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## COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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May 8, 2012

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, New York 14202

### **IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

#### **RE: Acceptance of Donated Vehicle**

Honorable Members:

The Erie County Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operates a Specialized Medical Response Team (SMART). University Emergency Medical Services (UEMS) is in receipt of a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe which it intends to donate to SMART.

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the acceptance of a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN: 1GNSK2E03CR276297 for use by the Erie County Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team (SMART). The donated vehicle has a value of \$27,763.05, extended warranty value of \$2,250.00 and equipment value of \$30,205.09.

Should your honorable body require further information, I encourage you to contact Dr. Gale R. Burstein, at the Health Department. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/lmg  
Enclosure

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
**From:** Department of Health  
**Re:** Acceptance of Donated Vehicle  
**Date:** April 24, 2012

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### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the acceptance of a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN: 1GNSK2E03CR276297 from University Emergency Medical Services (UEMS) for use by the Erie County Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team (SMART).

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Positive, the donated vehicle has a value of \$27,763.05, extended warranty value of \$2,250.00 and equipment value of \$30,205.09.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The donated vehicle will be utilized by SMART Team physicians to respond to actual or potential disaster situations including public health emergencies and mass casualty events.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team (SMART) was established July 8<sup>th</sup> 2003 pursuant to resolution Comm.14E-29 to support Erie County Health Department's response to actual or potential disaster situations including public health emergencies and mass casualty events.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

The Erie County Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team (SMART) will be unable to accept the donated vehicle. This would have a negative impact on the program.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The Health Department will take the appropriate steps necessary to accept and utilize the donated vehicle.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

RE: Acceptance of Donated Vehicle

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operates a Specialized Medical Response Team (SMART); and

WHEREAS, University Emergency Medical Services (UEMS) is in receipt of a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN: 1GNSK2E03CR276297; and

WHEREAS, UEMS intends to donate this vehicle and equipment to EMS's Specialized Medical Assistance Response Team (SMART); and

WHEREAS, this vehicle has a value of \$27,763.05, extended warranty value of \$2,250.00 and equipment value of \$30,205.09.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized to accept the 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN: 1GNSK2E03CR276297 from University Emergency Medical Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said vehicle shall be used by Erie County Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Specialized Medical Response Team (SMART); and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Division of Public Works (Fleet Division), the Department of Law and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner, in the Erie County Department of Health, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rath Building.