

**BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06 – 21**

AUTHORIZE THE BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO TWELVE CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL E-RATE PROGRAM YEAR 9

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003 as amended by Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2004 permits the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to review and approve or disapprove contracts or other obligations binding or purporting to bind the City or any covered organization; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003 as amended by Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2004 permits the BFSA to review and approve or disapprove the terms of any proposed settlement of claims against the City or any covered organization including the School District in excess of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the mission of the BFSA, the BFSA will review contracts or other obligations in excess of \$50,000, though the BFSA Act provides no limitation for such items; and

WHEREAS, the BFSA will review contracts or other obligations in excess of \$50,000, but will require approval by the full BFSA Board when the contract or obligation is valued at \$200,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, School District officials submitted correspondence to BFSA in which they seek the approval of contracts, together with signed BFSA Remittance Approval Request Forms (“RARF”) in which they indicate that funding should come from the federal government at a 90% reimbursement rate and 10% from Joint Schools Construction Board (JSCB) funds (of which 94.3% is reimbursed by New York State); and

WHEREAS, the federal government may reject some projects, thus the School District may have to come back to the BFSA for approval if they intend to fully fund the rejected projects with JSCB funding or find other funds in the District’s budget; and

WHEREAS, BFSA Staff have reviewed such contracts and the RARF and recommend approval of twelve contracts; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority approve and authorize the Buffalo School District to enter into twelve contracts as listed below:

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| 1. Erie I BOCES – E-mail services                | \$46,624.00  |
| 2. Apple Computer – E-mail migration system      | \$517,011.95 |
| 3. Erie I BOCES - Internet                       | \$30,000.00  |
| 4. Erie I BOCES – network maintenance/technology | \$748,628.00 |

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5. Erie I BOCES – network electronics/installation/maintenance	\$1,268,012.00
6. Verizon Select Services – network electronics/hardware	\$4,625,505.83
7. Erie I BOCES – broadband access	\$1,555,700.00
8. PCI – thin client solutions	\$1,144,003.00
9. IVCi, LLC – video conferencing	\$2,531,990.00
10. Ronco – video technology	\$74,671.00
11. Ronco – PBX maintenance	\$332,136.00
12. Verizon Select Services – cabling	\$1,398,952.00

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 8, 2006

/S/ Rev. Richard A. Stenhouse.  
 Rev. Richard A. Stenhouse, Secretary