

Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority

Resolution No. 07-06

RETURNING APPLICATION FOR PARENTING PLUS OUTREACH PROGRAM REQUEST FOR EFFICIENCY GRANT FOR \$60,000

WHEREAS, Chapter 182 of the New York Laws of 2005 created the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority (“ECFSA”) to serve as a corporate governmental agency and instrumentality of the State of New York, and as a public benefit corporation to “oversee [Erie] County’s budget, financial and capital plans; to issue bonds, notes or other obligations to achieve budgetary savings and to finance short-term cash flow or capital needs; and, if necessary, to develop financial plans on behalf of the County if the County is unwilling or unable to take the required steps toward fiscal stability;” and

WHEREAS, the ECFSA is a public Authority of the State of New York and, as such has been granted authority to approve the allocation of certain State funds to promote efficient government within Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the finance committee of this Authority has reviewed a grant application submitted by County Legislator Barry Weinstein requesting \$60,000 be awarded for the Parenting Plus Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, the finance committee found this to be a worthwhile use of efficiency grant funds, but also found that the application lacked indication of possible funding from State sources, lacked data forecasting productivity gains, lacked an indication of support from the Legislature for continuation in future years, and lacked endorsement of the County Executive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority returns this request to the County Executive and the County Legislature for information and endorsements as noted.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Stanley J. Keysa
Secretary

Dated: March 2, 2007