

Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority

Resolution No. 03-22

AUTHORIZE CONTRACTS FOR POLICE CARS AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the laws of 2003 permits the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority ("BFSA") to review or approve or disapprove contracts or other obligations binding or purporting to bind the City of Buffalo or any covered organization.

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the laws of 2003 permits the BFSA to review and approve or disapprove the terms of any proposed settlement of claims against the City or any covered organization in excess of \$50,000.

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the mission of the BFSA, the BFSA will review contracts or other obligations in excess of \$50,000.

WHEREAS, the City Commissioner of Administration and Finance James Milroy has submitted a written request dated September 9, 2003 that is contained in the Minutes of the BFSA Meeting of September 10, 2003 as Attachment 12 in which he requests approval of the purchase of nine police cars at a cost of \$220,681 and purchase of equipment for 34 police cars at a cost of \$132,000, and

WHEREAS, the funds to purchase the equipment will come from the City's capital budget and the funds to purchase the police cars will come from the Local Enforcement Block Grant, Year 7.

WHEREAS, the BFSA in Resolution 03-14 on August 16, 2003 approved the purchase of 25 police cars, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Milroy and Executive Director Johnson have advised the BFSA that there are sufficient funds in the Buffalo Budget to provide for these purchases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BFSA authorize the City to enter into contracts to purchase 9 additional police cars and to purchase equipment for 34 police cars at a total cost not to exceed \$352,681 as described in the Memorandum from Commissioner Milroy.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 10, 2003

Richard Tobe
Secretary

Date: _____