



MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

March 26, 2024 5:30 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 27, 2024

D. NEW BUSINESS

24-0106

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Raise the Age Legislation and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rochester City School District for an Administrative and Education Liaison Provider with Raise the Age Youth - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0107

Authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0113

Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division for State and Local Overtime - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0114

Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for the United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
February 27, 2024
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Long (Chair), Howard Maffucci (Vice Chair), William Burgess, Susan Hughes-Smith, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby, Tracy DiFlorio, Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Roman (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Santos Cruz (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Michael Yudelson, John B. Baynes, Albert Blankley, Rose Bonnick, Ricky Frazier, Rachel Barnhart

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Robert Franklin (CFO), Jennifer Cesario (Controller), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Clement Chung (Deputy Director, DES), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Sean Murphy (DES), Denise Read (DHS)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of January 23, 2024 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

24-0064 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Services Related to Uniform Code Enforcement – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 10-0

24-0065 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Traffic Control Services at Innovative Field - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 10-0 (*Legislator Dondorfer Declared His Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

24-0070 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 10-0

24-0073 - Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Ten Municipalities for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 24-0074 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 24-0075 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 24-0076 -** Authorize the Creation of an Assistant Fire Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety, Monroe County Fire Bureau - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 10-0

- 24-0084 -** Amend Resolution 25 of 2023 to Increase and Extend the Contract with the University of Rochester for the County's Medical Countermeasure Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 10-0 (*Legislator Long Declared His Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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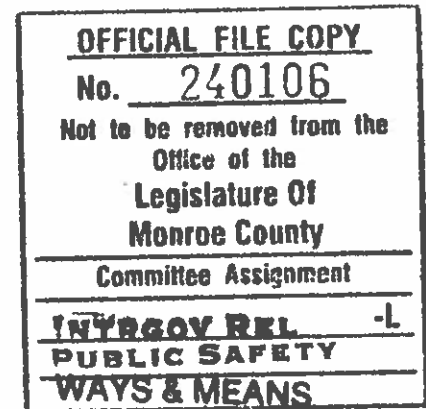


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

March 8, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Raise the Age Legislation and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rochester City School District for an Administrative and Education Liaison Provider with Raise the Age Youth

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$2,960,673 for the Raise the Age legislation for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 and authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District in the amount of \$170,000 for an Administrative and Education Liaison provider with Raise the Age youth for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

Raise the Age legislation was enacted with a number of objectives. It aims to reduce crime victimization; provide meaningful opportunity for a life without the stigma of a criminal record for adolescents who turn away from crime; eliminate the disproportionate incarceration of 16- and 17-year-olds of color in adult jails and prisons; reserve the juvenile placement system for only those young people who present a risk to public safety; and create therapeutic out-of-home placement settings for young people who do not present a risk to public safety.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Monroe County Office of Probation – Community Corrections has developed a Comprehensive Plan that utilizes a combination of increased staff resources, specialized training, and expanded community programs and services.

Implementation of the Comprehensive Plan will reduce the reliance on out-of-home placement, reduce the reliance on detention, reduce the need for family court adjudication, increase the adjustment rate of diversion cases, reduce the rate of probation violations, reduce the rate of long-term recidivism, and arrange for community-based services to improve outcomes for youth.

A portion of this grant will fund an intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District to provide an Administrative Specialist/Educational Liaison who will work on behalf of Raise the Age youth to facilitate re-entry into school or other educational programming. The Rochester City School District is a Sole Source provider of this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$2,960,673 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Raise the Age Legislation for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

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2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$561,383 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100, Juvenile Services Family Division.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Rochester City School District for an Administrative and Education Liaison provider with Raise the Age youth in the amount of \$170,000 for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
5. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100, Juvenile Services Family Division. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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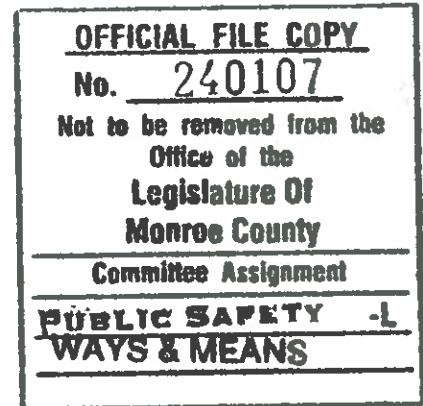


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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury, for participation by the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in the federal equitable sharing programs for federally forfeited cash, property, and proceeds obtained in the course of joint law enforcement investigations and prosecutions for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

In an effort to further encourage cooperation among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and to punish and deter criminal activity by depriving criminals of property used or acquired through illegal activities, the United States Congress provided the Secretary of the Treasury and the United States Attorney General with the authority to share federally forfeited cash, property and proceeds with participating federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The shared funds, property, and proceeds must be used for law enforcement purposes. This will be the 33rd year the County has participated in this program.

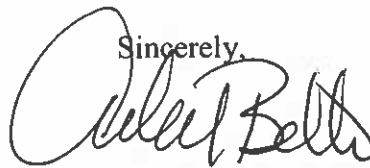
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements, and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury for participation in federal equitable sharing programs for federally forfeited cash, property, and proceeds obtained in the course of joint law enforcement investigations and prosecutions for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

These agreements are revenue generating and no net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Bello". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "B".

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security –
Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division for State and Local Overtime

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the reimbursement of overtime for HSI Rochester Investigations for the period of February 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

The grant will reimburse a portion of the overtime costs associated with the overtime of one (1) Investigator, one (1) Sergeant and five (5) Deputies assigned to HSI Rochester Investigations. This will be the fourth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same as last year's.

The specific legislative actions required are:

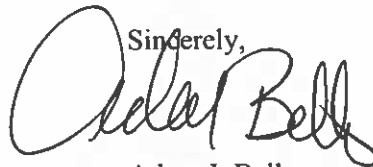
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division for the period of February 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024.
2. Amend the 2024 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$25,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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This grant is 100% funded by the United States Department of Justice, United States Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County Budget

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for the United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service ("USMS") Western District of New York in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the reimbursement of overtime for the United States Marshals Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division for the period of October 2, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

This grant continues to support the collaborative task force with the USMS to investigate, apprehend and arrest violent felony fugitives. The grant will reimburse a portion of the overtime costs associated with the task force services. This will be the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is a decrease of \$10,070 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for the reimbursement of overtime for the United States Marshals Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division for the period of October 2, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

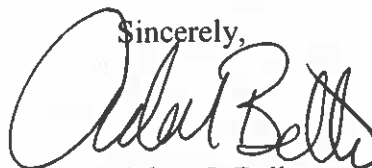
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$35,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
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Sincerely,



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