

April 24, 2014

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 4

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 24D-1 (2013)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE: "Audit of the Gasboy Fuel Management System"
(6-0)
 - b. COMM. 1D-2 (2014)
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS: "Response Letter to Comptroller Audit of Fleet Services - Gasboy Fuel System for the Period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2012"
(6-0)
 - c. COMM. 7E-12 (2014)
COMPTROLLER: "2014 Capital Borrowing"
(6-0)
 - d. COMM. 7E-13 (2014)
COMPTROLLER: "Dec 2013-Feb 2014 Report - Net Collections from the Local 4.75% Sales and Compensating Use Tax"
(6-0)
 - e. COMM. 7M-4 (2014)
ERIE TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION: "2013 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements"
(6-0)
 - f. COMM. 8E-11 (2014)
MILLS, LORIGO, HARDWICK, RATH, MORTON, GRANT, LOUGHRAN, BURKE & DIXON: "Letter to Governor Cuomo Regarding Approval of 'Home Rule' Requests"
(6-0)
2. COMM. 1D-8 (2014)
EC REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Erie County Director of Real Property Tax Services has received applications for corrected tax billings and / or refunds for taxes previously paid in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law sections 554 and 556; and

WHEREAS, the Director has investigated the validity of such applications (see attached listing).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that petitions numbered 214110 through 214120 , inclusive be hereby approved or denied based upon the recommendation of the Director of Real Property Tax Services and be charged back to the applicable towns and/or cities.

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2014 | Petition No. | 214,110.00 | |
| | ASSESSOR | Cancel | \$11,925.61 | |
| S-B-L | 27.19-2-13.1 | 1573-1595 N Frenc | 142289 AMHERST | |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$6,078.31 | County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$5,847.30 | |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | | |
| | 22028 GETZVLE FIRE PROTECTION | \$915.00 | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | 142289 AMHERST | | | \$4,932.30 |

RPTL550(2) Non-Profit exemption removed in error
New tax bill to be issued

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2013 | Petition No. | 214,111.00 | |
| | ASSESSOR | Cancel | \$22,036.05 | |
| S-B-L | 27.19-2-13.1 | 1573-1595 N Frenc | 142289 AMHERST | |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$0.00 | County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$22,036.05 | |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | 142289 AMHERST | | | \$22,036.05 |
| | Relevy School | | \$22,036.05 | |

RPTL550(2) Non-Profit exemption removed in error
New tax bill to be issued

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2013 | Petition No. | 214,112.00 |
| | ASSESSOR | Refund | \$530.94 |
| S-B-L | 91.11-5-40 | 511 Beach Rd | 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$0.00 County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$530.94 |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | | 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA | \$530.94 |
| | Relevy School | | \$530.94 |

RPTL550(2) failed to applied aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Betty Taylor

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2014 | Petition No. | 214,113.00 |
| | ASSESSOR | Refund | \$676.71 |
| S-B-L | 91.11-5-40 | 511 Beach Rd | 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$236.84 County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$439.87 |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | | 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA | \$439.87 |

RPTL550(2) failed to applied aged exemption
Refund to be issued to Betty Taylor

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2014 | Petition No. | 214,114.00 |
| | ASSESSOR | Refund | \$282.00 |
| S-B-L | 123.28-4-12 | 81 Meadowbrook P | 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$0.00 County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$282.00 |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | | 143089 CHEEKTOWAGA | \$282.00 |

RPTL550(2) incorrect special district charged
Refund to be issued to Susan Kowalski

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2014 | Petition No. | 214,115.00 |
| | ASSESSOR | Refund | \$1,410.00 |
| S-B-L | 206.07-1-42 | 6852 Chaffee Ct | 144489 EVANS |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$0.00 County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$1,410.00 |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | | 144489 EVANS | \$1,410.00 |

RPTL550(2) Demo charge applied to the wrong parcel
Refund to be issued to Ronald & Jennifer Carlson

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2013 | Petition No. | 214,116.00 |
| | ASSESSOR | Refund | \$1,658.92 |
| S-B-L | 246.00-1-32 | 8795 Phillips Rd | 145000 HOLLAND |
| | Acct. No. 112 | | \$0.00 County |
| | Acct. No. 132 | | \$1,658.92 |
| | Town/SpecialDist/School | | |
| <u>Charge To :</u> | | 145000 HOLLAND | \$1,658.92 |
| | Relevy School | | \$1,658.92 |

RPTL550(2) Failed to apply senior and enhanced star exemption
Refund to be issued to Janice Bartoszek

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| FISCAL YEAR | 2014 | Petition No. | 214,117.00 |
| | ASSESSOR | Refund | \$535.75 |
| S-B-L | 246.00-1-32 | 8795 Phillips Rd | 145000 HOLLAND |

Acct. No. 112 \$325.52 County
 Acct. No. 132 \$210.23
 Town/SpecialDist/School
Charge To: 145000 HOLLAND \$210.23

RPTL550(2) Failed to apply senior exemption
 Refund to be issued to Janice Bartoszek

FISCAL YEAR 2014 Petition No. 214,118.00

OWNER Refund \$464.10
 S-B-L 116.00-2-25.11 5949 Broadway St 145289 LANCASTER

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
 Acct. No. 132 \$464.10
 Town/SpecialDist/School
 52502 ECSD#4 USER CHARGE \$464.10
Charge To: 145289 LANCASTER \$0.00

RPTL550(2) incorrect special district charged
 Refund to be issued to Greenfield Manor

FISCAL YEAR 2013 Petition No. 214,119.00

OWNER Refund \$170.75
 S-B-L 104.56-4-3 17 Laverack Ave 145201 DEPEW

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
 Acct. No. 132 \$170.75
 Town/SpecialDist/School
 52800 EC#4 SS DEPEW LANC \$170.75
Charge To: 145201 DEPEW \$0.00

RPTL550(2) incorrect special district charged

Refund to be issued to Robert P. Kicak

FISCAL YEAR 2014 Petition No. 214,120.00

OWNER Refund \$170.75
 S-B-L 104.56-4-3 17 Laverack Ave 145201 DEPEW

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County
 Acct. No. 132 \$170.75
 Town/SpecialDist/School
 52800 EC#4 SS DEPEW LANC \$170.75
Charge To: 145201 DEPEW \$0.00

RPTL550(2) incorrect special district charged
 Refund to be issued to Robert P. Kicak

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of Real Property Tax Services.
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3. INTRO. 7-5 (2014)

HARDWICK, MILLS, RATH, DIXON, LORIGO, MORTON & LOUGHRAN

WHEREAS, representatives from the administration, the Comptroller's Office and the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority appeared before the Legislature on April 3rd, 2014 to discuss the issue of borrowing for the 2014 capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority ("ECFSA") stated that it could save taxpayers approximately \$1,000,000, which was undisputed; and

WHEREAS, it is undisputed that the ECFSA has a superior bond rating to Erie County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the superior bond rating the Control Board will be able to negotiate better rates on bonds than could the County of Erie; and

WHEREAS, those legislators that seek to save a certain \$1 million, the majority of the members of the Erie County Legislature, request that the County Executive support the ECFSA conducting borrowing on behalf of Erie County

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature requests that the County Executive issue a Declaration of Need for the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority to conduct capital borrowing for the 2014 Consolidated Bond Resolution, as well as a re-funding of current bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the County Comptroller and the ECFSA.

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JOSEPH C. LORIGO
CHAIR