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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 8, 2016

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

**Re: Grover Cleveland Golf Course Concession Agreement
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

Dear Honorable Members:

I am enclosing a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry requesting authorization to enter into an agreement for operation of the Grover Cleveland Golf Course Concessions.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact Daniel J. Rizzo, Commissioner, at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Daniel J. Rizzo, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Re: Grover Cleveland Golf Course Concession Agreement
Date: April 8, 2016

SUMMARY

The Erie County Parks Department wishes to enter into an agreement for operation of the Grover Cleveland Golf Course concession with Mali Foods, Inc. operated by Cheryl Caruana.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The County of Erie will realize \$4,250 in revenue from the concessionaire contract.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The vendor's proposal, as a result of a Request for Proposal, was the only proposal the department received.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The need for a concessionaire at Grover Cleveland Golf Course has proven to be a necessity for park patrons, especially during golf season.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Lack of a concessionaire will result in the dissatisfaction of park patrons, as well as the loss of \$4,250.00 in revenues annually for the next three years.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Agreements will be signed between the vendor and the County of Erie. Mali Foods, Inc. will set up their operation at Grover Cleveland Golf Course prior to the golf season.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY**

RE: Grover Cleveland Golf Course Concession Agreement

WHEREAS, The Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry has contracted with an outside vendor for a number of years to operate the concession area at Grover Cleveland Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the concessionaire has provided food and refreshments for park patrons to enjoy throughout the golf season; and

WHEREAS, Mali Foods, Inc. of Cheektowaga, NY provided the only proposal for service, as well as a proposing a revenue fee for the County of Erie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Mali Foods, Inc. for operation of the concession stand at Grover Cleveland Golf Course; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Parks Department will receive \$4,250.00 in revenue annually from Mali Foods, Inc. for the length of the contract; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, the Division of Budget and Management and the Erie County Department of Law.