymnasium in the secure detention facility equipped with workout apparatus for resident use during scheduled recreation activity; and

WHEREAS, the IFIT fitness company would like to gift a Cybex universal workstation valued at $13,000 for the holiday season to the Department of Social Services Youth Services Division for use at the secure detention facility gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation would allow youth at the secure detention facility greater variety of recreational activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive hereby authorizes Social Services Youth Division to accept this generous donation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Social Services, and the Division of Youth Services.