

Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority

Resolution No. 03-76

REAFFIRMATION OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF UB INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT SALES TAX STUDY

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the laws of 2003 authorizes the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes including the retention of consultants on a contract basis for rendering professional or technical services, and

WHEREAS, the Directors of the BFSA desire to have a study conducted that will fully describe the uses and extent of sharing of sales tax revenue by counties and cities in Buffalo and counties and cities comparable to Buffalo, and

WHEREAS, the Institute of Local Government and Regional Growth at the University of Buffalo is uniquely qualified to conduct such a study in the timeframe required.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BFSA reaffirms the engagement for the services of the Institute for Local Government and Regional Growth to conduct a study on the comparative uses and sharing of sales tax in Erie County and Buffalo compared to other major urban counties and cities in New York State. Furthermore, the study shall include, but not to be limited to an analysis of other services or revenues provided by counties and other municipalities to the benefit of their major cities. Such study to be completed on approximately February 15, 2003. The fee shall be determined by the Chair of the BFSA.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 15, 2003

Richard Tobe
Secretary