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COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 22, 2013

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

Re: Proposed Agreement with the Niagara Frontier Disc Golf (NFDG)

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed, please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry requesting authorization to enter into an agreement for the maintenance aspects of disc golf courses throughout several Erie County Parks.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact Troy P. Schinzel at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Troy P. Schinzel, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Re: Proposed Agreement with Niagara Frontier Disc Golf (NFDG)
Date: April 15, 2013

SUMMARY

The Erie County Parks Department wishes to enter into an agreement for maintenance of disc golf courses at several Erie County Parks with the Niagara Frontier Disc Golf (NFDG).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Erie County Parks has disc golf courses at Chestnut Ridge, Como Lake, Ellicott Creek and Emery Parks that the NFDG currently assists with maintaining, while expressing an interest to continue to do so moving forward.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

All four courses that are within the Erie County Parks were constructed by NFDG, whereas numerous NFDG sponsored events take place on these courses.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Parks Department labor needed for other maintenance tasks throughout the parks may need to be allocated towards disc golf course maintenance.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Agreements will be signed between NFDG and the County of Erie. NFDG will be responsible for the maintenance aspects of these disc golf courses.

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

**RE: Proposed Agreement with
Niagara Frontier Disc Golf
(NFDG)**

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry currently permits disc golf on designated courses at several Erie County Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain disc golf courses due to lack of staffing; and

WHEREAS, the Niagara Frontier Disc Golf (NFDG) is willing to enter into agreements with the County to take over the maintenance aspect of these disc golf courses, including, but not limited to, repairs, signage, mapping and course volunteer days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with NFDG for the purpose of permitting the maintenance of these disc golf courses located within the Erie County Parks System; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Erie County Executive, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry and Assistant County Attorney, Kristen Walder, of the Law Department.