

May 3, 2018

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR BRUSO.
CHAIR SAVAGE PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 7E-35 (2018)
DISTRICT ATTORNEY AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Erie County District Attorney’s Office maintains its City Court and Domestic Violence bureaus on a portion of the 4th floor of the Buffalo City Court Building located at 50 Delaware; and whereas the Domestic Violence office space is in need of renovations due to increased staffing levels and need for efficient workspace; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney’s Office needs to contract with the City of Buffalo, owner of said space in order to reimburse them for costs relating to carpentry work and painting; and

WHEREAS, the source of funds for the above mentioned renovations will be paid from the District Attorney’s asset forfeiture proceeds, and it is necessary to transfer funds from the Erie County District Attorney’s Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund prior to their being expended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that no more than \$8,000 in available balances in the Erie County District Attorney’s Assets Forfeiture Trust Fund are hereby transferred to the District Attorney’s Assets Forfeiture Program, Funded Program “SAFDA”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budgetary transactions are hereby authorized:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM
BUSINESS AREA: 114
COST CENTER: 1140010
FUNDED PROGRAM /WBS ELEMENT: SAFDA

Revenue	Increase
421550 Forfeiture Crime Proceeds	\$8,000
Total Revenue	\$8,000
Appropriation	
516010 Contractual Payments	\$8,000
Total Appropriations	\$8,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a Inter Municipality Agreement with the City of Buffalo in an amount not to exceed \$8,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the contract with the City of Buffalo is for special services which must be provided immediately and therefore, the Request for Proposal (RFP) procedure required under Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code is hereby waived; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Finance is hereby authorized to adjust SAFDA budgets as necessary during the year in order for the District Attorney’s Office to enhance its investigative, surveillance and prosecutorial efforts, as the forfeiture regulations dictate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Erie County District Attorney, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of Budget and Management.
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2. COMM. 8E-7 (2018)
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 agreements with two additional religious leaders for inmate services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive and the Sheriff’s Office to enter into an agreement with Iman Dawoud Sabu Adeyola at a rate of \$50.00 per service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Executive, the Erie County Comptroller, the Division of Purchase and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff Office for implementation.
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APRIL N.M. BASKIN
CHAIR