

January 9, 2020

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR MILLS.

1. COMM. 1E-11 (2020)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the County of Erie is interested in the fostering of tourism and the improvement of this historic structure; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park annually draws thousands of visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo owns the property which is used as the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buffalo has extensive experience in contracting for construction projects; and

WHEREAS, Erie County desires to honor the significant contributions of African American military servicemen and women; and

WHEREAS, Erie County desires to fund the African American Veterans Monument project at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park; and

WHEREAS, the County of Erie has allocated \$100,000 for the African American Veterans Monument project in the Capital Budget section of the approved 2019 Erie County Capital budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into contracts with the City of Buffalo, the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park and other municipal, state and federal agencies, in amounts not to exceed a total of \$100,000 for the purpose of funding the African American Veterans Monument capital improvements at the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the source of these funds shall be \$100,000 available in A.19055; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the County Executive; the Director of the Division of Budget and Management; the Comptroller; the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning; and the County Attorney.
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KEVIN R. HARDWICK
CHAIR