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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Highmark Stadium updated SEQR

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Environment and Planning is in the process of reviewing updates to the New Stadium Project. The Erie County Legislature as the Lead Agency must review the changes, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, and determine by vote if any of those changes pose any significant adverse environmental impact.

We respectfully request this item be placed on the agenda of the Finance and Management Committee. The Department as well as the Law Department will provide the necessary suggested resolution for your review and related documents after completion of the necessary steps.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact County Attorney Jeremy Toth or Mark Rountree in the Department of Environment and Planning. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq. Erie County Executive

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