

October 26, 2017

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 16

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. COMM. 19E-11 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology program receives notice of all laboratory confirmed communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Department of Health Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology program is responsible for entering the communicable disease reports in CDESS and ECLRS; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health created the Performance Incentive Initiative to improve communicable disease reporting to better protect the health and safety of NYS residents through earlier detection of cases and prompt initiation of control measures to prevent further spread; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health measured adequacy of gonorrhea treatment, the completeness of syphilis serology records and the reporting of the timeliness and completeness of communicable disease reports and investigations over a six month period; and

WHEREAS, the ECDOH has maintained high standards of communicable disease reporting measures during the 2016 performance period; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Department of Health wishes to award the Erie County Department of Health a Performance Incentive of \$30,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the acceptance of the Performance Incentive award of \$30,000 that is budgeted as follows:

HEALTH DIVISION
Fund Center 12700

	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SAP		
405540	State Aid –Art VI/Public Hlth	<u>\$30,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$30,000</u>

EXPENSES

505800	Medical & Health Supplies	\$15,000
561420	Office Furniture & Fixtures	<u>15,000</u>
	Total	<u>\$30,000</u>

and be further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner in the Erie County Health Department, 9th Floor, Rath Building. (5-0)

2. COMM. 19E-12 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health provides forensic medical services through the Office of the Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, the need for expert pathological skills is critical for the function of the medical examiner's office; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Medical Examiner's Office provides crucial support and determinations to the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Medical Examiner's Offices faces a temporary staffing shortage; and

WHEREAS, fee-for-service forensic pathology services are available to cover staffing shortages on an interim basis; and

WHEREAS, an RFP process was previously performed to solicit respondents willing to perform fee-for-service on a rotating basis in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, changes in availability have limited the ability of all of the respondents to continue working in Erie County necessitating the addition of one FFS pathologist on a short-term basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Jay Stahl-Herz, M.D.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislatures waives the RFP process for this individual contract; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following fee scheduled is adopted for this contract based on RFP# 1707VF

Full autopsy	Partial autopsy	External Examination	Overnight on call	Testimony
\$1,200	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$1,000

and be it further;

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Law, and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner of Health.

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LYNNE M. DIXON
CHAIR