

January 31, 2002

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT LEGISLATOR MARINELLI.

1. **RESOLVED**, that the following item is hereby received and filed.

Item Page -2001 (Comm. 21E-13)
a. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** Solid Waste Reduction Project.
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli absent.

2. Item Page -2001 (Comm. 3E-6)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

RESOLVED, that the Government Affairs Committee does hereby recommend that the full Legislature confirm the reappointment of Sister Maria T. Pares of 230 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14214 as a Member of the Erie County Board of Ethics for a term expiring December 31, 2006, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Government Affairs Committee does hereby recommend that the full Legislature confirm the appointment of Carmen L. Snell of 319 Parker Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216 for a term expiring December 31, 2005.
(4-0) Legislator Marinelli absent.

3. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 3E-25)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make certain adjustments in Account 821-Dues and Fees for the Erie County Department of Law for 2001 and 2002, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget, Management and Finance has identified sources of funds to accomplish this goal, there being \$132,000 available from the 2001 appropriation of unanticipated revenues in Account 110-923310304-Payments in Lieu of Taxes, the annual budget for this account having been realized, and \$18,000 available in the 2002 Erie Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the following transfers of funds are hereby approved:

<u>Account</u>		
110-923310304-Payments in Lieu of Taxes (2001)		(\$132,000)
110-909600821-Dues and Fees (2001)		<u>132,000</u>
	Net	-0-

Account

Erie Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (2002)	(\$ 18,000)
110-909600821-Dues and Fees (2002)	<u>18,000</u>
Net	-0-

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Law, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Department of Budget, Management and Finance.

(4-0) Legislator Marinelli absent.

4. Item Page -2002 (Comm. 3E-40)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, many Erie County Competitive and Non-Competitive Class Civil Service positions require specialized training and experience which is difficult to obtain or unavailable outside of County service, and

WHEREAS, in order to fill these Competitive Class and Non-Competitive Class positions, it is necessary to hire individuals and provide specialized training to them, and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the hiring of individuals to receive this specialized training and experience, certain County positions are filled on a trainee or underfill basis from trainee Civil Service lists or in the absence of a valid trainee list, on a provisional or temporary basis, and

WHEREAS, since the specific budget amendment authorizing the filling of County positions on a trainee or underfill basis was eliminated from the budget, departments will not be able to fill such positions which will then impair the departments ability to render services to the public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2002 funds appropriated for the Competitive and Non-Competitive Class positions listed below, may be used to pay a trainee or underfill a lesser amount until such employee becomes qualified to fill such positions:

Charge Nurse
 Child Protective Worker
 Computer Operator
 Computer Programmer
 Interne Personnel Specialist

Probation Officer
Probation Officer (Spanish Speaking)
Investigating Public Health Sanitarian
Sewage Treatment Plant Operator
Social Services Program Specialist

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Department of Personnel and the Office of the Comptroller.

(4-0) Legislator Marinelli absent.

STEVEN P. McCARVILLE
CHAIRMAN