

January 9, 2020

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. INTRO. 4-3 (2019)
LORIGO: “Opposition to Higher Minimum Wage for NY Inmates”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - b. INTRO. 11-1 (2019)
LORIGO: “Opposition to Mandatory Parole Hearings for Felons Over Age 55”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - c. INTRO. 11-3 (2019)
DIXON, LORIGO & MILLS: “Calling on NYS to Fund Expected Costs Increases from Legalization of Marijuana”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - d. COMM. 1M-1 (2020)
TOWN OF SARDINIA: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - e. COMM. 1M-2 (2020)
VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - f. COMM. 1M-10 (2020)
TOWN OF CONCORD: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
 - g. COMM. 1M-11 (2020)
TOWN OF MARILLA: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)

- h. COMM. 1M-12 (2020)
VILLAGE OF LANCASTER: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
- i. COMM. 1M-13 (2020)
VILLAGE OF ANGOLA: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
- j. COMM. 1M-14 (2020)
TOWN OF AURORA: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
- k. COMM. 1M-15 (2020)
TOWN OF LANCASTER: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
1. COMM. 1M-16 (2020)
TOWN OF ELMA: “Certified Copy of Resolution Supporting State Legislation Requesting Reconsideration of 2020 Bail Reform”
(Chair’s Ruling)
2. COMM. 26E-2 (2019)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office maintains a chaplain unit to provide religious services and spiritual counseling to inmates of varying faiths and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office seeks to enter into an agreement with the Reverend Jeffery C. Chambless to offer such religious services; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Chambless shall be compensated \$50.00 per weekly visit which shall not exceed \$2,600.00 for the term of the agreement which begins on or about January 1, 2020, and ends on December 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with the Reverend Jeffery C. Chambless at a rate of \$50.00 per weekly visit; and be it further

RESOLVED, the agreement will begin on or about January 1, 2020, and end on December 31, 2020, and shall not exceed \$2,600.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to release the designated funds and make payments as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the County Attorney, the Division of Budget and Management, the Erie County Comptroller's Office and the Erie County Sheriff's Office for implementation.
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3. COMM. 26E-9 (2020)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services is responsible for providing public safety through comprehensive emergency management planning, preparedness, training, response and coordination of emergency services resources in Erie County during actual or potential disaster events; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$225,000 in Federal assistance to update the current Multijurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a 25% local match in the amount of \$75,000 is required; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services will use in-kind contributions in compliance with Federal Regulations to meet the local match; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contact and accept \$225,000 in Federal resources to provide funding to update the current Multijurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services will contract with a consultant who can assist Homeland Security & Emergency Services personnel to update the current Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan as required by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services goals and objectives are to update the current Multijurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is required to be updated every five (5) years in order to have all 44 municipalities eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract and accept funds from the US Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount \$225,000 for the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this grant, under the Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services, will meet the goals and objectives; and be it further

RESOLVED, these funds will be utilized to update the current Multijurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding in Fund 281, as follows:

Erie County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
Grant Fund 281, Fund Center 1670030
September 30, 2019 to April 1, 2022
FY18 Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant
HS167HMPG1922

Revenue Increase	
Account 414000 - Federal Revenue	\$225,000
Appropriation	Increase
Account 516020 – Professional Services Contracts	\$225,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriations and revenues which may be impacted by changes to the grant award, provided there are no changes to county share amounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to enter into contract with the recommended contractor for updating the current Multijurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; 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 Homeland Security & Emergency Services c/o Melissa Calhoun, the County Comptroller, Division of Purchase and the County Attorney.

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HOWARD J. JOHNSON, JR.
CHAIR