

RESOLUTION NUMBER 10, 2026

Resolution to Enter into agreements with fifty (50) Erie County Special Events Grants applicants, whose events take place between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026

Whereas, the Regional Assets Committee has established a set of eligibility and funding criteria for special events that are produced by municipalities and nonprofits;

Whereas, the fifty (50) special event recipients are identified as:

Achievement Center of LECOM Health, Albion Area Fair Inc., Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, AmeriMasala, Asbury Woods Partnership, Borough of Union City, Borough of Wesleyville, CAFÉ, Community Blood Bank of NWP, DiVittorio Center for Autism, Downtown North East, Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation, Edinboro Arts & Music Fest, Edinboro Community Economic Development Corporation, Edinboro University Foundation, Erie Arts & Music Festival, Erie Bird Observatory, Erie Contemporary Ballet Theatre, Erie County Convention Center Authority, Erie Downtown Development Corporation, Erie Lions Club Save an Eye Fund, Erie Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership, Erie's Black Wall Street, Family Services of NWP, Film Society of NWP, Friends of the Erie County Library, Goodell Gardens & Homestead, Harborcreek Community Engagement Team, Holy Trinity RC Church, JAM Team Foundation, Jefferson Educational Society, Lake Erie Fanfare, Mercy Center for Women, NAMI Erie County, Nonprofit Partnership, Our West Bayfront, Presque Isle Light Station, Presque Isle Partnership, Rhoxon Productions, Safe Journey, Saint Patrick's Church, Scouting America – French Creek Council, Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network, St. Luke & OLM Churches, Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Union City Pride, Waterford Community Fair Association, Wattsburg Agricultural Society, Inc., YMCA of Corry, and Young Artists Debut Orchestra;

Whereas, the eligible applicants are awarded grants totaling **\$211,886.22** to the extent outlined in the attached Exhibit "A";

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority affirms the consensus reached at the Strategic Planning Meeting on April 16, 2026;

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 enter into agreements with fifty (50) Erie County Special Events Grants applicants, whose events take place between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026, so they may flourish, create an economic impact on the region through tourism, and continue to enrich the quality of life for Erie County residents.

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____.

This resolution was passed on the 21st day of May 2026 by a vote of _____ to _____.

ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority

May 21, 2026

ATTEST:

Secretary, ECGRA