

**RESOLUTION**

In the Common Council of The City of Buffalo,

On October 30, 2015

Council Member Wyatt submitted the following resolution:

**Proposed Study of "Party Bus" Regulations**

Whereas, The City of Buffalo is experiencing serious issues with party bus/limousine services, where buses either bring customers to an event at a specific location or simply drive around while the customers party; and

Whereas, these "party buses" have become a nuisance for police and pose a potential danger to the occupants. Regulations should be in place to allow the Department of Permits and Inspections to assist police with notification and approval of all party buses operating within The City of Buffalo; and

Whereas, to ensure the safety of participants on "party buses," The City must consider issues that involve underage consumption of alcohol, maximum capacity levels, and itineraries available to police: Now, Therefore Be It

*Resolved that The City of Buffalo Common Council—*

*Adopt Resolves  
11/10/15*

- 1) Directs the Law Department to research all City and NYS Laws and Regulations regarding party bus/limousine services;
- 2) Directs the Law Department to work with the Department of Permits and Inspections to establish an application process to include oversight and possible approval by the Buffalo Police Department for party bus/limousine services that operate within the City limits; and
- 3) Directs Council staff to forward copies of this resolution to Law Department, Permits and Inspections, and the Buffalo Police Department.

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