RESOLUTION NUMBER 5, 2025

Resolution to adopt the Erie County Investing in Families – Phase 1: Educator Retention Awards Guidelines

Whereas, ECGRA's mission of economic and community development recognizes the importance of local government, businesses, and citizen groups working together in a public-private partnership to address the needs of youth development;

Whereas, the Economic Development Financing Law states expressly that entities like ECGRA may have as one of its purposes the alleviation or elimination of unemployment;

Whereas, ECGRA's Strategic Plan recognizes that regional asset funding is to provide basic services that address the needs of our most vulnerable, including youth that are challenged by circumstances of economic disadvantage;

Whereas, ECGRA is a subrecipient of the Erie County Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and these funds will be used to support the creation and expansion of childcare slots throughout Erie County;

Whereas, ECGRA has held public meetings with childcare facilities and has included the Early Learning Resource Center in these meetings to assess gaps and needs in the childcare development system;

Whereas, ECGRA will work with the Northwest Institute of Research to collect and analyze employment information necessary to makes awards and will make recommendations for funding to the ECGRA Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority, pursuant to the Economic Development Financing Law and the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority Bylaws, resolves to adopt the Educator Retention Awards Guidelines to the extent outlined in Exhibit "A".

On the motion of	, seconded by
This resolution was passed on the 2	0 th day of March 2025 by a vote of
	ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY
	Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority March 20, 2025
ATTEST:	
Secretary, ECGRA	