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10TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR

MAJORITY LEADER

October 11, 2016

Commissioner Neaverth
Erie County Emergency Services
45 Elm St.
Buffalo, NY 14203

Dear Commissioner Neaverth,

One of my constituents is currently attempting to become an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Technician but also has dyslexia. His condition can make reading a difficult task, so while it has no impact on intellectual capacity it does make standardized testing much harder. He is requesting we make accommodations, if possible, to help him during the exam.

His situation has raised several questions for me regarding how the county accommodates those with disabilities. Please attend the next committee day to discuss this issue and see if there is anything the county can do in the present case and what our typical protocol is to accommodate individuals in similar situations.

I would like to be able to lead this discussion and so ask that you, or a knowledgeable representative, be present at the next Finance and Management committee meeting.

I appreciate your time and attention in this matter and look forward to speaking with you on October 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph C. Lorigo".

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
Erie County Legislator – District 10

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