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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 13, 2018

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

RE: Donation From Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc.

Dear Honorable Members:

Please find enclosed a resolution from the Department of Central Police Services/STOP-DWI Office seeking legislative authorization to accept a donation from Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc. (CAID), an Erie County based 501c3 Foundation dedicated to the prevention of impaired driving.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner James Jancewicz of Central Police Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark C. Poloncarz", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

Enclosure

MCP/cw

cc: James Jancewicz, Commissioner, Central Police Services

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Central Police Services/STOP-DWI
Re: Donation From Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc.
Date: June 13, 2018

SUMMARY

Recommend approval of the attached resolution to allow the Erie County STOP-DWI Office to accept a donation of \$12,233.30 from Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc., (CAID).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No match is required.

REASONS FOR RECOMENDATION

In order to accept the donation, the STOP-DWI Office requires authorization of the County Executive and the Legislature to adjust the 2018 budget to reflect additional revenue.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 6, 1998, Karen Kwiatkowski was killed in a crash caused by a drunken driver. In the aftermath of Karen's death, the Kwiatkowski family established a 501c-3 foundation called CAID – Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc. The foundation organized vigils and activities to raise funds to promote awareness of the dangers of impaired driving. Early in 2018, the Kwiatkowski family contacted the STOP-DWI Office to report that they were ending foundation activities and wanted to donate the balance of foundation assets to the STOP-DWI Office. Funds will be used to support a DWI public perception survey and procure traveling exhibits for display at Erie County high schools and public events. The Nixon Peabody Law Firm donated legal services to properly close the accounts of the foundation in accordance with regulations of 501c3 organizations.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to adopt this resolution will forgo the benefit of the financial resources and the additional victim service and public education projects afforded by the generosity of the Kwiatkowski family.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Upon approval, the STOP-DWI Office will coordinate with the Division of Budget & Management and to increase the STOP-DWI 2018 budget to reflect the additional revenue. Certified copies of the resolution shall be sent to the County Executive's Office, the STOP-DWI Office, Division of Budget & Management, and the Comptroller's Office.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES/STOP-DWI**

RE: Donation From Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc.

WHEREAS, Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Inc. (CAID) was established by the Kwiatkowski family in memory of Karen Kwiatkowski, victim of a crash caused by an impaired driver on March 6, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CAID is a 501c3 foundation dedicated to the prevention of impaired driving in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the Kwiatkowski family has accumulated a distinguished record of service to the residents of Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the work of the CAID Foundation and the Kwiatkowski family has improved public awareness of the danger of impaired driving and contributed to the decrease of impaired driving fatalities in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the CAID Foundation has concluded operations and the Kwiatkowski family wishes to donate \$12,233.30, the balance of CAID financial resources, to the Erie County STOP-DWI Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the following transactions are authorized to permit receipt of the CAID donation and deposit it to dedicated deferred revenue account of the STOP-DWI Office.

<u>CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES</u>		
STOP-DWI		
Cost Center #1650060 STOP-DWI/TRAFFIC SAFETY		
WBS ELEMENT #SDWI		
<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
ACCT. #417050	Donations	\$12,233.30
 <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
ACCT. #516020	Professional Services Contracts & Fees	\$3,000.00
ACCT. #561410	Lab & Technical Equipment	\$9,233.30

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of County Executive, Office of the Comptroller, Division of Budget & Management, and the STOP-DWI Office.