

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATOR LORIGO**

Re: Directing the Auction of New Era Field's Astroturf for Charitable Causes

WHEREAS, Erie County is replacing New Era Field's turf in time for the 2019 NFL season; and

WHEREAS, substantial portions of the played-on turf are expected to be partially intact after its removal; and

WHEREAS, football fans nationwide may have an interest in ownership of memorabilia consisting of parts of an actual NFL playing field; and

WHEREAS, auctioning off small portions of the field to fans should generate a small return to Erie County, which could be used for community funding, or provided to a charitable organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby directs the Department of Public Works to auction off New Era's played on turf after its removal; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that all proceeds from the auctioning of the turf shall be donated to charitable community organizations that offer athletic services to children with special needs, subject to a formal RFP process and legislative approval; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Erie County Executive, and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None for the county