

October 10, 2002

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 15

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIRMAN DeBENDETTI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 17E-23)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, International Marketplace serves to plan, encourage and facilitate private and public investment within the Grant/Ferry neighborhood community; and

WHEREAS, the International Marketplace has requested County funds to assist them in achieving their Mission, which includes ensuring a full-time police presence, securing foundation, business and community development funds, and organizing common marketing and promotional efforts to make the West Side a shopping destination; and

WHEREAS, based on a funding request from the International Marketplace, a not-for-profit organization, the County will provide \$2,000 in operational support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into the necessary agreements to provide funds to this organization for purposes noted above; and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds in the amount of \$2,000 are hereby transferred from the Regionalism/Economic Development Fund (DAC 1109043038301299) to the following new subaccount under Contractual Agencies in Department 302, Public Benefit Agencies, as monitored by Environment and Planning:

International Marketplace	\$2,000
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and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive, County Comptroller, Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning, and the President of the International Marketplace, Joseph Tomasulo, located at 283 Grant Street, Buffalo, New York 14213.

(6-0) Chairman DeBenedetti present as Ex-Officio Member.

2. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 18E-7)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has been and continues to reorganize in order to best utilize staff, and

WHEREAS, for the past year the position of Account Clerk Typist (position no. 059284), a grade 4, has been unfilled, and

WHEREAS, as part of the reorganization, the Commissioner of Public Works has determined that the Account Clerk Typist position is better eliminated in favor of a Receptionist title, and

WHEREAS, as part of the reorganization, the Commissioner of Public Works has determined that it is in the best interest of the Department to change the Principal Clerk (grade 6) title (position number 274560) and the Account Clerk (grade 4) title (position number 059281), to two Payroll Clerks (grade 5), and

WHEREAS, after examining the work in the Buildings & Grounds Division, it has been determined that the Chief Stationary Engineer (grade 9) (position number 060640) position should be reclassified as an Office Planning & Implementation Manager (grade 11) and the Assistant Supervisor of Cleaning Services (grade 10) (position number 266004) should be reclassified as an Asbestos Coordinator (grade 12), and

WHEREAS, there is no variable minimum established for the position of Deputy Commissioner – Buildings & Grounds, and

WHEREAS, due to the responsibilities of the Deputy Commissioner – Buildings & Grounds, as compared to similar department positions, a variable minimum should be established, effective October 7, 2002, and

WHEREAS, in a resolution dated February 28, 2002, Communications No. 4E-54, a new position was created entitled Senior Project Manager – Federal Aid Projects, and

WHEREAS, there was no variable minimum established for the position of Senior Project Manager – Federal Aid Projects, and

WHEREAS, due to the requirements of the Senior Project Manager – Federal Aid Projects position, including education and professional licensure, it is very difficult to find candidates without an established variable minimum,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the deletion of the position of Account Clerk Typist (position no. 059284), a grade 4, and authorizes the creation of a Receptionist position, a grade 3, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the establishing of a variable minimum of step 4 for the Senior Project Manager – Federal Aid Projects, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the establishing of a variable minimum of step 5 for the Deputy Commissioner – Buildings and Grounds, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the reclassification of the Principal Clerk (grade 6) title (position number 274560) and Account Clerk (grade 4) title, (position number 059281) to two Payroll Clerks (grade 5), and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the position of Chief Stationary Engineer (grade 9) (position number 060640) should be reclassified as an Office Planning & Implementation Manager (grade 11) and the position of Assistant Supervisor of Cleaning Services (grade 10) (position number 266004) should be reclassified as an Asbestos Coordinator (grade 12), and be it further,

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioner of Personnel, the Director of Budget Management and Finance and the Office of the Comptroller.
(4-2) Legislators Kuwik and Larson in the negative. Chairman DeBenedetti present as Ex-Officio Member.

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER
CHAIRMAN