November 16, 2020

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re:  Lead Removal and Reimbursement Agreement

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution requests authorization to pay for lead removal at the tactical training facility and enter into an agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to reimburse the Erie County Sheriff’s Office for the cleanup.

Representatives from the Sheriff’s Office will be available to answer any questions.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY B. HOWARD
SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

Attachments
DISCHARGE

ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Erie County Sheriff’s Office
Re: Lead Removal and Reimbursement Agreement
Date: November 16, 2020

Summary of Recommended Action
The attached resolution requests authorization to pay for lead removal at the tactical training facility and enter into an agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to receive reimbursement for the cleanup.

The resolution also authorizes the Division of Purchasing to issue a purchase order for the service.

Fiscal Implications of Proposal
There is no impact on the County’s budget due to federal Reservation/Obligation Funds Document #20-3110-0000716.

Reasons for Recommendation
The Erie County Sheriff’s Office Tactical Training Facility has a state of the art firing range utilized by the Sheriff’s Office, federal agencies, and local police departments.

When the range was renovated and upgraded, advanced ammunition collection berms were installed behind the target lines. The collection berms are designed to stop ammunition from deflecting or penetrating the earth.

The collection berms need a certified company to remove and separate the absorption material and the spent ammunition. The service cleans the ammunition absorption material and returns it to the collection berms.

Consequences of Negative Action
Failure to approve this request will prevent the Sheriff’s Office from removing hazardous lead and receiving reimbursement from the FBI.

Steps Following Approval of Measure
The Clerk of the Legislature shall send certified copies of the approved resolution to the County Executive, the County Attorney’s Office, the Division of Purchasing, the Erie County Comptroller’s Office, and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff’s Office for implementation.
DISCHARGE

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Re: Lead Removal and Reimbursement Agreement

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff’s Office, with financial assistance from the federal government and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has constructed a state of the art tactical training facility in Alden; and

WHEREAS, this advanced range is utilized by the Erie County Sheriff’s Office, federal agencies, and local police departments for weapons training; and

WHEREAS, when the range was renovated and upgraded, advanced ammunition collection berms were installed behind the target lines;

WHEREAS, the collection berms are designed to stop ammunition from deflecting or penetrating the earth

WHEREAS, the collection berms need periodical lead removal and material cleaning; and

WHEREAS, the FBI has dedicated funds to reimburse the Erie County Sheriff’s Office and the County for the safe removal of lead, as well as the cleaning and replacement of the ammunition absorption material; and

WHEREAS, this resolution seeks authorization for the Sheriff’s Office to pay for the lead removal and to enter into an agreement with the FBI to receive reimbursement for the abatement work for an amount not to exceed $34,000.00; and

WHEREAS, there is no impact on the County’s budget due to federal Reservation/Obligation Funds Document #20-3110-0000716.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature authorizes the Erie County Sheriff’s Office and the County Executive to enter into an agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept reimbursement funds from Reservation/Obligation of Funds Document #20-3110-0000716 for the lead cleanup at the Erie County Sheriff’s Office Tactical Training Facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, the abatement service and the reimbursement are not to exceed $34,000.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Division of Purchasing is authorized to issue a purchase order for the services provided by Metals Treatment Technologies, LLC, 14045 W. 66th Ave., Arvada, CO 80004; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Erie County Comptroller’s Office is hereby authorized to release the
designated funds and make payments as necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Legislature shall send certified copies of the approved resolution to the County Executive, the County Attorney’s Office, the Division of Purchasing, the Erie County Comptroller’s Office, and the Chief of Administration of the Sheriff’s Office for implementation.