

December 8, 2003

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 13

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

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

- |    | Item                    | Page  | -2002 | (Intro. 19-4) |
|----|-------------------------|---|-------|---------------|
| a. | <b>DALE:</b>            | Support for Televised Legislative Sessions and Committee Meetings.            |       |               |
|    |                         | (5-0)   |       |               |
|    | Item                    | Page  | -2003 | (Comm. 7E-3)  |
| b. | <b>DALE:</b>            | Copy of Letter to Legislator Ranzenhofer Re: 2003 Legislature Rules of Order. |       |               |
|    |                         | (5-0)   |       |               |
|    | Item                    | Page  | -2003 | (Comm. 22D-3) |
| c. | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> | Transmittal on New Claims Against Erie County.                                |       |               |
|    |                         | (5-0)   |       |               |
|    | Item                    | Page  | -2003 | (Comm. 24D-5) |
| d. | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> | Notice of Claims.   |       |               |
|    |                         | (5-0)   |       |               |
|    | Item                    | Page  | -2003 | (Comm. 24D-6) |
| e. | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> | Notice of Claims.   |       |               |
|    |                         | (5-0)   |       |               |

2. Item Page -2003 (Comm. 24E-18)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recruit at Step 4 for an Assistant County Attorney position in order to secure and retain an attorney with the skill set necessary to interface with the public on a constant basis and handle sensitive child support collection matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the variable minimum for the position of Assistant County Attorney, Job Group 14, Step 4, effective upon the commencement of County service, and be it further

RESOLVED, that no budget transfers are necessary to accomplish the foregoing, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Office of the Comptroller, the Department of Personnel and the Department of Law.  
(5-0)

3.       Item                   Page                   -2003                   **AS AMENDED**  
               **COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
               (Comm. 24E-27)

Whereas, the County has undertaken a project, called the SAP project, to implement a new payroll and accounting system; and

Whereas, in connection with said SAP Project, employees have worked extensive hours in calendar year 2003; and

Whereas, most of the employees assigned to the SAP Project are compensated for overtime hours worked with compensatory time rather than cash; and

Whereas, employees working on the SAP Project have been unable to utilize their accrued vacation leave and/or compensatory time, resulting in accruals that exceed the maximum allowable banks; and

Whereas, due to time constraints of the SAP Project, the employees are not likely to be able to utilize their accrued time by their respective anniversary dates; and

Whereas, the County does not want to penalize the employees working on the SAP Project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

Resolved, that the Erie County Commissioner of Personnel is hereby authorized to compensate, on a cash basis, employees assigned to the SAP Project for their accrued compensatory and vacation time that was earned while working on the SAP Project, and be it further

Resolved, that individuals on the Core Team of the SAP Project will be allowed to opt for direct cash payment for future overtime worked while on the SAP Project through December 31, 2004, and be it further

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Personnel will submit a report to the Erie County Legislature and appear before the Government Affairs Committee by June 30, 2004, and be it further

Resolved, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Personnel, the Director of Labor Relations, the Erie County Comptroller and the Budget Director.  
 (5-0)

**STEVEN P. McCARVILLE**  
**CHAIRMAN**