

May 2, 2002

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, that the following items are hereby received and filed.

a.

Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 7M-16)
MARIA RODRIGUEZ, RRT & GIOVANNA BAUER, RRT:	Letter Re: Salary Upgrade for Respiratory Care Services Department Members.		
(5-0)			

b.

Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 9E-1)
COUNTY CLERK:	2001 Annual Report.		
(5-0)			

c.

Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 9E-3)
COMPTROLLER:	Letter to Chairman DeBenedetti Re: Legislative "Pork" Funding – Town Boys & Girls Club.		
(5-0)			

2.

Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 8E-9)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE			

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2002, the Erie County Legislature ("Legislature") approved Local Law Intro. No. 2-2002 ("Local Law"), which reduced the membership of the Legislature from seventeen members to fifteen members, and apportioned the remaining fifteen districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Erie County Charter, a public hearing pertaining to the Local Law was held before the County Executive on March 13, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive approved of the Local Law and returned a signed copy of the Local Law to the Clerk of the Legislature on March 14, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Local Law requires that the Local Law, before it becomes effective, shall be approved by the electors of the County in accordance with the requirements for conducting a referendum; and

WHEREAS, considerable work needs to be done on the part of the Clerk of the Legislature, County Attorney and Board of Elections towards placing the Local Law on the ballot at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature, County Attorney and Board of Elections shall take all necessary steps, consistent with the Erie County Charter and State law, towards

placing the referendum on the ballot in the next general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, Erie County Attorney and both Commissioners of the Board of Elections.
(3-2) Legislators Marinelli and Swanick in the negative.

				AS AMENDED
3.	Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 9E-21)
	COUNTY EXECUTIVE			

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry is in need of adding the position of Receptionist, Job Group 3, Step 2, due to the volume of work in this office and constant public contact, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry will have staffed positions which will adequately reflect the volume and nature of the work currently being done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the position of Receptionist, Job Group 3, Step 2, be created within the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Funds are available to fund this position by a decrease in the General Fund turnover account (DAC 110923310802) in the amount of \$18,472, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following accounts are hereby increased in the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry-Division of Parks (DAC 110942640) as listed below:

ACCOUNT 800 - Personnel Services:	\$15,266
ACCOUNT 805 - Fringe Benefits:	<u>\$ 3,206</u>
Total	\$18,472

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, the Department of Personnel, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Division of Budget, Management and Finance.

(4-1) Legislator Swanick in the negative.

				(Comm. 9E-46)
4.	Item	Page	-2002	
	COUNTY EXECUTIVE			

WHEREAS, the Erie County Personnel Department's Interne Personnel Specialist requires specialized training and experience which is difficult to obtain or unavailable outside of County service, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Department currently employs a trained and experienced individual in this position, who previously worked in this job and had reached Step IV and,

WHEREAS, the Personnel Department wishes to compensate him at the appropriate level of pay and,

WHEREAS, if the Personnel Department was unable to retain this individual it would impede our ability to schedule and process Civil Service examinations on a timely basis, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that effective April 18, 2002, the Personnel Department may establish a variable minimum hiring rate for the position Interne Personnel Specialist at a Job Group IX, Step 4 (\$40,015), and be it further

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

(5-0)

STEVEN P. McCARVILLE
CHAIRMAN