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**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATORS MARINELLI, GRANT, MAZUR, MILLS,
HOGUES, HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, McCracken, DIXON & LORIGO**

RE: Returning 911 Dispatch Operations Now Housed in the Department of Central Police Services to the Erie County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, the proposed Erie County Budget for 2012 transfers all of the police dispatcher positions from the Department of Central Police Services to the jurisdiction of the Erie County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the prior transfer of the police dispatcher positions from the Sheriff's Office to Central Police Services resulted in no net gain to the taxpayers from either a fiscal or programmatic standpoint; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature encourage the County Executive to return the dispatchers to the Office of the Erie County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature convey its support of the transfer of all of the police dispatcher positions from Central Police Services back to the Erie County Sheriff's Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature request the Budget Division to consult with both the Sheriff's Department and Central Police Services to ensure a smooth transition and a seamless transfer of positions, with no negative impact on service delivery; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Budget Division, in collaboration with Central Police Services and the Erie County Sheriff's Department, prepare the necessary budgetary and personnel paperwork to effectuate the transfer of the police dispatcher positions from Central Police Services to the Erie County Sheriff; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be conveyed to the County Executive, Budget Director, Sheriff and Commissioner of Central Police Services.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for resolution.