

September 29, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 13

EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR GRANT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 18E-20 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security through the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has agreed to provide funding in federal assistance to continue the implementation of programs to enhance the ability of Erie County to manage emergency and disaster situations; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive needs authorization to enter into a contract for \$17,000 with The Research Foundation for State University of New York to conduct a Commodity Flow Study on Hazardous Material Transport through Erie County; and

WHEREAS, there is funding available in the previously approved FY 15 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program via Comm. 9E-12 (2016), 5/26/16, to cover the costs incurred for this study; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Services sent out an RFP for this Commodity Flow study and The Research Foundation for State University of New York is the only agency to respond to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the contract will be managed by the Erie County Department of Emergency Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract with The Research Foundation for State University of New York, in the amount of \$17,000, to conduct a Commodity Flow Study on Hazardous Material Transport through Erie County. Funds are available in the Department of Emergency Services 2016 Budget, Fund 110, Professional Service Contract and Fees, Account 516020; 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 Personnel, the Department of Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, and the County Attorney.

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