

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11, 2025

Resolution to adopt the Funding for the Erie County Earn & Learn Program, formerly called Summer Jobs & More Program

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 recognizes that economic insecurity due to unemployment is at any time a serious menace to the people of the Commonwealth in areas of urban and rural blight;

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, programs that develop the next generation through employment opportunities and career pathways are necessary components of a healthy community;

Whereas, Erie County Council and multiple private and nonprofit funders have approved matching funds for the Erie County Earn & Learn Program (the "Program") to the extent outlined in attached Exhibit "A" meeting ECGRA's minimum 1-1 match (the "Match Funding")

Whereas, the funders have requested \$200,000 from ECGRA ("ECGRA Funding");

Whereas, the Match Funding and ECGRA Funding represent the total funding for the Program (the "Program Funding");

Whereas, additional funding has been applied for through the organization acting on behalf of the Workforce Investment Board and other financial partners that could possibly enhance or replace Program Funding this fiscal year ("Supplemental Funding");

Whereas, ECGRA believes, as a good steward of the Gaming Funds, that, in the event that Supplemental Funding is received this fiscal year, the amount of the ECGRA Funding shall be proportionately reduced by a fraction representing the ECGRA Funding divided by the total Program Funding;

Whereas, ECGRA declares the milestones are to be measured throughout the summer of 2023 and analyzed in accordance with the Program contract;

Whereas, ECGRA believes the stipulations resulting from the careful deliberation of Erie County Council on reporting and the use of Erie County funding creates a wise and appropriate framework to be applied to ECGRA funding as well;

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 summer jobs pilot project to the extent outlined in this Resolution and attachments.

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____.

This resolution was passed on the 17th day of April 2025 by a vote of _____ - _____.

ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority
April 17, 2025

ATTEST:

Secretary, ECGRA