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## COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 18, 2012

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

**RE: Public Safety Campus  
Redundant Air Conditioning System**

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution is seeking your Honorable Body's authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement Amendment with the engineering firm of IBC Engineering P.C. for providing Architectural/Engineering Services to provide the design and construction documents for the redundant air conditioning system installation in the computer server and communications room at the Public Safety Campus at 45 Elm Street.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner John C. Loffredo at the Department of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

By: Richard M. Tobe  
Deputy County Executive

MCP/db  
Enclosure

cc: John C. Loffredo, Department of Public Works

**COMPTROLLER'S  
MEMORANDUM RECEIVED**

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Board  
**From:** Department of Public Works  
**Re:** Public Safety Campus  
Redundant Air Conditioning System  
**Date:** June 12, 2012

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**SUMMARY**

This resolution is seeking your honorable body's authorization for the County Executive to enter into an Agreement Amendment with the engineering firm of IBC Engineering P.C. for providing Architectural/Engineering Services to provide the design and construction documents for the redundant air conditioning system installation for the Public Safety Campus at 45 Elm Street.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Funds for the project are currently available from the approved and adopted 2012 Capital budget. The SAP project account is A.12006 – 2012 Public Safety Campus Redundant Air Conditioning for E911 system.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The redundant air conditioning system will provide additional cooling for the E911 communication system and computer equipment room. Failure to execute this project will lead to failure of critical systems like the emergency phone service.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Public Safety Campus Building HVAC system for the E911 communication system and computer equipment room can no longer properly handle the current heat loads. The E911 communication equipment generates a large amount of heat which requires cooling to prevent devices from overheating.

## **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

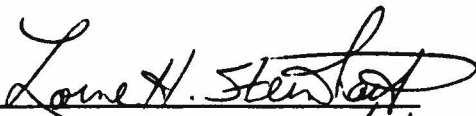
Overheating equipment will lead to failure of critical services.

## **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

The County Executive will enter into an Agreement Amendment with the engineering firm of IBC Engineering P.C. for providing Architectural/Engineering services to provide the design and construction documents so work can commence.

## **COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE REVIEW**

The proposed legislation has been reviewed by the Comptroller's Office and is related to an authorized capital project for which there will be sufficient funding once the 2012 bonds are sold. This project is included in the agreed upon list of 2012 projects to advance.

  
LORNE H. STEINHART 6/12/12  
Deputy Comptroller  
Comptroller's Office

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**RE:   Public Safety Campus  
      Redundant Air Conditioning System**

**WHEREAS, The Public Safety Campus Building HVAC system for the E911 communication system and computer equipment room can no longer properly handle the current heat loads. The communication and computer equipment generates a large amount of heat which requires cooling to prevent devices from overheating; and**

**WHEREAS, your honorable body has previously authorized the County Executive to enter into a General Architectural/Engineering Services Agreement with IBC Engineering P.C. for providing professional design and construction document services on Erie County projects; and**

**WHEREAS, the County Executive is requesting authorization from your honorable body to issue an Agreement Amendment to IBC Engineering P.C for providing design and construction document services for the Public Safety Campus located at 45 Elm Street; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to issue an Agreement Amendment to IBC Engineering P.C. for providing professional design and construction document services for the Public Safety Campus, Redundant Air Conditioning system project, including reimbursables; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that the Comptroller's Office be authorized to make payment for all the above from SAP project account A.12006 – 2012 – Public Safety Redundant Air Conditioning system for an amount not to exceed \$26,000.00; 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.**

TO: LORNE STEINHART, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING RULE 55

CONTRACT APPROVAL CHECKLIST

CONFIRMATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN CAPITAL PROJECTS

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH

1. CONTRACTOR'S NAME IBC Engineering P.C.
2. AMOUNT OF CONTRACT Not to exceed \$26,000.00
3. PROJECT NUMBER A.12006
4. PROJECT TITLE  
Public Safety Campus  
Redundant Air Conditioning System  
Funding questions: Jeffrey P. Zack #8824
5. DEPARTMENT CONTACT Letter pickup: Diane Bukowski at 8301

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

COMPLETE ITEMS 6 AND 7

6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
7. PERFORMED BY

*There will be sufficient funding for the action proposed once the 2012 bonds are sold. This project is included in the approved list of 2012 projects to advance.*  
Jackie Pulsifer

Date sent to Comptroller's Office:

June 12, 2012

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