

Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority

Resolution No. 08-75

HONORING FORMER CHAIRMAN ANTHONY J. BAYNES

WHEREAS, The Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority (“ECFSA”) was created by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 2005, as amended, to be a corporate governmental agency and instrumentality of the State of New York constituting a public benefit corporation to “oversee the 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, Anthony J. Baynes joined the board of the Stability Authority three years ago and accepted the position as chairman two years ago. Mr. Baynes has worked tirelessly over that time with County and State elected officials and community leadership to improve Erie County for the people who are served by and who support Erie County government; and

WHEREAS, Under the tenure of Anthony J. Baynes, Erie County Finances have begun to turn around, due to his leadership and guidance, while still maintaining necessary services for its almost one million residents, without overburdening its taxpayers;

WHEREAS, Anthony J. Baynes, though he has had to leave this body to address health concerns, has left a lasting positive impact on this board, Erie County Government and the community he has was born and raised in.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ECFSA board expresses its deep appreciation for the tremendous work of Anthony J. Baynes, whose leadership, compassion and deep sense of commitment to the community, his family and friends is unmatched

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Stanley J. Keysa
Secretary

Dated: August 12, 2008