

January 14, 2016

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. COMM. 25E-22 (2015)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, FEMA aid was made available to Erie County for the November 2014 winter storm Knife disaster on behalf of various Fire Departments throughout the county (COMM. 14E-6 (2015)) at 75% of the total storm expenditures, along with the possibility of the remaining 25% being reimbursed by the State; and

WHEREAS, Fire Departments are required to submit to the County invoices and proof of payment for their allowable claims consistent with FEMA guidelines prior to receiving their FEMA and possible State reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, the Newton Abbott Fire Department had extensive curb damage which they are unable to repair under their current budget and are requesting an advance of their 75% FEMA reimbursement, and their possible 25% State reimbursement if the County should receive that, based on the three quotes provided to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Newton Abbott Fire Department will be required to submit invoices and proof of payment once the work is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Newton Abbott Fire Department is solely responsible for subsequent FEMA audits and compliance issues and not the County of Erie; and

WHEREAS, the Newton Abbott Fire Department will be responsible for repaying any reimbursements, repayments or liabilities subsequently identified by any audit, with no liability accruing to Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to advance the FEMA funds for the curb replacement at the Newton Abbott Fire Hall for an amount not to exceed 75% of \$9,500.00, and possibly the additional 25% State aid, to the Newton Abbott Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to advance the funds from GL account 212100, fund 251, business area 167; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget and Management, the Department of Emergency Services, c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller and the County Attorney.
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2. COMM. 1E-14 (2016)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, positions in the Department of Central Police Services forensic laboratory were developed in conjunction with New York State Civil Service to allow the laboratory to hire staff at an entry-level position and then promote to higher levels as they meet the years of work experience qualifications for upgrades ; and

WHEREAS, the employee in the entry-level position has met the work experience requirement for the upgrade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to create the position of Firearms Examiner II (Job Group 10) in the Department of Central Police Services 165GIVE1516 grant and delete the position of Firearms Examiner I (Job Group 9) in the same grant (B-100 #8462) with an effective date of 11/28/15; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, Division of Personnel and the Department of Central Police Services, attention: Brian Speers.
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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR