

June 27, 2002

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 10

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIRMAN DeBENEDETTI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, community-based events that will be held in Buffalo and Erie County this summer, which include the 6th Annual Drums Along the Waterfront event, and Sunday in the Park in South Buffalo, will enhance our quality of life by providing thousands of our residents and visitors with a variety of recreational and cultural opportunities, and such events result in significant economic benefits for our community; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative, contractual relationship between the West Seneca Youth Bureau AmeriCorps/VISTA and Erie County, will provide an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer to assist Erie County in completing the study of management transition options for the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, with the intent of enhancing and maximizing the managerial and fiscal potential of this regional cultural tourism asset,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into the necessary agreements to provide funds, as specified below, to the organizations administering funds for these events and project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that funds in the amount of \$8,100 are hereby transferred from the Extraordinary County Aid to Local Governments Regionalism/Economic Development Funds (DAC 1109043038301299) to the following new sub accounts under Contractual Services in department 302, Public Benefit Agencies, as monitored by Environment and Planning:

Drum Corps International Inc.

6th Annual Drums Along the Waterfront Event - \$2,000

South Buffalo Economic and Community Development Corporation

Sunday in the Park - \$3,000

West Seneca Youth Bureau AmeriCorps/VISTA

AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer Services for Buffalo and Erie County Botanical
Gardens Management Transition Study - \$3,100

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Executive, County Comptroller, Director of the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning, the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, and the following sponsoring organizations: Jack Gaylord, Jr., Regional Coordinator, Drum Corps International, Inc., c/o 13419 Quaker Street, Collins, New York 14034; Joanne Panek-Hortman, South Buffalo Economic and Community Development Corporation, 817 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, NY 14220; Mark P. Lazzara, Executive Director, West Seneca AmeriCorps/VISTA, c/o Charles E. Burchfield Nature and Art Center, 2001 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224.

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CHAIRPERSON