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TOWN SUPERVISOR
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TOWN COUNCIL
EUGENE P. HART
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To: The Honorable Town Board

From: John J. Fenz, Esq.
Town Attorney

Date: November 19, 2015

Re: 2016 Congregate Dining Program
Agreement with the County of Erie

Kindly authorize the Supervisor to execute the necessary documents to enter into the above-referenced Agreement with the County of Erie.

Pursuant to the Agreement the County will pay the Town for nutrition services provided to residents over the age of sixty (60). The County shall pay the Town for those services performed in an amount not to exceed \$76,316.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made on the 1st day of January, 2016 between the COUNTY OF ERIE (the "County"), a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having its principal office in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, acting by and through the Erie County Department of Senior Services, (the "Department"), and

Town of West Seneca

(the "Agency"), a municipality organized under the laws of New York State having an office and principal place of business at :

West Seneca Town Hall, 1250 Union Road, West Seneca, New York 14224

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County desires to make available to the residents of Erie County, services to the elderly as authorized by the New York State Office for the Aging and by the Erie County Legislature, the Erie County Department of Senior Services is hereby authorized to establish, operate and maintain programs and services for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Agency in the spirit of mutuality and partnership, desire to provide the residents of the County the optimum quantity of geriatric services of the highest professional quality; and

WHEREAS, the Agency enjoys the use of facilities and has the capacity for the provision of certain services to the aging; and desires to provide a program to

To help elderly persons maintain their nutritional well-being and social independence.

and,

WHEREAS, the County desires to contract for such services and the Agency has agreed to furnish such services to the residents of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the Agency agree as follows:

ARTICLE I: THIS AGREEMENT

Section 1.1 Incorporations. The agreement between the parties shall consist of this Agreement and the following Schedules which are attached hereto and made part hereof:

Schedule "A": Statement of Services.

Schedule "B": County Standard Insurance Provisions. Classification E.

Schedule "C": Program Specific Standard Assurances. Agency may also be referred to as "Applicant" in Schedule C.

Schedule "D": Standard Assurances - New York State Office for the Aging.

Schedule "E": Remuneration Schedule

Schedule "G": Erie County Executive Order #13 - Pay Equity

Section 1.2 Agreement. The Agency agrees to provide the services set forth herein subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and Schedules hereof. Agency further agrees to all the representations, terms, and conditions set forth in the attached Schedules listed above as if fully set forth in this Agreement. This Agreement and the Schedules above shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous negotiations, commitments and writings. This Agreement shall not be released, discharged, changed or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each of the parties

Section 1.3 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

ARTICLE II: TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

Section 2.1 Term of Agreement: The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2016 and shall terminate on December 31, 2016 unless terminated earlier pursuant to the provisions of this agreement.

Section 2.2 Termination.

A.) In the event that services under this agreement are not satisfactory to the County or to the New York State Office for the Aging, the County may terminate this agreement upon ten (10) days written notice to the Agency either by personal service or by certified or registered mail.

B.) The County may terminate this Agreement in the event the terms and conditions hereof are not fully complied with by the Agency by giving ten (10) days notice to the Agency, in writing, of its intention to terminate for that reason.

C.) Otherwise, either party may at any time during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof terminate this Agreement by giving to the other party thirty (30) days written notice of its intention to terminate.

D.) The Agency agrees that in the event of termination of the agreement prior to the expiration date set forth in this Agreement, the Agency agrees to:

- 1) Account for and refund to the County, within thirty (30) calendar days, any funds that have been paid to the Agency pursuant to this agreement that are in excess of unreimbursed expenses incurred prior to the notice of termination;
- 2) Not incur any further obligations pursuant to the agreement beyond the termination date;
- 3) Submit, within thirty (30) days of termination, a report listing each and every receipt, expenditure of funds, program activity, accomplishment, and obstacle encountered relating to this agreement.
- 4) Return all fixed assets belonging to the County of Erie, purchased under the terms of this or preceding contracts.

Section 2.3 County's Rights. In the event the County determines that there has been a material breach by the Agency of any of the terms of the Agreement and such breach remains uncured for forty-eight (48) hours after service on the Agency of written notice thereof, the County, in addition to any other right or remedy it might have, may terminate this Agreement and the County shall have the right, power and authority to complete the services provided for in this Agreement, or contract for its completion, and any additional expense or cost of such completion shall be charged to and paid by the Agency. Without limiting the foregoing, upon written notice to the Agency, repeated breaches by the Agency of duties or obligations under this Agreement shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement justifying termination for cause hereunder without requirement for further opportunity to cure.

ARTICLE III: BASIC OBLIGATIONS OF AGENCY

Section 3.1 Contract Services. The Agency shall provide to the residents of Erie County the contract services set forth in Schedule "A" attached to this Agreement. The contract services shall be carried out by the Agency in accordance with current industry standards and trade practices.

Section 3.2 Duty to Report Progress. The Agency shall report to the County on its progress toward completing the contract services, as the Commissioner of Senior Services or his/her duly authorized designee (the "Commissioner") may request, and shall immediately inform the Commissioner in writing of any cause for delay in the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

Section 3.3 Insurance. The Agency agrees to procure and maintain insurance naming the County as additional insured, as provided and described in Schedule "B", entitled "Standard Insurance Provisions", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. All Certificates of Insurance shall be approved by the County of Erie Department of Law prior to the inception of work, and all payments will be delayed until the requirements are met. All entities which have elected to become self-insurers for liabilities formerly covered by policies of Automobile, General, Excess Umbrella Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation are required to

provide to the Department, proof of coverage equivalent to the limits required by this Section as specified in Schedule B. Evidence of Workers' Compensation must be on forms approved by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board.

In the event that a required insurance policy is cancelled, expires or lapses, the Agency shall submit to the County an updated Certificate of Insurance, which shall be reviewed for approval by the County of Erie Department of Law and all payments will be delayed until the requirements are met. In addition, the County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement should the Agency fail to provide the required insurance within 30 days of the policy's cancellation, expiration or lapse.

Section 3.4 Contract Expenses. The Agency shall be responsible for all costs involved in the delivery of contract services and shall incur only those expenses set forth in this Agreement on any Schedule attached hereto. Subcontracts for services as required under this agreement shall also be in accordance with this Agreement and any Schedule attached hereto.

Section 3.5 Professional Standards and Levels of Service. All contract services will be delivered in accordance with generally accepted standards of professional quality and quantity. The units of service as specified shall be periodically reviewed by the parties, and where appropriate, the units of service specification may be adjusted by the mutual agreement of the parties in writing. No reduction in the level of services shall be permitted if such reduction alters the basic nature or adversely affects the quality of the contract services. If the Agency is delivering service at a rate which, in the judgment of the Department will result in a level of service below that agreed upon, the Department may, after notifying the Agency, formally request that the rate of service be increased in general or by a specified amount up to the level agreed upon.

Section 3.6 Required Performance Agency agrees that, whether during the contract term or thereafter, it will do all necessary acts and sign any and all documents, contract amendments and/or supplemental agreements which may be required or necessary to maintain grant status and/or to satisfy requirements by federal, state, county and grant providers or which may be required to maintain or to obtain additional grant funds applicable to the term set forth in this Agreement.

Section 3.7 Indemnification. In addition to, and not in limitation of the insurance provisions contained in Schedule "B", Agency agrees that except for the amount, if any, of damage contributed to, caused by, or resulting from the negligence of the County: (a) the Agency shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorney's fees or loss arising directly or indirectly out of the performance or failure to perform hereunder by the Agency or third parties under the direction or control of the Agency; and (b) Agency shall provide defense for and defend, at its sole expense, any and all claims, demands or causes of action directly or indirectly arising out of this Agreement and to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto. Agency's obligation under this Section shall continue beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Section 3.8 Non-assignability and Subcontract Agreements. The Agency shall not assign, transfer, convey, subcontract or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or of its right, title, or interest herein or its power to execute this Agreement to any person or corporation without the previous consent, in writing, of the County. All agreements between the Agency and a subcontractor(s) shall be by written contract only. Any subcontract submitted for approval by the County must provide in writing that the Agency will retain ultimate control and responsibility for the service provided under the subcontract and that the subcontractor shall be bound by the provisions of the Agreement between the Agency and the County and any other requirement applicable to the Agency in the provision of contract services. Where required by New York State law, all subcontractors shall be licensed and certified to perform contract services by the Offices of New York State. All subcontracts entered into by the Agency shall be written in accordance with all local, New York State and Federal laws, rules and regulations and shall be available for review by the County and the Offices of New York State. No subcontract shall provide for the County to incur financial obligation. All subcontracts entered into by the Agency with a subcontractor shall be governed by applicable provisions of New York State law relating to conflict of interests. The Agency shall not be relieved of any responsibility under this Agreement by any subcontract. The Provider shall require by written agreement all subcontractors and their employees to observe all applicable local, New York State and Federal laws, rules and regulations relating to the confidentiality of client records and information.

Section 3.9 Agency Status Written notice to the County pursuant to the notice provisions above AND to the Erie County Department of Law, 95 Franklin Street, Rath Building-16th Floor, Buffalo, New York, 14202 shall be given by Agency should: (A) Agency's status be altered in any way; and/or (B) Agency be subject to investigation concerning acts or omissions which would affect Agency's status and/or licensure. Immediate notice under this section means postmarked First Class Mailing no later than 72 hours after any alteration of license status or knowledge of any investigation.

Section 3.10 Compliance with the Law. The Agency shall furnish the contract services in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, County, Local and Department laws, rules, regulations, and policies and procedure manuals. The Agency shall further comply, at its own expense, with all applicable rules, regulations and licensing requirements pertaining to its professional status and that of its employees, partners, associates, subcontractors and others employed to render the services hereunder.

ARTICLE IV: PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

Section 4.1 Amount payable by the County. For the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, the Agency shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$76,316 (Aggregate) or the amount authorized for this Agreement by the Erie County Legislature, whichever is less, an aggregate amount to be shared among agencies performing similar services as the services provided hereunder as is further specified in Schedule E attached hereto.

Section 4.2 Availability of Funds. The parties recognize and acknowledge that the obligations of the County under this Agreement are subject to annual appropriations by the Erie County Legislature. Therefore, this Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of

the monies appropriated and available. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement beyond funds appropriated and available for payment pursuant to this Agreement. The parties understand and intend that the obligation of the County hereunder shall constitute a current expense of the County and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of the County in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitations or requirements concerning the creation of indebtedness by the County, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or moneys of the County. The County shall pay amounts due under this Agreement exclusively from legally available funds appropriated for this purpose. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of the adoption of any County Budget by the County Legislature during the term of this Agreement or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such County Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates set forth herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Agency, then the Agency shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice.

This Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Agency, then the Agency shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice.

The parties further recognize and acknowledge that the obligations of the County under this Agreement may be subject to the County's receipt of funds from agencies of New York State, the United States of America, or other non-county sources. If, for any reason, the full amount of said funds is not paid over or made available to the County by New York State or the United States of America, or non-county source, the County may terminate this Agreement immediately or reduce the amount payable to the Agency, in the discretion of the County. The County shall give prompt notice of any such termination or reduction to the Agency. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Agency, then the Agency shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice.

Section 4.3 Refund by the Agency. If, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the amount received by the Agency, including but not limited to any advance payments made by the County under this Agreement, exceeds the authorized expenditures pursuant to this Agreement, the Agency shall remit to the County the amount of such excess within ten (10) days upon separate request of the County. The Agency's obligation under this Section shall continue beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

Section 4.4 Final Payment by the County. If, upon the expiration or termination of this

agreement, the County owes the Agency for contract services, the Agency shall submit an invoice within thirty (30) days after the termination date, in such form and supported by such documentation and certification as the Department may require, and the County shall pay the Agency the appropriate amount. The County's obligation under this Section shall continue beyond the expiration or termination of this contract.

Section 4.5 Payment Conditional. All payments by the County under this agreement shall be subject to revision on the basis of an audit conducted by the Comptroller of Erie County, any appropriate state agency, or the Department. Furthermore, if the New York State Office for the Aging shall fail to approve full state and federal aid reimbursement for payments by the County to the Agency under this agreement by reason of any act or omission of the Agency, the County's obligation shall be reduced by the amount so not approved, and any County matching funds. The County may withhold from any payment due to the Agency on any agreement, or recover from the Agency, an amount equal to the sum so not approved and any County matching funds. The County may withhold payment to the Agency of the sum not in excess of ten (10) percent of the obligation of the County stated in this Agreement until after an audit satisfactory to the Department has been completed, provided an audit has been commenced within one (1) year from the date from which payment is withheld. The Department shall settle accounts with the Agency on the basis of that audit within a reasonable time, not to exceed three (3) months, after the audit is transmitted to the Agency.

ARTICLE V: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Section 5.1 General Supervision and Evaluation. The Department shall provide, in a manner consistent with Federal, State and local laws and regulations, general supervision and evaluation over the contract services and facilities rendered, administered or coordinated by the Agency.

Section 5.2 Revision of Contract. The Department shall, during the term of this Agreement, review any proposals submitted by the Agency to change the contract services. The Department may authorize appropriate amendments to this contract upon the mutual agreement of both parties that such change or changes are desirable. All budget transfers for any approved changes in services pursuant to this Section must be in compliance with the requirements of this Agreement. In no event shall such change result in an increase in the obligation of the County without the authorization in writing of the County Executive of Erie County and, when necessary, the authorization of the Erie County Legislature.

ARTICLE VI: RECORDS, REPORTS, AUDITS.

Section 6.1 Records.

A.) The Agency shall keep records with respect to delivery of contract services performed under this agreement. Such records shall be kept separate or identifiable from those relating to other activities of the Agency. The Agency shall maintain adequate individual client service records which shall, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, be made available to the Department. Individual records or evaluations shall be transferred to the Department or other providers of services only upon the written authorization from the client.

B.) Any information transferred to a provider of services to the aging is to be confidential and used solely for the benefit of the client. At the expiration or termination of this agreement, or any extension thereof, all plans and programs for providing services, all educational plans, programs and materials, all program records, and all program evaluation shall become the property of the Department on behalf of the County. Individual records and evaluations shall be transferred to the Department if the Agency is not adequately maintaining such records or if the Agency is dissolved. The Agency's obligation under this Section shall continue beyond the termination of this agreement and shall be in compliance with confidentiality requirements of applicable laws.

Section 6.2 Record Retention. The Agency shall retain all books and records (including supporting documents) relating to its performance under this agreement for seven (7) years from the expiration or termination date of this agreement unless permission is given to the Agency in writing by the Department to destroy them prior to the expiration of the seven (7) year period.

Section 6.3 Audit, Inspection and Visitation.

A.) Subject to the confidentiality and privilege provisions of this Agreement, the Agency shall during regular business hours make available for reasonable audit, inspection and visitation by the Department, the Erie County Comptroller, the New York State Office for the Aging, and the New York State Department of Audit and Control, U.S. Administration on Aging or any persons retained by these agencies, its contract services, facilities, and all financial, statistical and client reports, records, memoranda and other data relating thereto. Further, the agency shall provide a copy of any audit, and/or management letter received from any independent auditor who has occasion to audit said agency's books and records and provide such audit and/or management letter to such agency, to the Erie County Comptroller's Office, 11th Floor - Rath Building, Buffalo, New York, 14202, and the Erie County Department of Senior Services, Attention: Fiscal Management Unit, Room 1329, Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202.

B.) In the event, this Agreement is funded in part by funds from the Federal government, the agency must meet the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 and Chapter 75 of Title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Single Audit Act) as currently named, numbered and/or amended, as well as any additional audit requirements contained in this Agreement and Schedules of this Agreement.

Section 6.4 Confidentiality and Privilege. All examinations, inspections, audits and visitations hereunder shall, in the absence of an effective waiver by the client, be conducted in accordance with client confidentiality requirements of applicable laws, on the Agency's premises, and at the discretion of the Agency, in the presence of an Agency representative.

ARTICLE VII: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.1 Relationship of Parties The Agency and the County agree that the Agency and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors and/or consultants are independent

contractors and not employees, agents or servants of the County or any department, agency or unit thereof. In accordance with their status as independent contractors, the Agency covenants and agrees that neither the Agency nor any of its officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors and/or consultants will act as, hold themselves out as, or claim to be, officers or employees of the County or any department, agency or unit thereof.

Section 7.2 New York Law and Interpretation

A.) This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In addition, the parties hereby agree that for any cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in the County of Erie.

B.) If any term or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, any such term, or provision shall be restricted in applicability or reformed to the minimum extent required for such to be enforceable. This provision shall be interpreted and enforced to give effect to the original written intent of the parties prior to the determination of such invalidity or unenforceability.

Section 7.3 No Third-Party Reliance Nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any third party or its successors and assigns any rights, remedies or basis for reliance upon, or by reason of this Contract, except in the event that specific third party rights are expressly granted herein.

Section 7.4 No Waiver of Right to Enforce Failure of County to insist, in any one or more instances, upon strict performance of any term or condition herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver or relinquishment of such term or condition, but the same shall remain in full force and effect. Acceptance by the County of any work or the payment of any fee or reimbursement due hereunder with or without knowledge of a breach of any term or condition hereof, shall not be deemed a waiver of any such breach and no waiver by the County of any provision hereof shall be implied.

Section 7.5 Conflicts of Interest The Agency shall use all reasonable means to avoid any conflict of interest with the County and shall immediately notify the County in the event of a conflict of interest. The Agency shall also use all reasonable means to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

Section 7.6 Authorized to Sign The person or persons signing this Contract on behalf of the Agency hereby represent that they are duly authorized to enter this Contract and to bind Agency to all terms and conditions set forth in this Contract and all attachments hereto.

Section 7.7 Mention of County/State Support. In any printed matter announcing or describing a service provided or supported by the Agency, or in any product such as a publication, book, catalog, films, videotape, exhibition, website, or similar product assisted under the terms of this agreement, the Agency shall prominently mention the Erie County Department

of Senior Services, and the New York State Office for the Aging.

Section 7.8 Copyrightable Material. Where Agency projects supported in whole or in part by County and/or State assistance, produce original books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material, the material cannot be copyrighted or sold without the written permission of the New York State Office for the Aging and the County of Erie. The Erie County Department of Senior Services reserves the royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, translate, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to publish and use such materials. Any income received by the Agency as royalties or otherwise earned by such copyrightable material shall be considered as Agency income. Such income shall reduce the County's obligation under this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article IV. Creation of all such material must be consistent with this contract and forwarded to the Erie County Department of Senior Services.

Section 7.9 Labor Agreements.

A.) The Agency shall provide to the Department the details of any existing labor agreement or Agency commitment for the provision of increases in personnel salaries or benefits. The County shall not reimburse the Agency for any expenditures pursuant to such labor agreement or Agency plan which exceed the line item budget provisions of the contract.

B.) The Agency shall notify the Department in advance of any pending negotiations with any organizations representing employees covered by this agreement with respect to terms and conditions of employment or of any Agency plan regarding such matters. Prior to any final settlement with any such organization or the implementation of any Agency plan, the Agency shall notify the Department of the terms and conditions thereof. The Agency, in addition, shall provide the Department with copies of all collective bargaining agreements or Agency plan covering employees providing contract services.

Section 7.10 Limitation on Actions. No action shall lie or be maintained against the County upon any claim under this agreement or arising out of anything done in connection with this agreement, unless such actions shall be commenced within ninety (90) days from the termination date of this agreement.

Section 7.11 Headings. The headings in this agreement are inserted for convenience and reference only and shall not be used in any way to interpret this agreement.

Section 7.12 Mutual Cooperation. The Agency and the County recognize that in the performance of this contract, the greatest benefits will be derived by promoting the interest of both parties, and each of the parties does, therefore, enter into this contract with the intention of loyally cooperating with the other in carrying out the terms of this contract and in promoting the interests of the elderly.

Section 7.13 Other Services. The Agency shall report to the Department the receipt by the Agency of any grant or contract between the Agency and any other party which directly or indirectly affects the performance of the services in this contract. At no time shall the quantity or

quality of services provided by the Agency under this agreement be adversely affected.

Section 7.14 Welfare to Work Initiative.

Erie County strongly encourages all not-for-profit agencies that contract with the County of Erie to participate in the community service component of the County's Welfare to Work Initiative. This program places qualified public assistance recipients in community service placements. Clients participating in this component must work in their respective community assignments as a condition for receipt of welfare benefits. An agency representative should contact: Erie County Department of Social Services, Employment and Training Programs, for additional information regarding this program.

Section 7.15 Notice Address. All notices to the County shall be addressed to the Commissioner, Erie County Department of Senior Services, Room 1329, Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, and all notices to the Agency should be addressed to:

Supervisor Sheila Meegan
Town of West Seneca
West Seneca Town Hall, 1250 Union Road
West Seneca, New York 14224

Section 7.16 Non-discrimination. The Agency: 1) shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status or any other status protected by New York State or Federal laws with respect to all employment decisions including, but not limited to recruitment, hiring upgrading, demotion, downgrading, transfer, training, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, layoff, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment; 2) shall not discriminate in the selection of subcontractors on the basis of the owner's partners or shareholders' race, religion, color, creed, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status or any other status protected by New York State or Federal laws; 3) shall state in all solicitations of advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status or any other status protected by New York State or Federal laws or is an equal employment opportunity employer; and 4) shall not discriminate against any client or applicant for services rendered under this agreement because of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status or any other status protected by New York State or Federal laws

Section 7.17 Emergency Preparedness Plan In order to secure the well-being of clients receiving County-funded services provided by the Agency, as well as the staff and property of the Agency itself, the Agency shall prepare and have available for review by County personnel a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan that details what actions are to be taken in the event of a natural or man-made disaster or emergency of whatever kind. To the extent possible, this Plan shall be coordinated with the overall master plan for emergencies in effect in the city, town or other municipality in which the Agency is located, as well as with Erie County's plan(s) for such emergencies.

Section 7.18 New York Executive Order 38. Pursuant to New York State Executive Order 38, issued January 18, 2012, and as prescribed by State regulations promulgated thereunder, should the Agency be considered a covered provider thereunder, Agency shall comply with all reporting obligations contained in such regulations. Reporting obligations include, but shall not be limited to, the submission of a completed EO 38 Disclosure form for each reporting period. Such forms shall be submitted in the manner and form specified by the State agency(ies) providing funds through this Agreement. All such reporting shall be made directly to such funding State agency(ies). The County shall not be responsible for receiving or forwarding such reports to State agencies. In addition to compliance with State regulations applicable thereto Agency shall comply with all substantive requirements of Executive Order 38, including the cap on certain executive compensation and required minimum percentage payments for direct care services. Evidence of such compliance shall be submitted to the County on an annual basis.

Section 7.19 Erie County Executive Order 13. The Agency shall comply with Erie County Executive Order 13 (2014) and agrees to complete the Certificate collectively attached hereto as Schedule "G" and made a part hereof. The Agency shall make such records available, upon request, to the County's Division of Equal Employment Opportunity for review. The County shall have the right, upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times, to inspect the books and records of the Agency, its offices and facilities, for the purpose of verifying information supplied in the Erie County Equal Pay Certification and for any other purpose reasonably related to confirming the Agency's compliance with Erie County Executive Order 13 (2014). Notwithstanding the termination provisions contained herein, violation of the provisions of Executive Order 13 (2014), may constitute grounds for the immediate termination of this Agreement and may constitute grounds for determining that the Agency is not qualified to participate in future County contracts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The County of Erie and the Agency have caused this Agreement to be executed.

THE COUNTY OF ERIE

Town of West Seneca

By: _____
Name: Mark Poloncarz / Maria Whyte
Title: County Executive/Deputy County Executive

By: _____
Name: Sheila M. Meegan
Title: Town Supervisor



Date: _____

Date: _____

Program Title: Congregate Dining

Approved as to content:

By: (Electronically signed)
Randall Hoak
Commissioner Dept. of Senior Services

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

By: (Electronically signed)
Martin Polowy
Assistant County Attorney

Date: _____

2016

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SCHEDULE A
STATEMENT OF SERVICES
Congregate Dining (Clean-up)

To the fullest extent applicable, Agency hereby makes the representations and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this Schedule as if the Agency were the Applicant/
 Applicant Agency.

Part I - Services, Terms and Conditions

1. Services Provided:

In its role as the Area Agency on Aging, the Erie County Department of Senior Services is responsible for the development of a coordinated system for the delivery of services to older persons residing in the planning and service area of Erie County in the State of New York. As part of this responsibility, the Department has been charged with the implementation of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, which provides for the provision of nutritional services and certain specified social services to persons aged sixty and their spouses. The Department developed a design for service provision under the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, which draws on the resources of existing community-based service delivery organizations. This protocol details the service provision design including specific responsibilities of the sponsoring agency.

A. Objectives

The general goal for the Nutrition Program for the Elderly is to enhance the lives of older persons by providing a social milieu conducive to the self-maintenance of physical and mental health by the individual program participants to the extent of his/her ability.

Specific objectives of the Nutrition Program include the following:

- i. The provision of meals containing at least 1/3 of the recommended Daily Allowance for adults sixty years of age and over, as specified by the Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Science, National Research Council.
- ii. The provision of specific social services which are: Transportation and Escort, Nutrition Education, Health and Welfare Counseling, Shopping Assistance, Outreach, Recreation, and Information and Referral.

B. Target Population

The target population of the Nutrition Project is those Erie County residents who are age sixty and over and their spouses. However, priority for service shall be given to those older persons with greatest economic or social need that is, those who, because of low income, physical or mental impairment, minority status, cultural or social isolation, are at greater need.

C. Program Design

The Nutrition Project of the Erie County Department of Senior Services will be administered by staff based in its headquarters designated by the County. The program will be operated by community organizations at their facilities, under contract with the County of Erie. Under this model of service provision, the sponsoring Agency is responsible for performance of the following:

- i) The Agency will provide and operate a suitable site(s) and related facilities for group dining as provided under this Agreement. The costs incurred for operating said site(s) and related facilities to be the sole responsibility of the Agency, other than those services provided by the Department under this Agreement.
- ii) The Agency, through the Department, shall order the number of meals required on any day at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time such meals are required to be served and forty-eight (48) hours

for a holiday meal, alternate salads and special days with a pie.

- iii) The Agency's meal order will provide for the anticipated number of participants each day however, the unused meals will not exceed an average of 10% or two (2) meals per day, whichever is greater, over a three month period. If this average is exceeded, the Agency will, in consultation with the County, develop a corrective action plan with the expectation of improvement over the subsequent six (6) months. The minimum number of meals ordered is fifteen (15) per site per day.
- iv) Upon delivery of meals to the site, the Agency shall have an authorized representative sign a receipt in triplicate evidencing the receipt of said meals. One copy will be given to the driver, one copy retained by the Agency, and one copy delivered to the Department.
- v) The Agency agrees to provide clean-up services after each serving of the meals and to keep the preparation and dining areas in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- vi) The Agency will provide the social services mandated under the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, as they relate to the Nutrition Program.
- vii) The Agency will provide adequate staff to supervise the preparation and distribution of meals.
- viii) The Agency will provide a suitable means for transporting meals and other food to participants unable to be present at the group dining sites(s), if so authorized by the Department.
- ix) The Agency will serve modified diets to participants requiring them, who qualify according to procedures established by the Department. The Agency will assist the Department in identifying and qualifying participants who require a modified diet.
- x) The Agency will be responsible for completing a Participant Registration form for each individual who demonstrates an intent to participate in the Nutrition Program by declaration or by attending a group meal three (3) times within a reasonable period. Attendance of prospective participants, referred to as non-registered participants, will be recorded in an attendance record as prescribed by the Department.
- xi) The Agency shall comply with all pertinent eligibility requirements and shall not serve food to persons not eligible as beneficiaries of the Nutrition Program under Title III-C of the Older Americans Act.
- xii) The Agency will keep and maintain the site serving areas in a clean and sanitary condition at all times by means of scheduled cleanings, and will keep kitchen appliances and other equipment furnished by the Department, the Agency, and/or the provider of the sites(s) in good repair for satisfactory and safe operation. The Agency will take measures at the site(s) to permanently eradicate flies and other pests from the kitchen and dining areas.
- xiii) The Agency will daily dispose of any food and/or waste left over after the serving of any meal and will provide adequately covered receptacles for garbage and waste paper, with subsequent removal from the premises, or otherwise disposed, according to good sanitation practices.
- xiv) The Agency will serve all foods at the temperatures specified according to Public Health Regulations and as directed by the Department.
- xv) The Agency will receive, store, prepare, and serve meals delivered to the sites(s) in a manner consistent with acceptable food service practices and as prescribed by the Department.
- xvi) The Agency will prohibit smoking in the kitchen area of the site(s) during meal preparation and serving periods.
- xvii) The Agency will provide adequate cleaning supplies, kitchen towels, and paper towels.
- xviii) The Agency will adequately care for and secure all equipment of the County left on the sites(s) premises for use by the Agency and will be fully responsible for such equipment.

xix) The Agency will be responsible for ensuring that the mandated social and health services referred to in this protocol are provided to program participants. The Department will assist in the organization of the design of the social services provision.

xx) The Agency will post a sign at the site advertising the Nutrition Program. This sign will be provided by the Department.

xxi) The Agency will submit a weekly report, according to the form and procedure prescribed by the Department. The period for each weekly report will cover the period from 12:01 a.m. Saturday to 12:00 midnight Friday of each week. The weekly report is to be submitted to the Department no later than the Thursday following the week in which the meals were served. No reimbursement, as provided in Section 3.1, will be authorized without the timely receipt and approval of said weekly reports.

D. Evaluation Design

The Department is responsible for evaluation of the Nutrition Program for the Elderly and all services provided in connection with it. The Agency shall cooperate with the Department in the conduct of such evaluations that are deemed appropriate from time to time.

2. Contract Personnel:

The Agency shall employ a Site Manager for a minimum of ten (10) hours per week, to be responsible for the Nutrition Program. The Site Manager will be responsible for implementing a program of educational and recreational activities at the dining site to encourage senior participation in the Nutrition Program. In the event that the position of Site Manager shall become vacant, the Agency shall as soon as possible appoint a person to fill the vacancy. In addition, the Agency agrees that the Nutrition Program will be additionally staffed by paid and/or volunteer personnel, as necessary.

Pursuant to New York State regulations, all Agency service personnel, both paid and volunteer, who handle contributions, must be bonded, with the exception of government employees and attorneys providing legal services. Agencies can obtain a "blanket bond" for all employees.

3. Facility Compliance:

The Agency undertakes and agrees that any program facility provided hereunder for a dining site shall be in full compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances respecting health, sanitation, and fire protection and will supply the Department with proof of such compliance upon request by the Department. If said facilities should be cited for violations under these applicable laws, regulations, and/or ordinances, the Agency will be responsible for the correction of such violations as soon as possible after notification and within the period specified in the citation(s). The Agency represents that all required fire and sanitation inspections have been made and that it has adequately planned for the safety needs of the elderly who are to be beneficiaries of the Nutrition Program. The Agency agrees from time to time to satisfy the Department that adequate provision for such safety needs are in effect. The Agency agrees to procure and keep in effect all necessary licenses, permits and food handler cards required by law and the Agency agrees to post such licenses, permits, and cards in a prominent place within the site location(s), as required.

4. Contract Property:

All equipment supplied by the Department under this Agreement shall be deemed to be the property of the County and shall be used as far as practical by the Agency for the purpose of carrying out the extent of the Agreement, and shall not be available for general use by the Agency outside of this Agreement. All such equipment shall be identified in a suitable manner. Upon the termination of this Agreement, if not renewed, the Agency shall submit a final inventory of all such equipment on hand within thirty (30) days after completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement. Disposition of the inventoried property shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of the law under the direction of the Department. The Agency shall reimburse the County for any loss or damage of said equipment due to fire, theft, or any cause other than from normal use.

5. Contribution from Participants:

Since the Nutrition Program is contributory in nature, the Agency will provide the opportunity for participants receiving meals under this Agreement to contribute. Such contributions are to be voluntary, not fees levied by the Agency; and are not to exceed a maximum amount per meal established by the Nutrition Project, (**currently set at \$3.00**) except at the sole and independent discretion of the participant. The actual amount of the contribution is to be determined by the participant and the contributions are to be collected in such a manner as to insure the confidentiality of the participant concerning if a contribution is made or not, and in what amount.

The procedure for protecting the confidentiality of the participants and the proper handling of the contributions collected will be prescribed by the Department. All contributions from participants shall be returned to the County and shall not be considered as Agency income. The Agency shall return contributions from participants to the County in a manner and according to a schedule prescribed by the Department. In the event participant contributions collected by the Agency are lost, misplaced, or stolen, before they are delivered to the designated Depository or to an official agent of the Erie County Nutrition Project, the Agency will replace the funds and deliver them to the County. The County will utilize all contributions from participants to directly benefit the Nutrition Program.

6. Fees for Meals Received by Staff, Guests, and/or Volunteers under age 60:

Staff, guests, and volunteers under age 60 (except for spouses of older participants) may consume a meal only when it will not deprive an eligible older person of an opportunity to receive a meal. Such staff, guests, and/or volunteers under age 60 are required to pay a fee for any meal received, as established by the Older Americans Act, its Regulations, the Administration on Aging, the New York State Office for the Aging, Department, its Advisory Board, and/or the Nutrition Project Council, whichever jurisdiction applies. Agency is responsible for collecting and returning said fees to the County in a manner and according to a schedule prescribed by the Department. In the event such fees collected by the Agency are lost, misplaced, or stolen, before they are delivered to the designated Depository or to an official agent of the Erie County Nutrition Project, the Agency will replace the funds and deliver them to the County.

The County will utilize all fees from staff, guests, and/or volunteers under age 60 to directly benefit the Nutrition Program. Any meal reported as received by staff, guests, and/or volunteers under age 60 for which fees are not collected and returned to the County by Agency will be deducted from any amounts payable by the County under this Agreement.

7. Agency Reimbursements:

The obligation of the County shall be limited to reimbursement to the Agency for expenditures by the Agency in accordance with the Agreement. The County shall not be responsible for payments to the Agency for any Agency expenditures in violation of this provision.

Part II - Representations and Application



8. Agency Information:

A. Place of Performance: The Applicant Agency may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant (use attachments, if needed):

(Street address, City, County, State, ZIP Code)

Certified Occupancy or Capacity

If there are workplaces on file that are not identified here please provide complete address(es) below.

(Street address, City, County, State, ZIP Code)

- B. Organizational Chart: Prepare below or attach an organization chart showing all functional units of Applicant Agency and identifying which units will conduct Grant activities.
- C. What is the basis of the Applicant's authority to conduct the programs and services described in this application (license, board approval, etc.)?
- D. Briefly describe Applicant's overall programs and services identifying those which are available to the elderly.

9. Description of Service Activities

Describe the activities for which grant funds are requested. Identify each service activity and the plan of action for the delivery of each service. Include any criteria that will be used to determine who will receive the service and screening procedures employed to determine need. Identify who will be responsible for implementing this plan including staff, volunteers and support staff, etc. Explain any special characteristics of each service including priorities, service limitations, restrictions, etc. (Ex. transportation within city limits only, chore service no more than 4 hours a month). Identify methods that will be used to evaluate the effectiveness and quality of the service. (Ex. client satisfaction surveys).

- A. Type of Service (Specify)
- B. Plan of Action (Use additional sheets if necessary).
- C. One unit of service equals one meal served. Total number of service units to be provided (number of meals served per day multiplied by the number of days meals are served per year):
- D. Number of unduplicated elderly to be served:

10. Outreach

- A. Describe activities to be undertaken during the project period to inform the elderly, their caregivers and informal supports, and the general community of the services available under this program (include public information and resource enhancement activities).
- B. Indicate what activities that the applicant proposes to use during the project period to identify hard-to-reach elderly individuals and link them with needed services.

11. Low-Income Minority Participation

- A. **Minority elderly.** Relative to the total population of older persons who reside in the geographic area to be served under this contract, what is the estimated percentage of minority elderly who live in your service delivery area?
- B. **Targeted population.** Specify how the Agency intends to satisfy the service needs of low-income minority individuals in at least the same proportion they are represented in your service delivery area.

12. Contributions

Specify the methodology used to afford a person the opportunity to contribute toward the cost of the service they receive. Include how they will be informed of the contribution policy, suggested

contribution levels (if any exist), methods used to insure confidentiality, and procedures employed to account for and safeguard all donations received.

13. Amendments to this Application

The Applicant assures that it will submit to the Department necessary documentation of changes, additions, or deletions to the information provided in this Schedule.