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COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 14, 2019

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Transfer of Homeland Security Trailer to ALERT Team

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find an accompanying memorandum and proposed resolution from the Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services requesting authorization to transfer a trailer that was purchased out of FY 15 Technical Rescue Grant to the ALERT Team for use of transporting their boat to and from incidents/trainings.

If your Honorable Body requires any further information, please contact Commissioner Daniel Neaverth Jr. at the Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/cw
Enclosure

cc: Commissioner of Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services – Daniel Neaverth Jr.

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: "Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services"
Re: Transfer of Homeland Security Trailer to ALERT Team
Date: January 14, 2019

SUMMARY

The Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services is seeking authorization to transfer a homeland security trailer that was purchased out of FY 15 Technical Rescue Grant to the ALERT Team to use to transport their boat to and from incidents/trainings.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications for the transfer of this trailer. The trailer to be transferred was originally purchased utilizing Homeland Security funds.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services received a regional FY 15 Technical Grant, as part of the grant it was identified from the ALERT team a new boat trailer was needed to transport their boat to and from incidents/trainings. With approval of the grant application a deliverable was approved to purchase a boat trailer for the team. The trailer was purchased by Erie County and now would like to transfer the trailer to the team. The ALERT Team will be required to follow all requirements of the grant.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Without this legislation, we will not be able to fulfill the deliverable the grant that was identified and approved by the state.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services will complete the proper paperwork to complete the transfer.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

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WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services purchased a 2019 Venture trailer out of FY 2015 Technical Rescue Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services under the FY 15 Technical Rescue Grant purchased this trailer as part of the regional grant objectives; and

WHEREAS, ALERT Team agrees to take over registration, insurance, maintenance and liability and follow the FY 15 Technical Rescue grant guidance; and

WHEREAS, the ALERT Team agrees to take over the maintenance and follow the FY 15 Technical Rescue grant; and

WHEREAS, because this is a homeland security purchase, the ALERT Team agrees if the Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services is Audited on the FY 2015 Technical Rescue Grant they will allow the auditors access to the trailer for auditing purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorize the transfer of the 2019 Venture, VIN number 47GBG1811KB000018, boat trailer to the ALERT Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.