

March 22, 2012

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 4

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR RATH.
CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 5E-6 (2012)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: "Letter to Legislature Concerning Local Law Intro No. 10-2011 - Cyberbullying Law"
(5-0)
 - b. COMM. 5M-5 (2012)
ASSOCIATION OF EC GOVERNMENTS: "Copy of Resolution Concerning NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1104"
(5-0)
 - c. COMM. 5M-12 (2012)
TOWN OF SARDINIA, TOWN BOARD: "Copy of Resolution in Support of Emergency Responders in Recent Decision of Kabir v. County of Monroe"
(5-0)
2. COMM. 5E-11 (2012)
SHERIFF
WHEREAS, Correction Officer Randy Ratajczak's partner Rocky was purchased in the year 2003 with seized asset funds and was trained in drug detection with Officer Ratajczak as his handler exclusively since that date; and

WHEREAS, he is now nine (9) years old and given the extended length of time that Rocky has been assigned to one handler it would not be possible to reassign him to another handler, therefore ending his ability to function as a drug detection K-9; and

WHEREAS, Correction Officer Randy Ratajczak has agreed to sign an agreement to assume full responsibility for said dog and to hold the County of Erie/Erie County Sheriff's Office harmless against any and all liability; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office conferred with the Comptroller's Office and the County Attorney to determine that by Legislative Resolution the transfer of ownership could occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that at the time of the K-9's retirement, his long time handler will be allowed to retain possession of his K-9 partner, Rocky; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to enter into purchase agreement with Correction Officer Ratajczak for the consideration of one (1) dollar for the transfer of ownership of Rocky. Correction Officer Ratajczak shall assume full responsibility for the dog under such agreement and shall further hold the County of Erie and Erie County Sheriff's Office harmless against any and all liability; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the Erie County Comptroller, the County Attorney and the Office of the Sheriff for implementation.
(5-0)

3. COMM. 5E-15 (2012)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the County of Erie received bids for the Erie County Correctional Facility- Video Systems Upgrade on January 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bidder is Weydman Electrical, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Public Works, along with the Architect, is recommending award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the Erie County Correctional Facility- Video System Upgrade as follows:

Electrical Construction Work		
Weydman Electrical, Inc.	Base Bid:	\$198,900.00
Total Award of Construction Contracts		\$198,900.00

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$19,890.00 be allocated to a Construction Contingency Fund with authorization for the County Executive, to approve change orders in an amount not to exceed the Contingency Fund, and be it further

RESOLVED, that deduct change orders will result in these funds being returned to the Construction Contingency Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP project accounts as follows:

A.00330 – 2008 Video & Surveillance Upgrade- Corr Fac	\$158,282.42
A.11007 – 2011 Video & Door Control Upgrades- CF &HC	\$60,507.58
Total:	\$218,790.00

and be it further

RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office, and one copy each to the Office of the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, and the Office of the Comptroller.
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TIMOTHY R. HOGUES
CHAIR