

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATOR BRUSO**

**Re: Donating Part of the Old Artificial Turf at New Era Field to the Depew-Lancaster Boys and Girls Club**

**WHEREAS**, Erie County has often donated surplus or old equipment or materiel that is no longer needed by the County to worthwhile charitable and community organizations and non-profit groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the Buffalo Bills and Erie County have announced that in 2019, the existing 8 year old artificial turf at New Era Field will be removed and replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, when the turf was last replaced, the County donated pieces of the turf to local organizations at no cost to the County or the organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Depew-Lancaster Boys and Girls Club is a Internal Revenue Service-designated 501(c)(3) charitable organization which wishes to obtain a 100 foot by 125 foot piece of the old artificial turf at New Era Field to use for the club's programs and mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the donation of a 100 foot by 125 foot section of the soon-to-be removed artificial turf at New Era Field to the Depew-Lancaster Boys and Girls Club at no cost to the County or the club; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Honorable Body authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works, Director of Purchase, County Attorney, County Executive or any necessary County parties to conduct the necessary transactions or actions to effectuate the donation of the artificial turf to the Depew-Lancaster Boys and Girls Club; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, Commissioner of Public Works, Director of Purchase, and the County Attorney.

**Fiscal Impact:** None.