



# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 11, 2016

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

**Re: Isle View Park Easement Request**

Dear Honorable Members:

Please find enclosed a resolution from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry seeking legislative authorization to allow National Grid an easement at Isle View Park 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/med

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

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Erie County Legislature  
From: Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry  
Re: Isle View Park Easement Request  
Date: March 11, 2016

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### **SUMMARY**

National Grid would like to install three (3) new supporting poles, guy wires and anchors on the west side of River Road, just west of the bike path, in order to shore up and straighten poles on the east side of the road. The work aims to improve safety, reliability and accessibility of power lines to prevent future outages and improve electric delivery. The work will take place in Isle View Park. An easement needs to be granted in order for the work to be performed.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **BACKGROUND/REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry received requests for easements from National Grid so that construction work could take place to install new poles, guy wires and anchors.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

Necessary construction work on poles, guy wires and anchors would not be done.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

Upon approval of this resolution, an easement will be granted to National Grid so that they can perform the necessary installation of poles, guy wires and anchors in Isle View Park.

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

**RE: Isle View Park Easement Request**

WHEREAS, National Grid has programmed a project to install three (3) new supporting poles, guy wires and anchors on the west side of River Road to shore up and straighten poles on the east side of River Road ; and

WHEREAS, as part of this construction National Grid is requesting an easement from the County at Isle View Park 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 and National Grid; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an easement with the National Grid for the necessary repairs and work related to their improvements at Isle View Park; 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.