

June 16, 2009

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 8E-4 (2009)
COMPTROLLER: “Copy of Letter to Acting Probation Director & CPS Commissioner Concerning 2009 Audit of Erie County Dept. of Probation”
(5-0)

b. COMM. 8D-7 (2009)
COMMISSIONER OF CPS & ACTING PROBATION DIRECTOR: “Copy of Letter to County Comptroller Concerning 2009 Audit of Erie County Dept. of Probation”
(5-0)

c. COMM. 9E-16 (2009)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: “Appointment to the Central Police Services Board of Trustees”
(5-0)

d. COMM. 10D-6 (2009)
DEPUTY EC COMPTROLLER: “City of Buffalo Cellblock Payments to Erie County”
(5-0)
2. COMM. 11E-9 (2009)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of Rachelle Cybulski as the Director of the Erie County Department of Probation.
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3. COMM. 11E-28 (2009)
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WHEREAS, the Office of the District Attorney prosecutes approximately 1,000 financial and white collar crime cases annually; and
- AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the investigation of these types of crimes involves analyzing and auditing numerous financial transactions and sorting through various types of financial records received from both the injured parties and financial institutions; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney’s Office does not have the qualified personnel on staff necessary to perform the financial services necessary to develop and appropriately prosecute these crimes; and

WHEREAS, unlike investigations of violent crimes, local police agencies do not have the resources and training to conduct white collar criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney would like to utilize outside forensic accountants on a case by case basis as expert witnesses for the delivery of these services; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Executive has identified \$50,000 in unanticipated revenues within the 2009 Budget, to be used for just such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that in order to pay for these forensic accounting services the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the following changes to the 2009 Adopted Budget:

FUND 110		
County Wide Budget Accounts – Fund Center 14010		
Revenue		<u>Decrease</u>
400010 Exemption Removal		\$50,000
District Attorney’s Office – Fund Center 11400		
Expenses		<u>Increase</u>
516020 Professional Services		\$50,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management and the Erie County Comptroller are hereby authorized to make any budget and accounting adjustments required to effectuate this change; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, the Comptroller, the Erie County Executive and the Director of Budget and Management.
(5-0)

TIMOTHY M. WROBLEWSKI
CHAIR