

NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM: Legislator John D. Ceretto, Economic DATE: 09/01/09 RESOLUTION # IL-080-09

Development and Administration Committees

APPROVED BY
CO. ATTORNEY

REVIEWED BY
CO. MANAGER

COMMITTEE ACTION
ED - 08/12/09
AD - 08/25/09

LEGISLATIVE ACTION
Approved: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes 0
Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
Referred: _____

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING VARIOUS
NIAGARA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
THROUGH THE USE OF CASINO REVENUE FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Sanborn Area Historical Society was established in 1996 and its mission is to preserve the vast history of the Sanborn Area and its residents and was awarded the 2009 Sanborn Business of the Year Award, and

WHEREAS, the Sanborn Historical Society is working to market the Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum as a great destination to visit while travelling along the Niagara Wine Trail, and

WHEREAS, through these marketing efforts the Sanborn Area Historical Society is working to promote the Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum throughout Western New York as well as the Rochester and Syracuse areas, and

WHEREAS, these marketing efforts will bring visitors to the area, which will benefit businesses in Sanborn and along the Niagara Wine Trail, and

WHEREAS, Artpark is Western New York's premier destination for theatre and music, and

WHEREAS, Artpark & Company is a non-profit organization in need of support for the free family programming offered each season, and

WHEREAS, Artpark is celebrating its 35th Anniversary Season this year by presenting an amazing summer of special programming for families, special theatre events, 19 free outdoor concerts with free kids art activities, children's art and theatre camps and four free Family Saturdays of art activities and free workshops for families, and

WHEREAS, Artpark's annual season is supported by over 300 volunteers who work during the three month season, and

WHEREAS, over 250,000 visitors from Niagara County, Western New York and Southern Ontario attend Artpark's events each year, and

WHEREAS, Niagara County's portion of the sales tax generated by Artpark in 2008 was \$22,250.00, and

WHEREAS, Artpark is an economic development engine for Lewiston and Niagara County, providing the opportunity for area businesses and restaurants to benefit from increased foot traffic, and

WHEREAS, the Sanborn Area Business and Professional Association is a dedicated group of business and professional people who assist Sanborn area businesses through marketing efforts, and

WHEREAS, current marketing efforts involve the creation and distribution of brochures to surrounding areas to promote businesses in Sanborn, and

WHEREAS, these brochures will help to strengthen sales and development of these businesses which will result in economic growth and job retention and creation, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following initiatives be funded by these monies generated from the Seneca Niagara Casino, as per New York statute:

Sanborn Area Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Artpark & Company Inc.	\$2,500.00
Sanborn Area Business & Professional Association	\$2,500.00

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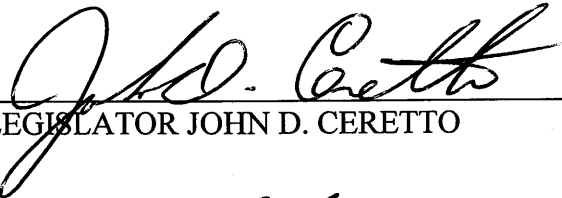
RESOLVED, that the following budget modification be effectuated to the Niagara County Economic Development 2009 budget:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A8020.42725	VLT Tribal State Compact Money	\$7,500.00
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INCREASE APPROPRIATION:

A8020.74604	Seneca Niagara Monies	\$7,500.00
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LEGISLATOR JOHN D. CERETTO



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE