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PRESIDENT

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

RE: Confirmation of Appointment to the Monroe County Planning Board

Honorable Legislators:

I, Jeffrey R. Adair, President of the Monroe County Legislature, in accordance with the Monroe County Charter Section C5-7, do hereby submit to Your Honorable Body for your confirmation the appointment of Paul E. Haney, 424 Broadway, Rochester, New York 14607, to the Monroe County Planning Board as the Legislature's Minority member.

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Adair
President
Monroe County Legislature



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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Confirmation of Reappointments to the Soil and Water Conservation Board

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body confirm my reappointment of the following members to the Soil and Water Conservation Board, pursuant to Soil Conservation Districts Law article 2 and Monroe County Resolutions 90 and 111 of 1953.

Bill Chase
5874 E. Henrietta Road
Rush, NY 14543
Term to begin immediately and expire
on 12/31/2013

Mark Greene
3170 Clover Street
Pittsford, NY 14534
Term to begin immediately and expire
on 12/31/2014

Rollin Pickering
4561 Nine Mile Point Road
Fairport, NY 14450
Term to begin immediately and expire
on 12/31/2014

Charles Colby
265 Colby Street
Spencerport, NY 14559
Term to begin immediately and expire
on 12/31/2014

Thomas Klafehn
336 McIntosh Road
Churchville, NY 14428
Term to begin immediately and expire
on 12/31/2013

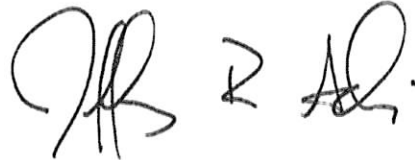
Hon. Richard Yolevich
1035 Parma-Hilton Road
Hilton, NY 14468
Term to begin immediately and expire
on 12/31/2014

The specific legislative action required is to confirm the reappointments of the above individuals to continue service on the Monroe County Soil and Conservation Board. This action is required pursuant to Monroe County Resolution 190 and 211 of 1953.

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

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials 'JR' followed by a small 'R' and 'Adair'.

Jeffrey R. Adair
President
Monroe County Legislature



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

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Legislator - District 8

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March 20, 2012

To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: A Local Law to Prohibit Cyber Bullying in Monroe County

Time after time, residents of Monroe County have seen the effects of bullying on friends, family, and their children. With the advent of rising cell phone and smart phone usage combined with increasing reliance on technology for social interaction, bullies have taken their craft to electronic platforms which occurs both in and out of the classroom.

According to latest research, including thirty-five published scientific studies, approximately 1 out of 5 adolescents are the victims of cyber bullying. Whether through harmful comments on social media sites, unsolicited text messages or the distribution of photographic and video materials which intend to harm a particular person cyber-bullying takes many forms. These forms are not limited to daytime hours during the school hour from which a student can escape at home. Due to the reality of social media and mobile technology, the home is no longer a safe zone from the psychological harm caused by bullies.

While we recognize that the first lines of defense against cyber bullying are parents who take an active role in their kid's lives, we must come to the defense of these children and parents against nameless and faceless bullies who hide behind the anonymity of screen names, fake profiles, and dummy cell phone numbers.

Experts researching bullying have suggested that one tool for schools to use in combatting bullying is to maintain and enforce consistent policies against bullying and harassment, including cyber bullying. Such enforcement is not always possible if bullying occurs away from school or by a non-student.

Perpetrators of cyber bullying are often more extreme in the threats and taunts they inflict on their victims, as they do not actually see their victim's emotional reaction to the abuse and believe that they are anonymous. Victims of cyber bullying suffer very real and serious harm as a result of these incidents, often showing signs of depression, anxiety, social isolation, nervousness when interacting with technology, low self-esteem and declining school performance. In some cases, victims attempt or commit suicide in part because of cyber-bullying they've endured.

Several states have enacted laws criminalizing cyber bullying. To date, the New York State Legislature has failed to take action on this problem. Monroe County should not wait for New York State to act and should implement legislation to discourage and prevent cyber-bullying from occurring.

Therefore, we urge this legislature to implement this local law to ban cyber bullying in Monroe County.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a public hearing on the proposed local law.
2. Enact a local law amending the Monroe County Charter, as attached.

This proposed local law will have no impact on the revenues and/or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



Carmen F. Gumina
Monroe County Legislature
Legislator – District 8



Michael G. Barker
Monroe County Legislature
Vice President

By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro No. ____

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2012

LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "PROHIBITING CYBER BULLYING IN MONROE COUNTY"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Part IV, General Local Laws of the Administrative Code and Charter of Monroe County, is hereby amended to include the following Local Law:

CHAPTER 382, PROHIBITING CYBER BULLYING IN MONROE COUNTY

§382-1. Title.

This chapter shall be known as the law "Prohibiting Cyber Bullying in Monroe County."

§382-2. Legislative Intent.

The Legislature finds that:

A. Bullying is a long-standing problem among school-aged children in Monroe County and throughout the nation. With increasing accessibility to electronic means of communication, bullying has transformed from a predominately school-based issue to a broader societal problem.

B. Recent studies indicate cyber bullying affects about 1 in 5 students today.

C. A bullied child can no longer count on respite from attacks upon returning home from school. Cyber bullying can be a 24-hour, 7-day a week problem.

D. Several states have enacted laws criminalizing cyber bullying. To date, the New York Legislature has failed to take action on this problem. Monroe County should not wait for New York State to act and should implement legislation to discourage and prevent cyber bullying from occurring.

§382-3. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to ban cyber bullying against minors in Monroe County.

§382-4. Definitions. As used in this section:

A. County – the County of Monroe, New York.

B. Computer network – shall mean the interconnection of hardwire or wireless communication lines with a computer through remote terminals, or a complex consisting of two or more interconnected computers.

C. Cyber bullying – shall mean, with intent to harass, annoy, threaten, or place another in fear of personal injury, engaging in a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts of abusive behavior over a period of time by communication or causing a communication to be sent by mechanical or electronic means, posting statements or images on the internet, through a computer network, or via cell or smart phone. Acts of abusive behavior shall include, but not limited to: taunting; threatening; intimidating; insulting; tormenting; humiliating;

disseminating sexually explicit photographs, either actual or modified, of a minor; disseminating the private, personal or sexual information, either factual or false, of a minor without lawful authority.

D. Minor – shall mean any natural person or individual under the age of eighteen (18).

E. Person – shall mean any natural person, individual, corporation, unincorporated association, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, joint-stock association, or other entity or business organization of any kind.

§382-5. Prohibitions.

It shall be unlawful for a person to engage in cyber bullying against any minor in Monroe County.

§382-6. Enforcement and Penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 per offense, and/or up to one year's imprisonment.

§382-7. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such determination shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

§382-8. Reverse Preemption.

This law shall be null and void on the day that statewide or federal legislation goes into effect, incorporating either the same or substantially similar provisions as are contained in this local law or in the event that a pertinent state or federal administrative agency issues and promulgates regulations preempting such action by Monroe County. The County Legislature may determine via mere resolution whether or not identical or substantially similar statewide legislation has been enacted for the purposes of triggering the provisions of this section.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

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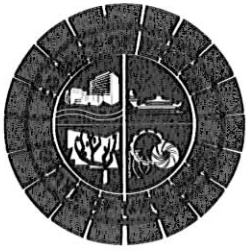
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ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: _____



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April 16, 2012

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

RE: The Monroe County Sensible Opportunity for Legislative Equality (SOLE) Act

Honorable Legislators:

Our country was founded on the principals of a participatory form of government, where everyone can fairly have a voice. Assemblymen Mark Johns (R-Webster, Penfield, Perinton) and Bill Reilich (R-Parma, Ogden, Greece) recently shed light on the constant issue of disenfranchisement of duly elected minority legislators within legislative bodies. The Assemblymen recently introduced a bill into the New York State Assembly that will allow each member to be entitled to have at least one substantive piece of legislation, of his or her choosing, discharged from committee and brought to the floor for a vote.

For New York State, this reform could be an exciting opportunity to openly share ideas and consider legislation that could really make a difference in improving the state of New York. However, the struggles of partisanship and gridlock do not persist merely in Albany and Washington, D.C.

During the last two-year cycle in the Monroe County Legislature, 97% of the minority party's proposed referrals did not make it to the floor of this Honorable Body for debate or consideration. Of those proposals, 47% were prevented from consideration by the legislative committees and unilaterally blocked by the President of the Legislature.

When the rules of a system are allowed to be manipulated for the benefit of one-party rule, many citizens in a community lose not only their voice, but ultimately their faith in their governing system. It is imperative for the system to reform itself, in order to guarantee the opportunity for all to share those ideas that can make a difference in improving our community.

Therefore, we propose that this Honorable Body enact the attached local law entitled the "Monroe County Sensible Opportunity for Legislative Equality (SOLE) Act."

The specific legislative action required is to:

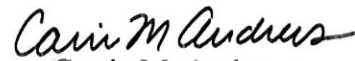
1. Schedule and hold a public hearing on the attached proposed local law.
2. Enact the local law amending into the Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code, as attached.

This proposed local law will have no impact on the revenues and/or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget.


Respectfully submitted,




Joshua Bauroth
Legislator – District 24




Carrie M. Andrews
Assistant Minority Leader



Willie Joe Lightfoot
Assistant Minority Leader




Ted O'Brien
Democratic Minority Leader



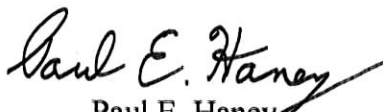
Justin F. Wilcox
Legislator – District 14



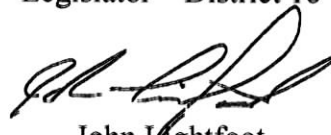
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Legislator – District 16



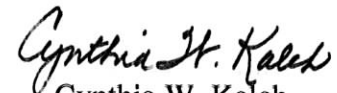
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John Lightfoot
Legislator – District 25



Cynthia W. Kaleh
Legislator – District 28



Michael Patterson
Legislator – District 29

By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. _____

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ OF 2012

A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "THE MONROE COUNTY SENSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGISLATIVE EQUALITY (SOLE) ACT"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. A new Section §545-37 shall be amended into Chapter 545 of Part VI, Continuing Resolutions of the Monroe County Charter and Administrative Code to read as follows:

§585-37. Entitlement to one substantive bill during each legislative cycle. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, during each two-year and four-year cycle of the legislature, each member shall be entitled to have at least one substantive piece of legislation, of his or her choosing, discharged from committee and brought to the floor for a vote. A legislator may bring such bill to the floor for a vote by filing a written notice with the Clerk of the Legislature on a form provided by such clerk.

File No. 12-0_____ .LL

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

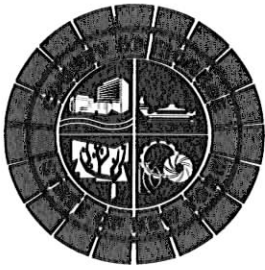
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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: _____

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Monroe County Legislature

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Memorializing Referral -L

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

**RE: Memorializing the New York State Legislature to Reject Bill S. 281, New York's
"Stand Your Ground" Legislation**

While the nation continues to mourn and piece together the tragic death of Florida teen Trayvon Martin, the incident has shed light on a troubling law often referred to as the "Stand Your Ground" statute. This law justifies the use of deadly force by a private citizen who "reasonably believes that such force is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or another." Unfortunately, this vague language has come to allow individuals to use their personal bias to perceive unsubstantiated threats in order to commit unnecessary acts of violence, without being held accountable through the justice system.

The Castle Doctrine has been a longstanding precedent that allows individuals the right to "not retreat" when assailed in one's home. What these "Stand Your Ground" laws seek to do is expand this right to all public places, including the right to use deadly force in response to crimes against property.

While intended to help curb violence, the adoption of similar "Stand Your Ground" laws in other states has resulted in a greater number of killings being relabeled as "justified," and not entering the criminal justice system. In the State of Florida, following the passage of the nation's first such law, the number of "justifiable" homicides nearly tripled, increasing by 283% from 2005 to 2010. The number of gun crimes in Florida also increased following this legislation's adoption.

In 2007, the National District Attorneys Association's American Prosecutors Research Institute (NDAA) met to discuss the growing trend of the expansion of the right to use lethal force in self-defense, and concluded that "the possibility of negative consequences resulting from expansions of the Castle Doctrine raises a number of questions about whether these new no-retreat (stand your ground) laws represent good public policy."

It is apparent that there is no justification for the expansion of the right to use lethal force in self-defense. As the NDAA aptly stated, "Allowing a reckless actor to claim self-defense and thereby escape criminal and civil accountability is an injustice." Therefore, we urge you to join us in opposing bill S. 281, calling for an expansion to the Castle Doctrine in New York State, also referred to as New York's "Stand Your Ground" Legislation.

Respectfully submitted,



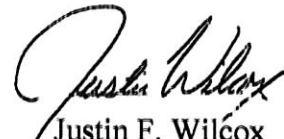
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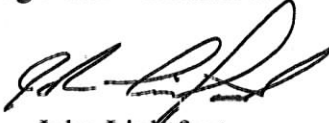
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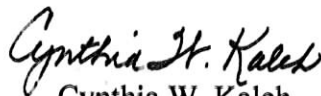
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Memorializing Referral -L

To The Honorable
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RE: Memorializing the United States Supreme Court to Adhere to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges

As one of the three fundamental branches of the United States Government, the Supreme Court wields significant power. Unfortunately, as it currently stands, the highest court in our nation has left itself open to criticism and the appearance of conflicts of interest. For this reason, we join Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, in calling on the United States Supreme Court to adopt a code of ethics.

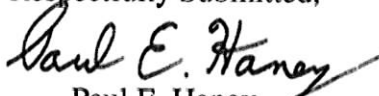
Unlike every other federal judge, U.S. Supreme Court Justices are not required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judges in the United States. Because of this, they have granted themselves immunity from the standards of behavior that apply to virtually every other judge in America.

In order for our system of government to prosper, there must not even be a hint of favoritism or bias in the courts. Unfortunately, some sitting U.S. Supreme Court Justices have taken actions, which, at the least, give rise to the appearance of a conflict of interest. These actions include Justices whom have spoken at fundraising events for groups that would later be represented in matters before the Court.

There have been many instances in which lower level federal judges have disclosed interests and recused themselves from cases because of an actual or apparent conflict of interest. There is no reason why Justices at the top of the judicial ladder should not also follow these guidelines or rules of a similar nature.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in calling on the United States Supreme Court to subject itself to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges.

Respectfully Submitted,


Paul E. Haney
Legislator - District 23



Ted O'Brien
Democratic Minority Leader



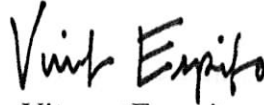
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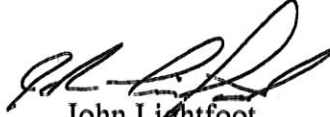
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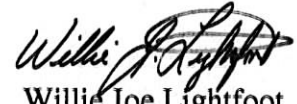
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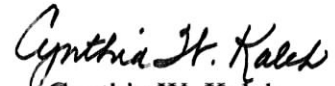
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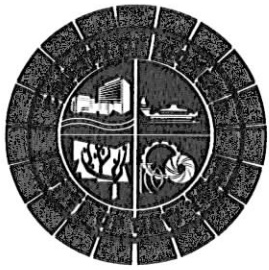
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To The Honorable
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39 West Main Street
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RE: Memorializing the U.S. Congress to Readily Pass and President Barack Obama to Sign into Law the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Honorable Legislators:

One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. In 1994, a survey conducted in the City of Rochester by Rochester N.O.W. indicated that 52% of 781 female respondents stated that they feared for their lives because of persistent situations of violent abuse

Women, men, and children from all racial, religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds are affected and may become victims of domestic or dating violence. Often times, however, the possibilities of homelessness, discrimination, and job loss deter victims from reporting abuse. The US Department of Justice reports that only about half of all acts of domestic violence are reported; and only one in five victims will seek medical treatment for their physical injuries. During the six months following an act of domestic violence, 32% of victims will be victimized again.

In 1994, the U.S. Congress passed the landmark legislation the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); which increased federal penalties for domestic violence and provided funding for groups and services that aid victims of domestic abuse. Since its adoption, this act has been reauthorized twice with overwhelming bipartisan support. Unfortunately, this important legislation must be reauthorized every six years.

Today, the VAWA has confronted unprecedented obstructionism towards its passage. Provisions that make federal grants to domestic violence organizations contingent on nondiscrimination against gay, lesbian, and transgender victims; rules extending the authority of tribal courts over domestic violence matters; and a section that would provide more visas for abused undocumented women who agree to cooperate with law enforcement have all come under fire and have prevented the entire Act from passage.

The VAWA is far too important to allow ideological differences prevent these important protections for victims. Therefore, I urge you to support me in memorializing the U.S. Congress to readily pass, and President Barack Obama to sign into law the Violence Against Women Act.

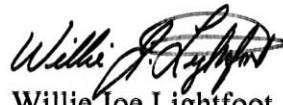
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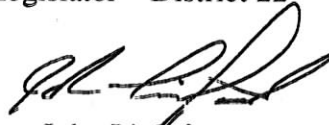
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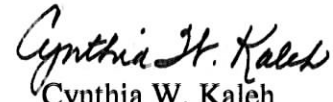
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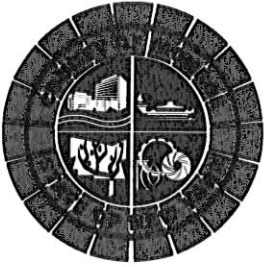
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April 16, 2012

To the Honorable
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Re: Memorializing the U.S. Senate and President Barack H. Obama to Oppose House Concurrent Resolution 112, or Any Action to Dismantle the Medicare Program

Honorable Legislators:

When Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) introduced his radical budget plan in 2011, it was met across the country with disdain. The partisan budget proposal did nothing to help solve the systemic fiscal problems facing our nation.

Instead of working with his colleagues in Congress to craft a budget proposal that would solve the issues facing our country and that would spread the tough choices across all levels of society, Congressman Ryan and his Republican colleagues have doubled-down on their partisan policies. They introduced and passed another budget plan that will end Medicare as we know it, continue tax breaks for the rich and cut vital services for the poor.

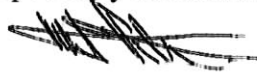
It is vital for both sides of the aisle in Congress to come together to address issues such as our national debt. In addressing these budget concerns, we must not sacrifice the services that so many Americans depend on in place of inadequate cost savings. In a time of painful decisions, all citizens must share in the pain, not just those with the most clout in Washington, D.C. A budget passed along party lines is not in the best interest of taxpayers.

Among other things, the legislation calls for a major restructuring of Medicare by requiring seniors to purchase health care coverage from private insurance companies with vouchers and would raise the Medicare eligibility age to 67. It would also reinstate the infamous "donut hole" created by the Medicare Part D coverage gap, which makes all out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs fall on enrollees.

The plan would restrict financial support of the proposed voucher program to increases in the consumer price index (CPI), or general inflation. As everyone knows, health care costs are skyrocketing every year, much faster than the CPI. Out-of-pocket costs for enrollees in the program would rise 43% only eight years after the plan is enacted, according to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office. Without proper access to reasonable resources, the health and financial security of our aging population will face serious obstacles in the near future.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in memorializing the U.S. Senate and President Obama to Oppose House Concurrent Resolution 112, or Any Action to Dismantle the Medicare Program.

Respectfully submitted,



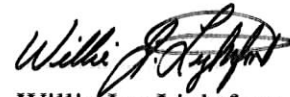
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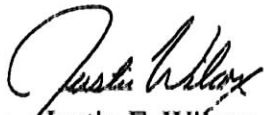
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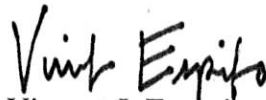
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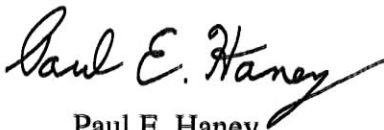
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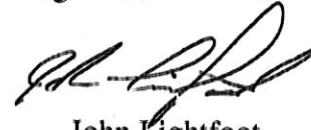
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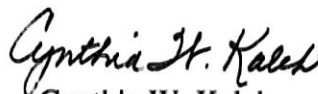
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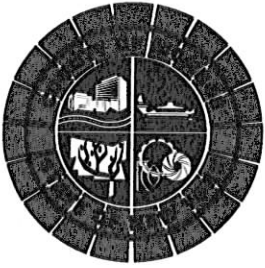
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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
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RE: Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass and President Obama to Sign H.R. 3826 and S. 2051, To Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to Extend the Reduced Interest Rate for Direct Stafford Loans

The ability to obtain low interest loans to attend college is a critical component for most people in our nation to improve their earning potential and contribute to our economy. Unfortunately, in the coming months interest rates on student loans may double, which would provide a devastating blow not only to millions of current and former college students, but also to our recovering economy. Accordingly, it is critical that Congress act now to prevent this from happening.

The current economic recovery could very much be impacted by a doubling of these interest rates. Current estimates say that more than \$1 trillion in student loan debt is in the marketplace, with more than 37 million current or former students owing money. Clearly, the negative economic impact of doubling these interest rates would be significant.

There is currently a bill before Congress, H.R. 3826 and S. 2051, to keep interest rates from doubling. Thankfully, the House Resolution is co-sponsored by our Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, while the Senate Bill is co-sponsored by our Senator Charles Schumer. If we are to avert another potential economic calamity, it is critical that this legislation is passed so that interest rates on these loans can remain at 3.4%. This is the only way we can both protect the economy and ensure affordable access to higher education.

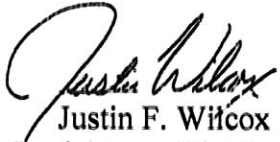
Therefore, we urge you to join us in asking that the United States Congress Pass and President Obama Sign H.R. 3826 and S. 2051, To Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to Extend the Reduced Interest Rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lightfoot
Legislator - District 25



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Democratic Minority Leader



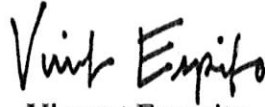
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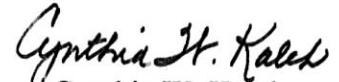
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the NIBIN Workstation Program

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 \$180,000, for the NIBIN Workstation Program, for the period of March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.

This grant will enable the Monroe County Crime Laboratory, which serves Monroe County and the seven surrounding counties, to purchase equipment needed to participate in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). The equipment will allow firearms examiners to acquire digital images of markings made by a firearm on bullets and cartridge casings. The images will then undergo automated initial comparison in the NIBIN. The system enables law enforcement agencies to discover links between crimes more quickly and also makes it possible to share intelligence across jurisdictional boundaries, enabling Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies to work together to stop violent criminals. This will be the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$180,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the NIBIN Workstation Program, for the period of March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.
2. Amend the 2012 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$180,000 into fund 9300, funds center 2408040100, Monroe County Crime Laboratory.

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3. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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.

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,


Maggie Brooks
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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Penfield for the Purchase of Fuel for Vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Penfield for the purchase of fuel for Monroe County Sheriff's Office vehicles, for the period of September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per gallon above the New York State contract price.

The Sheriff's Office has purchased gasoline from the Town of Penfield in the past in an effort to reduce the time spent driving vehicles to fueling sites, thus increasing patrol coverage. This agreement is consistent with other fueling arrangements negotiated by the Sheriff's Office.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Penfield, for the purchase of gasoline for vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, for the period of September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per gallon above the New York State contract price.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2012 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office, fund 9001, funds center 3803020000, Sheriff Road Patrol A Zone, and will be requested in future years budgets. No additional 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,

Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Penfield Central School District for the Purchase of Fuel for Vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Penfield Central School District, for the purchase of fuel for vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, for the period of September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per gallon above the New York State contract price.

The Sheriff's Office has purchased gasoline from the Penfield Central School District in the past in an effort to reduce the time spent driving vehicles to fueling sites, thus increasing patrol coverage. This agreement is consistent with other fueling arrangements negotiated by the Sheriff's Office.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Penfield Central School District, for the purchase of fuel for vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, for the period of September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per gallon above the New York State contract price.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2012 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office, fund 9001, funds center 3803020000, Sheriff Road Patrol A Zone, and will be requested in future years budgets. No additional 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,

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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the NY STOP-DWI Foundation High Visibility Road Check Project

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Monroe County Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in the amount of \$5,325, for the NY STOP-DWI Foundation High Visibility Road Check Project, for the period of March 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.

This grant will reimburse overtime paid to deputies and supervisors who conduct high visibility road checks during state designated DWI enforcement waves. The DWI road check details will be conducted across the County during designated periods with multiple law enforcement agencies participating. This is the first year that the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$5,325 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, for the NY STOP-DWI Foundation High Visibility Road Check Project, for the period of March 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.
2. Amend the 2012 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$5,325 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

4. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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 program is 100% funded by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. No additional 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,



Maggie Brooks
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the NY STOP-DWI Foundation Drug Recognition Expert Call Outs Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Monroe County Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, in the amount of \$1,639.71, for the NY STOP-DWI Foundation Drug Recognition Expert Call Outs Program, for the period of March 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.

This grant will reimburse overtime for drug recognition experts who are called out to perform post-arrest examinations for drug impaired drivers. A drug recognition expert is a police officer trained and certified to recognize impairment in drivers suspected of being under the influence of drugs other than, or in addition to, alcohol. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$1,639.71 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, for the NY STOP-DWI Foundation Drug Recognition Expert Call Outs Program, for the period of March 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.
2. Amend the 2012 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$1,639.71 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

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4. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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 program is 100% funded by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. No additional 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,



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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Share Costs to Install and Maintain a Generator at the City of Rochester Fire Department Facility Located at 1205 N. Clinton Avenue

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester to share costs to install and maintain a generator at the City of Rochester Fire Department facility located at 1205 N. Clinton Avenue.

This agreement with the City of Rochester will allow the County to continue support of its radio site presently being upgraded at 1205 N. Clinton Avenue to support its emergency responder system.

The County shall be responsible for, and provide at no cost to the City Fire Department, any maintenance and repair costs up to \$600. Any maintenance and repair costs exceeding \$600 shall be divided between the County and the City equally.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester, to share costs to install and maintain a generator at the City of Rochester Fire Department facility located at 1205 N. Clinton Avenue.

Funding for the fuel and maintenance portion of this agreement is included in the 2012 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, fund 9001, funds center 2406010000, Division of Public Safety, Communications, and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional 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,

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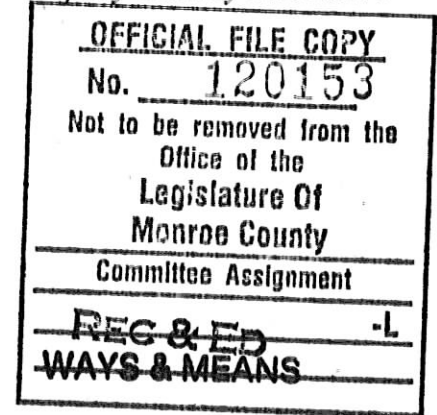


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To The Honorable
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Subject: Adopt a Resolution to Approve and Endorse the Application of the Seneca Park Zoo Society for a New York State Environmental Protection Fund Grant for an Education Complex at the Seneca Park Zoo; Accept a Gift from the Seneca Park Zoo Society for the Design and Construction of an Education Complex at the Seneca Park Zoo; Authorize a Contract with the Seneca Park Zoo Society for Acceptance of the Improvements

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a resolution to approve and endorse the application of the Seneca Park Zoo Society for a New York State Environmental Protection Fund grant for an Education Complex at the Seneca Park Zoo; accept a gift, with an estimated value of \$553,780, from the Seneca Park Zoo Society for the design and construction of an Education Complex at the Seneca Park Zoo; and authorize a contract with the Seneca Park Zoo Society for acceptance of the improvements.

The Seneca Park Zoo Society provides educational services at the Zoo. The Education Complex project involves the construction of buildings for education staff offices, program space and education animal housing. These facilities will replace outdated structures and provide opportunities for program growth.

The New York State Environmental Protection Fund grant will be in the amount of \$399,370, with a match of \$154,410 provided by the Seneca Park Zoo Society, for a total project cost of \$553,780.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Adopt the attached resolution to approve and endorse the application of the Seneca Park Zoo Society for a New York State Environmental Fund grant for an Education Complex at the Seneca Park Zoo.

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2. Accept a gift, with an estimated value of \$553,780, from the Seneca Park Zoo Society for the design and construction of an Education Complex at the Seneca Park Zoo.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the Seneca Park Zoo Society to accept a gift of improvements.

Environmental assessments were completed for this project and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This gift is 100% funded by the New York State Environmental Protection Fund and the Seneca Park Zoo Society. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The Seneca Park Zoo Society is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committees for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C. for Professional Engineering Services for the Mendon Ponds Park Master Plan Improvements Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C., in the amount of \$34,415, for professional engineering services, for the Mendon Ponds Park Master Plan Improvements project.

This project involves developing master plan improvements for Mendon Ponds Park. Park improvements may include recreational facilities, building construction and rehabilitation, handicapped accessibility, trail and utility system upgrades. This project will bring the park up to current standards and improve public access. These initial services are for the planning phase of the project.

Several consultants were considered to provide professional engineering services, with Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C. rated the most qualified for the project. Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C. proposes to provide professional engineering services in the amount of \$34,415.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract with Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C., 274 North Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14607, in the amount of \$34,415, for professional engineering services, for the Mendon Ponds Park Master Plan Improvements project, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

Environmental assessments were completed for the planning and design phase of this project, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1502 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net county support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture and Engineering, P.C., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Jo Anne C. Gagliano, President
Douglas R. Brackett, Vice President

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

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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Monroe County, New York

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WAYS & MEANS

Subject: Amend the 2012 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 352 of 2010 to Provide an Increase in Funding for Construction Costs for the Edgemere Drive Bridge Project in the Town of Greece

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2012 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 352 of 2010 to provide an increase in funding for construction costs for the Edgemere Drive Bridge Project in the Town of Greece.

A construction services contract was awarded by Your Honorable Body for the Edgemere Drive Bridge Project in August 2011. Due to contaminated soil and a buried pipe that were exposed and subsequently disposed of after the start of construction, in addition to delays in relocating the water main off the old bridge and under the channel, the project was delayed and not able to be completed in 2011 as planned. Therefore, to complete this project in 2012, an additional \$75,000 is needed to compensate the consultant for additional inspection, and the contractor for additional construction costs (sheet piling removal, additional stone fill, winter shutdown and remobilization).

The resulting costs of including additional construction items to complete the project have increased beyond what is currently available in capital fund 1489. Consequently, the funding for this project needs to be increased by \$75,000 to cover these increased project costs and allow for construction completion.

Major funding will be provided by Federal and New York State Department of Transportation funds in the amount of approximately 95% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2012 Capital Budget to increase the project authorization by \$75,000 for the Edgemere Drive Bridge Project, from \$1,344,000 to \$1,419,000, making the total project authorization \$1,419,000.

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2. Amend Bond Resolution 352 of 2010 to increase financing for the Edgemere Drive Bridge Project, capital fund 1489, from \$1,344,000 to \$1,419,000, for a total authorization of \$1,419,000.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Edgemere Drive Bridge Project and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for these services, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in capital fund 1489 once the additional financing authorization requested herein is approved and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional 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,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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Subject: Amend the 2012 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 34 of 2011 to Provide an Increase in Funding for the Jefferson Avenue Project in the Town of Perinton

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2012 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 34 of 2011 to provide an increase in funding for the Jefferson Avenue Project in the Town of Perinton.

This project involves reconstruction and widening of the roadway, closed drainage, sanitary sewer, water main installation and improvements, signal improvements, granite curbing, concrete sidewalks, pavement markings, signage and landscape restoration. A portion of the water main will be installed as a Monroe County Water Authority betterment share, and the sanitary sewer improvements are being installed as a Town of Perinton betterment share.

There are currently insufficient funds available to complete the project due to the discovery of petroleum contaminated soil and underground petroleum tanks, which required proper handling, removal and disposal; extensive areas of highly organic soil were uncovered and resulted in the need for additional excavation, stone and geotextile stabilization products; and undocumented storm and sanitary sewer systems were discovered resulting in additional drainage system installations and various modifications to the planned storm sewer and water systems. In addition, asphalt costs have increased largely due to the unforeseen escalation in oil prices that have occurred resulting in an increase in overall construction costs. The total estimated project cost is now \$10,355,000. The increased cost (\$1,150,000) will be offset by the percentage of funding through Federal and State aid; Monroe County Water Authority and Town of Perinton betterments.

Major funding will be provided by Federal and New York State Department of Transportation funds in the amount of approximately 78% of the project cost and by the Monroe County Water Authority in the approximate amount of 7% of the project cost, and by the Town of Perinton in the approximate amount of 10% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County. The funding provided by the Monroe County Water Authority is for water main installation, and funding provided by the Town of Perinton is for the sanitary sewer installation.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2012 Capital Budget to increase the project authorization by \$1,150,000 for the Jefferson Avenue Project, from \$9,205,000 to \$10,355,000, making the total project authorization \$10,355,000.
2. Amend Bond Resolution 34 of 2011 to increase financing for the Jefferson Avenue Project, capital fund 1395, from \$9,205,000 to \$10,355,000, for a total authorization of \$10,355,000.

Environmental assessments have been completed for the Jefferson Avenue Project and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for these services, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in capital fund 1395 once the additional financing authorization requested herein is approved and in any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional 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,



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Subject: Authorize the Department of Transportation to Advertise for Bids for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment Project, Phase III

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the Department of Transportation to advertise for bids for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment Project, Phase III.

The intelligent transportation system camera and dynamic message sign deployment project is being developed to manage and monitor traffic conditions throughout the Rochester area. Phase III of the project entails installing twenty-one (21) additional cameras that will monitor traffic conditions at key intersections in the City of Rochester and Monroe County, and installing conduit to expand the intelligent transportation system into additional areas within Henrietta and Greece. This system will supplement and be integrated with a parallel system of cameras, dynamic message signs, highway advisory radio, and pavement condition detectors that are being deployed by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) on the adjacent expressway network. Major funding will be provided by Federal funds in the amount of approximately 94% of the project cost, with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Plans, specifications and cost estimates for the initial phase of this project have been prepared and the Department of Transportation is ready to advertise for bids. Anticipated project costs are as follows:

Construction	\$1,935,000
Construction Supervision	75,000
Contingency	<u>90,000</u>
Total	\$2,100,000

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the Department of Transportation to advertise for bids for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment Project, Phase III.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment Project, Phase III, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1410 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional 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.

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Subject: Authorization to Advertise for Bids and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Chili in Conjunction with the Paul Road/Fisher Road Corridor Project in the Town of Chili

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the Department of Transportation to advertise for bids and authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Chili in conjunction with the Paul Road/Fisher Road Corridor project in the Town of Chili.

This project involves the resurfacing of Paul Road between Chili Avenue (NYS Rte. 33A) and Beahan Road, construction of turn lanes and installing a traffic signal at the Paul Road/Jetview Drive intersection, and rehabilitating/extending Jetview Drive from Paul Road to the existing Wegmans Market Street entrance to Chili Avenue. The work includes pavement rehabilitation, new construction, construction of new drainage, new signs and pavement markings.

Major funding will be provided by Federal and State Aid in the approximate amount of 95% of the project cost and by the Town of Chili in the approximate amount of 4% of the project cost, with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Plans, specifications and cost estimates have been prepared and the Department of Transportation is ready to advertise for bids. Several public information meetings have been held with the most recent being held on March 26, 2012. The total anticipated construction cost is \$3,565,000, which includes the following estimated amounts:

Construction Cost	\$3,125,000
Construction Supervision	290,000
Contingency	<u>150,000</u>
Total	\$3,565,000

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the Department of Transportation to advertise for bids for the Paul Road/Fisher Road Corridor Project in the Town of Chili.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Chili, for reimbursement to the County of the proportional local share of construction costs related to the Paul Road/Fisher Road Corridor project in the Town of Chili, in the estimated amount of \$126,000, with the final amount to be determined upon project completion.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Paul Road/Fisher Road Corridor project in the Town of Chili, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1433 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional 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,



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Subject: Authorize a Contract with Villager Construction, Inc., for Construction Services for the Preventative Maintenance – Highways Program Project, Phase II

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Villager Construction, Inc., for construction services, for the Preventative Maintenance – Highways Program Project, Phase II.

Improvements will include pavement rehabilitation (overlay of existing pavement or milling and resurfacing), storm drainage cleaning, and replacement of pavement markings. The County highways included in this project are as follows: Pixley Road (NYS Route 204 to Buffalo Road), Town of Gates; Vintage Lane (Long Pond Road to Mt. Read Boulevard), Town of Greece; Lee Road (Rochester City Line to Ridgeway Avenue), Town of Greece; Ridgeway Avenue (NY 390 Interchange to Lee Road), Town of Greece.

Major funding will be provided by Federal and New York State Department of Transportation funds in the amount of approximately 85% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County.

The following six (6) bids were received on March 14, 2012:

Villager Construction, Inc.	\$ 2,044,018.40
Keeler Construction Co., Inc.	2,061,832.19
DiFiore Construction, Inc.	2,088,043.80
Hanson Aggregates, NY, LLC	2,196,063.42
Sealand Contractors, Corp.	2,223,000.75
Zoladz Construction Co., Inc.	10,611,890.22

The bids have been reviewed and the Department of Transportation recommends the award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Villager Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$2,044,018.40.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract with Villager Construction, Inc., 425 Old Macedon Center Road, Fairport NY 14450, in the amount of \$2,044,018.40, for construction services, for the Preventative Maintenance – Highways Program Project, Phase II, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

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Environmental assessments were completed for the Preventative Maintenance – Highways Program Project, Phase II and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is available in capital funds 1511, 1611 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Villager Construction, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Richard K. Clark, President and Treasurer
James J. Bell, Jr., Vice President
Timothy O. Lawless, Secretary

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

Sincerely,


Maggie Brooks
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Subject: Authorize the Acquisition of Interest in Real Property for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment Project, Phase III in the Town of Greece

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the acquisition of interest in real property for the completion of the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment project, phase III, in the Town of Greece, from the property owner described as follows:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Map 243 Parcel 1 Area = 0.751 acre 3177 Latta Road T.A. # 045.03-3-13.101 Town of Greece	Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. 1500 Brooks Avenue Rochester, NY 14603	\$1

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to acquire the referenced property interest and execute all documents necessary for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment project, phase III, in the Town of Greece, by contract and/or Eminent Domain Procedure Law, along with any amendments for unanticipated damages, within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Intelligent Transportation System Camera and Dynamic Message Sign Deployment project, phase III, in the Town of Greece, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

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Funding for this acquisition, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1410 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. are:

Daniel R. Wegman, CEO and Chairman of the Board
Colleen J. Wegman, President
Paul S. Speranza, Jr., Vice Chairman, General Counsel, and Secretary

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

Sincerely,



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Subject: Amend Resolution 306 of 2011 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for the 2011-2012 Home Energy Assistance Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, in the amount of \$304,350, for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), for the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

In December 2011, Your Honorable Body accepted funding in the amount of \$1,382,279, which reflected a decrease of \$31,122 from last year's initial allocation. This additional funding brings the total 2011-12 award to \$1,686,629.

This program provides funds for low income, elderly and public assistance households to help meet the cost of energy bills. A portion of the program funding is used for the administration of the grants. Although New York State issues the actual HEAP payment, Monroe County is still responsible for determination of eligibility, transaction processing and payment issuance of some emergency or unusual payments. This is the thirtieth year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 306 of 2011 to accept an additional \$304,350 from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, for the 2011-2012 Home Energy Assistance Program, bringing the total award to \$1,686,629, for the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

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2. Amend the 2012 operating grant budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services, by appropriating the sum of \$304,350 into fund 9300, funds center 5117010000, Home Energy Assistance Program.

This grant is 100% reimbursed by Federal funds. 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,



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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Ryan White Part B Emerging Communities Initiative Program and Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc., in the amount of \$122,740, and authorize a contract with the University of Rochester, in an amount not to exceed \$114,576, to provide case management services, for the Ryan White Part B Emerging Communities Initiative Program, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

The purpose of this grant is to provide long-term case management, supportive services and referrals to health care for HIV-positive clients. Those clients will be eligible for the following services that will be provided by the University of Rochester Infectious Disease Unit staff: assistance in accessing and utilizing HIV medical care; promoting adherence to HIV medications; and assistance with completion of documentation needed to access entitlements such as AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability and other programs as needed. Funds will also be used for program administration, clerical services and to purchase supplies and equipment to run the program. This will be the eleventh year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

A request for proposals was issued with the University of Rochester the sole responder.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$122,740 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc., for the Ryan White Part B Emerging Communities Initiative Program, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.
2. Amend the 2012 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$122,740 into fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, HIV Emerging Communities Grant.

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3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, to provide case management services, for the Ryan White Part B Emerging Communities Initiative Program, in an amount not to exceed \$114,576, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.
4. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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 grant is 100% funded by Health Research, Inc. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The University of Rochester is a not-for-profit entity, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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

Sincerely,



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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester and Contracts with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., Cornell University and Catholic Family Center for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$802,276, and authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester, in an amount not to exceed \$280,000, and contracts with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$18,000, Cornell University, in an amount not to exceed \$37,200, and Catholic Family Center, in an amount not to exceed \$25,650, for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

The purpose of this grant is to reduce the incidence of lead poisoning in Monroe County children by the identification and safe correction of lead hazards in housing units before a child is poisoned. Funding will support lead visual inspections and risk assessments performed by Monroe County Department of Public Health Lead Risk Assessors in areas of high risk, in residences of pregnant women and refugees, in child care facilities and in residences of children who have blood lead levels between 10-14 ug/dl. Funds will also be used to contract with the City of Rochester to conduct primary lead poisoning prevention activities in City target areas, including: visual lead inspections, dust wipe sampling, and clearance testing following lead hazard control activities. In addition, funds will be used for vendor contracts to: support lead safe work practices training; provide outreach and education in environmental home safety; provide lead primary prevention education; and provide lead safe housing for refugee families. This will be the sixth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding level is the same as the previous twelve-month period.

Requests for Proposals were issued for these services and Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., Cornell University and Catholic Family Center were selected as the most qualified to provide the vendor services.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$802,276 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.
2. Amend the 2012 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$601,707 into fund 9300, funds center 5806110000, Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Grant.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester, for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program, in an amount not to exceed \$280,000, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

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4. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., 2512 West Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23220, for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program, in an amount not to exceed \$18,000, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Cornell University, 373 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, New York, 14850, for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program, in an amount not to exceed \$37,200, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.
6. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Catholic Family Center, 87 North Clinton Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14604, for the Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program, in an amount not to exceed \$25,650, for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.
7. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
8. 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.

Partial funding is included in the 2012 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Health, fund 9300, funds center 5806110000, Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Grant. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Najwa Abouzaki, President & CEO
Raja Abouzaki - VP/Corp. Lab Direct
Tess Catlyn - VP/Bids & Contracts

Cornell University and Catholic Family Center are not-for-profit entities, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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

Sincerely,



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Subject: Authorize a Contract with CHA Consulting, Inc., for Design Services for the Construct New Taxiway "P" from Runway 10-28 to Taxiway "F" Project at the Greater Rochester International Airport

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with CHA Consulting, Inc., in the amount of \$127,000, for design services, for the Construct New Taxiway "P" from Runway 10-28 to Taxiway "F" Project at the Greater Rochester International Airport.

This project will create the new Taxiway "P" on the south side of Runway 10-28 from Taxiway "F" to the Runway 28 threshold. This 75' wide pavement will be designed for Group IV aircraft movements and will improve operational safety on our cross wind runway. The project includes excavation, drainage, sub-base gravels, and both asphalt and concrete pavements as well as new taxiway lighting and related safety improvements.

This project will be funded by a Federal Aviation Administration grant of 90%, a New York State Department of Transportation grant of 5%, and a local share of 5%.

The Department of Aviation recommends authorization of a contract with CHA Consulting, Inc., a designated airport consultant per Resolution 241 of 2011, to provide design services for the Construct New Taxiway "P" from Runway 10-28 to Taxiway "F" Project in the amount of \$127,000.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract with CHA Consulting, Inc., 16 Main Street West, Suite 830, Rochester, New York 14614, for design services for the Construct New Taxiway "P" from Runway 10-28 to Taxiway "F" Project at the Greater Rochester International Airport, in the amount of \$127,000, along with any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

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Environmental assessments were completed for the Construct New Taxiway "P" from Runway 10-28 to Taxiway "F" Project, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1608 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. The local funding for this project will ultimately be provided by the Monroe County Airport Authority from Airport generated revenues. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither CHA Consulting, Inc., nor any of its principal partners, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal partners of the firm are:

William Lucarelli
Thomas O'Brien
Vincent Campisi
John Sobiech
Frank Mento

Rodney Bascom
Gary Robinson
James Fuller
Michael Hollowood
Joseph Thomson

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

Sincerely,



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Subject: Authorize the Sale of County Owned Tax Foreclosure Property Located at 46 Erie Station Road in the Town of Henrietta

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the sale of real property located at 46 Erie Station Road in the Town of Henrietta, to Eric Zielinski, for the purchase price of \$30,000.

The property is approximately 1.0 acre of improved land accessed by a 15' easement and improved by five concrete modules on concrete piers. The property, having tax account number 187.02-2-7, is not needed for Monroe County purposes. This property was acquired through tax foreclosure and is surplus property.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to sell the real property listed above at 46 Erie Station Road in the Town of Henrietta, to Eric Zielinski, for the purchase price of \$30,000.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that Eric Zielinski does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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,

Maggie Brooks
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April 13, 2012

To The Honorable
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Committee Assignment
WAYS & MEANS -L

Subject: Erroneous Assessment - Correction and Cancellation

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve the correction and cancellation of certain Monroe County taxes in the Town of Gates as per the attached list prepared by the Department of Finance, Real Property Tax Services.

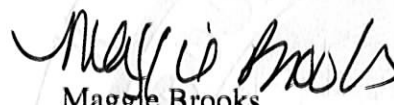
The correction and cancellation is requested because of clerical errors as described by statute.

The specific legislative action required is approval of the taxpayers' application.

No additional 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,


Maggie Brooks
County Executive

Listed below is pertinent information from applications for corrected tax roll. Real Property Tax Service Agency has the original applications and support material available for review if needed. The Real Property Tax Director is recommending the correction and cancellation of certain Monroe County taxes because the same are erroneous.

The tax account hereinafter set forth lists the tax account number, applicant owner, property location, tax year(s), amount of taxes currently due, amount of corrected taxes, amount of taxes to be cancelled and the reason for their correction.

Town of Gates: Tax Account No. 133.12-1-2, Satriales LLC, 670 Trabold Road, Rochester, NY 14624. Property Location: 670 Trabold Road. Tax Year: 2012. Amount of Taxes Currently Due: \$10,457.33. Amount of Corrected Taxes Due: \$6,209.58. Amount of Taxes to be Cancelled: \$4,247.75. An assessment reduction was not placed on the final assessment roll. Therefore, an incorrect school bill was sent out. A request to the school district for a corrected school tax bill was not processed. This resulted in an incorrect school relevy amount on the 2012 Town and County tax bill.



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Subject: Erroneous Assessments - Refund

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve the refund and levy of certain Monroe County taxes in the City of Rochester as per the attached list prepared by the Department of Finance, Real Property Tax Services.

The refund is requested because of a clerical error as described by statute.

The specific legislative action required is approval of the taxpayers' application.

No additional 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,


Maggie Brooks
County Executive

Listed below is pertinent information from an application for the refund of property taxes. The Real Property Tax Service Agency has the original application and support material available for review if needed. I am recommending the correction and refund of these Monroe County taxes because the same is erroneous. Listed below is the applicant's name, address, property location, tax year(s), tax account number, refund amount and reason for correction.

City of Rochester: University of Rochester, Budget Office, Administration Building 200, Rochester, NY 14627 (property location: 433-453 East Main Street). Tax Account No. 106.81-2-2.001 requires a \$48,649.12 refund for tax year 2012. A portion of Pure Waters Operation and Maintenance charges need to be cancelled. Due to a clerical error, the amount of the water meter read was utilized instead of the consumption amount resulting in an overcharge of the O/M charges.

The necessary procedure to be followed by the Monroe County Legislature regarding this refund is for that body, by resolution, to approve this application, to authorize and direct the Controller to draw an order on the Director of Finance payable from the Erroneous Assessment Account for the heretofore stated sums and to authorize and direct the County Director of Real Property Tax Services to mail a duplicate copy of the approved application to said taxpayer.



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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Board of Elections for Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities Polling Place Access Improvement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I submit this referral on behalf of the Monroe County Board of Elections.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Board of Elections, in the amount of \$28,467, for the Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities Polling Place Access Improvement Program, for the period of January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016.

The grant will be used by the Monroe County Board of Elections to bring various polling sites into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for our Federal, State and Local elections. Compliancy issues will be addressed with items such as wheelchair ramps, handrails, threshold covers, retrofitted doorknobs and assistance bells. In addition, many sites may need additional handicapped accessibility signage, both temporary and permanent, along with handicapped parking signs, traffic cones and pavement markings. This will be the second time the County has received this grant. This period's funding represents a decrease of \$3,886 from the last time this grant was accepted.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept, on behalf of the Monroe County Board of Elections, a \$28,467 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Board of Elections, for the Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities Polling Place Access Improvement Program, for the period of January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016.

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2. Amend the 2012 operating grant budget of the Monroe County Board of Elections by appropriating the sum of \$28,467 into fund 9300; funds center 2001010000, Elections Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Board of Elections. 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,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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Subject: Authorize Monroe County to Act as Lead Municipality to Submit an Application on behalf of the Finger Lakes Region to the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority for Funding for the Cleaner, Greener Communities Regional Sustainability Planning Program for the Development of a Regional Sustainability Plan

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize Monroe County to act as the lead municipality to submit an application on behalf of the Finger Lakes Region to the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority for funding for the Cleaner, Greener Communities Regional Sustainability Planning program for the development of a regional sustainability plan ("The Plan").

The Regional Sustainability Planning program is the first stage of the Cleaner, Greener Communities program and is intended to provide the necessary resources for each region in New York State to develop a comprehensive sustainability plan. The planning process will allow each region to develop its vision, goals and objectives for a sustainable future and to identify the activities or types of projects needed to achieve that future. The application must be submitted by April 24, 2012, through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application process, as required by the State's Regional Development Council.

The Finger Lakes region includes Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties and the City of Rochester. Funding of up to \$1 million is available for the Finger Lakes region for The Plan, which will include a baseline assessment of the region, including inventories of greenhouse gas emissions and energy use as well as assessment of natural resources and economic assets. The Plan should include actions to achieve greenhouse gas reductions and other sustainable goals. Descriptions should include metrics of progress and co-benefits such as job creation and tax payer savings. The implementation plan will show how the municipalities collaborate and schedule their time tables with targeted milestones and completion dates. A regional sustainability plan can improve environmental quality by reducing air, water and land pollution and improve overall quality of life. The consortium of counties and the City of Rochester will work with the Rochester Institute of Technology Golisano Institute of Sustainability to prepare The Plan as well as the Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council and the Genesee Regional Transportation Council.

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The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize Monroe County to act as the lead municipality to submit an application on behalf of the Finger Lakes Region to the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority for funding for the Cleaner, Greener Communities Regional Sustainability Planning program for the development of a regional sustainability plan.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to submit an application on behalf of the Finger Lakes Region to the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority for funding for the Cleaner, Greener Communities Regional Sustainability Planning program for the development of a regional sustainability plan.

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,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive