

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 11-48

HONORING BFSA DIRECTOR AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHRISTOPHER C. COLLINS

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2003, New York State Governor George Pataki signed into law Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003, also known as the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority Act, which created the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to assist in the restoration of fiscal stability in the City of Buffalo and within its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was sworn in as the 7th County Executive of Erie County, New York and took office on January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, as an ex-officio member of the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”), County Executive Collins has participated in the approval of four Four-Year Financial Plans, taking significant steps towards restoring fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins actively participated during his tenure and provided a steady hand to ensure Buffalo’s fiscal health continued to improve, drawing upon his successful 30 plus years of business experience as well as his success as the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, after four-years of effectively participating as a Director of the BFSA and bringing both a business perspective along with a governmental view to the Board concerning issues facing the City of Buffalo, Mr. Collins has completed his term; and

WHEREAS, these positive strides were made possible by the cooperative relationship County Executive Collins developed with the other BFSA Directors and Mayor Brown, guided by his good nature and bright outlook for the Region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins has been tireless in working to promote the mission of BFSA to help restore long-term fiscal stability to the City of Buffalo and its covered organizations; and

WHEREAS, despite his departure from the BFSA Board, Mr. Collins contributions to BFSA and the community will endure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority does hereby honor and appreciate Christopher Collins for his outstanding contributions to the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, and to the betterment of the City of Buffalo, its citizens and the Western New York community.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 7, 2011

/S/ George K. Arthur

George K. Arthur,
Secretary