

RE: Erie County Surplus Authorization, Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society

WHEREAS, the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society has requested the transfer of Erie County surplus property to the Society for its use; and

WHEREAS, in as much as the Society is a community-wide cultural asset and non-profit organization tax exempt under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, the transfer of Erie County surplus property to the Society is in accordance with policy promulgated by the Erie County Department of Purchase; and

WHEREAS, continued support of the Society is proper, as 13th President of the United States Millard Fillmore said, "let this institution be the grand repository of everything calculated to throw light on our history ... and let our citizens unite heart and hand in building up this Society," in urging support for the Society as its founder and president from 1862 to 1867; and

WHEREAS, authorization of the Erie County Legislature is necessary in order to effectuate the transfer of Erie County surplus property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature finds it both appropriate and cost-effective that the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society has requested the transfer of Erie County surplus property to the Society, especially at a time of lean budget appropriations and reuse strategies to save money; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby provide authorization to transfer the following surplus items to the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society:

- One (1) Credenza (I.D. unavailable)
- Six (6) Office partitions (I.D. unavailable)
- Two (2) Filing Cabinets (I.D. # 79732 and # 200664)
- One (1) Small Cabinet (I.D. unavailable)
- One (1) Coat Rack (I.D. unavailable)

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature be and hereby is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the County Executive, the Department of Purchase, and the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society (25 Nottingham Ct., Buffalo, NY 14216).

Fiscal Impact: None for resolution.