

AFFIDAVIT OF ALBERT DEBENEDETTI

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS.:
CITY OF BUFFALO)

ALBERT DEBENEDETTI, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1) I am a duly elected member of the Erie County Legislature, representing the 6th Legislative District.
- 2) I am registered to vote and affiliated with the Democratic Party.
- 3) I am a resident and real property owner in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie. As such I am a taxpayer subject to payment of real property taxes and other taxes and fees imposed upon the residents of Erie County by its government.
- 4) I was invited to a meeting to be held at Medaille College on February 14, 2005 to discuss amendments to the adopted budget and sales tax legislation.
- 5) On the said February 14, 2005, I did attend a meeting at Medaille College which lasted approximately four hours from approximately 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6) That persons attending this meeting were in addition to myself, mediators Dennis M. Penman, David P. Rutecki and Robert D. Goia., Democratic Legislators Edward J. Kuwik, Timothy J. Wroblewski, Timothy Kennedy, George A. Holt, Jr., Demone A. Smith, Raymond K. Dusza, Republican Legislators Charles M. Swanick, Jeanne Z. Chase, Barry Weinstein, Steven P. McCarville, Elise Cusack and Denise Marshall.
- 7) That there was a quorum of the Erie County Legislature present at said meeting.
- 8) That no members of the public were present at the meeting, nor were they allowed to attend.
- 9) Subsequently, I was invited to a meeting at the Donovan Building to be held on March 19, 2005 to again discuss the situation regarding the Erie County Budget.
- 10) On March 19, 2005 I did attend a meeting at the Donovan Building which started at approximately 2:00 p.m.
- 11) That persons attending this meeting were in addition to myself, Democratic Legislators Lynn Marinelli, Timothy J. Wroblewski, Timothy Kennedy, George A. Holt, Jr., Demone A. Smith, Raymond K. Dusza, Republican Legislators Barry Weinstein, and Denise

Marshall together with State Assemblymember Paul Tokasz, Sam Hoyt, Crystal Peoples, Mark Schroeder and State Senators Dale Volker and Byron Brown.

- 12) That there was a quorum of the Erie County Legislature present at said meeting.
- 13) That no members of the public were present at the meeting, nor were they allowed to attend.

Albert DeBenedetti

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Sworn to before me this 30th
day of June, 2005

Peter A. Reese

PETER A. REESE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 06