

February 13, 2003

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1. RESOLVED, that the following items are hereby received and filed.
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Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 4E-16)
<b>SWANICK:</b>	Letter to Clerk Re: Democratic caucus Support of "Bennett Plan" for Reapportionment.		
	(5-0)		
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Item	Page	-2002	(Intro. 5-4)
<b>SCHROEDER:</b>	Support for Uniting the "Old First Ward" Neighborhoods in the Erie County Legislature's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Legislative District.		
	(5-0)		
  - c. 

Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 7D-10)
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b>	Letter to Chairman DeBenedetti Re: Weighted Voting for Erie County Legislature.		
	(5-0)		
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Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 7M-4)
<b>MAYOR MASIELLO:</b>	Copy of 17 Point Recovery Plan for Buffalo.		
	(5-0)		
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Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 10E-4)
<b>DALE:</b>	Copy of Letter to Andrew Isenburg Re: Comm. 8E-9 (2002).		
	(5-0)		
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Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 11E-4)
<b>SWANICK:</b>	Copy of Court Transcript of Proceedings Before Honorable John Elfvin III on 4/25/02.		
	(5-0)		
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Item	Page	-2002	(Comm. 13M-14)
<b>HONORABLE JOHN T. ELFVIN, SUSDJ:</b>	Memorandum & Order Re: Korman v Giambra.		
	(5-0)		
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Item	Page	-2002	(Intro. 16-8)
<b>SCHROEDER:</b>	Ensuring Assistance for Hearing Impaired at Public Hearings Held by Erie County Legislature.		
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| i. | Item   | Page | -2002 | (Comm. 20E-41) |
|    | <b>COUNTY EXECUTIVE:</b> Reallocation of Salary Lines for Attorneys Fees (Division of Labor Relations).<br>(5-0)                         |      |       |                |
| j. | Item   | Page | -2002 | (Comm. 22D-4)  |
|    | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> Notice of Claims.<br>(5-0)   |      |       |                |
| k. | Item   | Page | -2002 | (Comm. 24D-11) |
|    | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> Notice of Claims.<br>(5-0)   |      |       |                |
| l. | Item   | Page | -2002 | (Comm. 25D-3)  |
|    | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> Notice of Claims.<br>(5-0)   |      |       |                |
| m. | Item   | Page | -2003 | (Comm. 1D-10)  |
|    | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> Notice of Claims.<br>(5-0)   |      |       |                |
| n. | Item   | Page | -2003 | (Comm. 1E-4)   |
|    | <b>SWANICK:</b> Copy of Letter to County Attorney Re: Approval of Revenue & Bond Anticipation Notes by Erie County Legislature.<br>(5-0) |      |       |                |
| o. | Item   | Page | -2003 | (Comm. 2D-2)   |
|    | <b>COUNTY ATTORNEY:</b> Notice of Claims.<br>(5-0)   |      |       |                |
| p. | Item   | Page | -2003 | (Comm. 3D-4)   |
|    | <b>DISS:</b> Memorandum of Understanding – ERP Project.<br>(5-0)   |      |       |                |
| 2. | Item   | Page | -2003 | (Comm. 2E-26)  |
|    | <b>COUNTY EXECUTIVE</b>  |      |       |                |

WHEREAS, many Erie County Competitive and Non-Competitive Class Civil Service positions require specialized training and experience which is difficult to obtain or unavailable outside of County service, and

WHEREAS, in order to fill these Competitive Class and Non-Competitive Class positions, it is necessary to hire individuals and provide specialized training to them, and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the hiring of individuals to receive this specialized training and experience, certain County positions are filled on a trainee or underfill basis from trainee Civil Service lists or in the absence of a valid trainee list, on a provisional or temporary basis, and

WHEREAS, since the specific budget amendment authorizing the filling of County positions on a trainee or underfill basis was eliminated from the budget, departments will not be able to fill such positions which will then impair the departments ability to render services to the public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2003 funds appropriated for the Competitive and Non-Competitive Class positions listed below, may be used to pay a trainee or underfill a lesser amount until such employee becomes qualified to fill such positions:

Charge Nurse  
 Child Protective Worker  
 Computer Operator  
 Computer Programmer  
 Intern Personnel Specialist  
 Probation Officer  
 Probation Officer (Spanish Speaking)  
 Investigating Public Health Sanitarian  
 Senior LPN  
 Sewage Treatment Plant Operator  
 Social Services Program Specialist  
 Speech Pathologist

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Department of Personnel and the Office of the Comptroller.  
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3. Item Page -2003 (Comm. 2E-27)

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

WHEREAS, the 2003 Erie County Budget stipulates that all requests for authority to recruit at a higher increment level must be approved by both the Legislature and the County Executive, and

WHEREAS, the authorization of variable minimums is crucial to the delivery of medical and other essential public services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that variable minimums are hereby approved for the following titles commencing January 1, 2003, as follows:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>JG/STEP</u>
County Clerk	Deputy County Clerk-Legal	13-5
ECMC	Anesthetist	15-4
Environment & Planning	Assistant Chief Treatment Plant Supervisor	13-3
Law	Assistant County Attorney (RPT)	18-4
Law	Assistant County Attorney	16-2
Environment & Planning	Assistant Deputy Commissioner	16-3
Environment & Planning	Assistant Sanitary Engineer	12-3
Legislature	Clerk Typist-Legislature	1-5
ECMC	Clinical Perfusionist	15-5
Environment & Planning	Coordinator, Industrial Assistance Program	14-3
DISS	Deputy Director of Fleet Services	15-2
Health	Dentist	14-3
Health (only)	Dental Assistant	3-3
Health (only)	Dental Hygienist	5-3
Health	Erie County Coordinator-Public Health Preparedness Grant	10-3
ECMC, Home	Licensed Practical Nurse	4-3
ECMC, Home	Licensed Practical Nurse (2nd & 3rd shift)	4-4
Health	Medical Director (Reproductive Health) (RPT)	18-5
Health	Medical Examiner	15-5
ECMC, Home	Medical Record Administrator	8-3
ECMC	Medical Record Technician	6-3
Health	Medical Specialist	17-5
ECMC	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	8-5
Sheriff (Holding Center)	Nursing Supervisor -Holding Center	12-3
ECMC, Home	Occupational Therapist	10-5
Law	Paralegal (Law)	5-5
ECMC, Home	Pharmacist-ECMC	15-5
ECMC, Home	Physical Therapist	10-5
ECMC	Radiologic Technologist	7-5
Probation	Registered Nurse	8-3
Sheriff (Holding Center)	Registered Nurse (Holding Center)	8-3
ECMC	Respiratory Care Practitioner	6-3
Public Works-Hwy.	Senior Civil Engineer	14-4
Legislature	Secretarial Assistant (Leg)	5-5
Legislature	Secretarial Assistant (Leg)-District Office	5-5
Legislature	Senior Legislative Secretary	6-5
ECMC, Home	Senior Licensed Practical Nurse (1st Shift)	5-3
ECMC, Home	Senior Licensed Practical Nurse (2nd & & 3rd shifts only)	5-4
Health	Senior Nurse Practitioner	11-3
ECMC, Home	Senior Pharmacist-ECMC	16-4

Public Works	Senior Project Manager-Federal Aid	14-3
ECMC	Senior Respiratory Care Practitioner	7-3
Legislature	Senior Secretarial Assistant (Leg) Dist. Ofc.	6-5
ECMC	Special Procedures Technologist	8-4
ECMC, Home	Supervising Physical Therapist	12-5
Social Services	Technical Support Systems Director	15-3
Social Services	Utilization Review Nurse	8-3

and be it further

RESOLVED, that once a variable minimum is approved for a particular position or job title, said variable minimum shall be in effect for all employees placed in said position during the year. It is also intended that where a variable minimum is granted for a full time position, the authorization is extended to any regular part-time or part-time position in any department, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the Division of Budget, Management and Finance, the Department of Personnel and the Office of the Comptroller.  
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**STEVEN P. McCARVILLE**  
**CHAIRMAN**