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TO:	Members of the House of Representatives
FROM:	Rep. Guy A. Travaglio Jr.
SUBJECT:	Co-Sponsorship of Legislation
DATE:	November 19, 2003

I am introducing legislation on **Monday November 24, 2003** that authorizes and directs the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Butler County, certain lands (approx. 0.39 acres) situated in the City of Butler, Butler County under terms and conditions established in a Lease and Option to purchase agreement with the Department of General Services

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please contact Michelle at 787-7686 or email <u>mtharp@pahouse.net</u>.

SECRETARIES: PLEASE BRING THIS TO YOUR MEMBERS ATTENTION.**

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House of Representatives

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG

November 7, 2003

Donald T. Cunningham, Jr., Secretary Department of General Services 515 North Office Building Harrisburg PA 17125-0001

RE: County of Butler –Lease/Option to Purchase Butler County Job Center 227 West Cunningham St, Butler PA 16001

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

It has recently come to my attention that the County of Butler has executed a Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services to obtain the Butler County Job Center. The Lease amount is \$4500 per month, with all rent paid to be credited to the final purchase price of \$530,000.

It has been brought to my attention by Mr. William S. O'Donnell, Director of Administration/Chief Clerk for the County of Butler to obtain this building though Legislative Conveyance it is necessary for a member of the House of Representatives and a member of the Senate to facilitate the passage.

1 am willing to be the facilitator of this transaction and am willing to whatever is necessary. If you need assistance or have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact my Butler office at 724-283-5852 or my Harrisburg office at 717-787-7686.

Sincerely yours,

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GUY A. TRAVAGLIO, JR. STATE REPRESENTATIVE 11th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

CC: William O'Donnell

GAT:mlp

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Board of Commissioners

October 16, 2003

Honorable Senator Mary Jo White Senate Box 203021 Harrisburg, PA 17120-3021 Honorable Guy Travaglio P.O. Box 202020 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Re: County of Butler - Lease/Option to Purchase Butler County Job Center 227 West Cunningham Street, Butler, PA

Dear Honorable Senator White and Representative Travaglio:

Please be advised that the County of Butler has executed a Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of General Services to obtain the Butler County Job Center located at 227 W. Cunningham Street, Butler, PA. The Lease amount is \$4500 per month, with all rent paid to be credited to the final purchase price of \$530,000. It is our intention to obtain this building through Legislative Conveyance and hence this letter to you.

We are advised by the Department of General Services that it will be necessary for a member of both the Pennsylvania House, as well as Senate, to participate and facilitate the passage of this conveyance. As this building is located in both of your respective districts, I would very much appreciate your help in this matter.

It is the intention of the County of Butler to exercise our Option to Purchase this property as soon as the Legislative Conveyance process is completed. By copy of this letter to the Department of General Services, we are asking for them to immediately begin drafting of the legislation and working with both of your respective offices for the successful passage of legislation to enable this conveyance to us.

As always, we appreciate all of your help in working towards better serving the citizens of Butler County.

Very truly yours,

William S. O'Donnell Director of Administration/Chief Clerk

cc: Board of Commissioners

- J. Graham, Solicitor
- S. Squibb
- E. Rupert
- T. Holman