

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 13, 2018**

### **Resolution to enter into agreements with seven (7) entities that comprise the recipients of the 2018 Renaissance Block Program**

Whereas, ECGRA was formed to oversee and administer the investment and distribution of gaming funds in Erie County, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, ECGRA's mission of economic and community development recognizes the importance of reinvigorating neighborhoods and main corridors, combatting blight, and maintaining a strong housing market; and

Whereas, ECGRA seeks to use gaming funds as a catalyst to address and reverse housing blight in Erie County;

Whereas, ECGRA believes that community efforts to remove housing blight and reverse deterioration will incentivize and spur private investment, make neighborhoods and communities more walkable, safe and attractive, increase market values of homes, and improve the municipal tax base; and

Whereas, the seven (7) recipients are identified as the following primary applicants: Academy Neighborhood Association, Borough of North East, Borough of Union City, Our West Bayfront, Robbins Blass Neighborhood Watch, Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Network, and Sisters of Mercy;

Whereas, the eligible applicants are awarded grants totaling \$323,500 to the extent outlined in the attached Exhibit "A";

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 seven (7) recipients of the Renaissance Block Program so the communities served may flourish, create an economic impact on the region and continue to improve upon local neighborhoods on behalf of the people of Erie County.

On the motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

This resolution was passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018 by a vote of \_\_\_ - \_\_\_.

ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

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Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority

May 17, 2018

ATTEST:

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Secretary, ECGRA