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Monroe County, New York

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Accept Pass Through Funding from the United States Department of Justice for the 2018 and 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester to accept pass through funding from the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$71,679, for the 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2021, and in the amount of \$71,400, for the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2022.

These grants will be used to continue partial funding of the salaries of two (2) Probation Officers who provide intensive supervision of high-risk adult and juvenile probationers by performing field checks to document violation of curfew conditions of court-ordered Probation. The success of this effort is contingent upon surprise, unannounced night visits to probationers' homes by teams of Probation Officers and Rochester Police Officers through Operation Nightwatch. This is the twentieth and twenty-first years that Monroe County has received funding for this program. This cycle's funding represents a decrease of \$4,398 for 2018 and a decrease of \$279 for 2019.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester, to accept pass through funding from the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$71,679, for the 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2021.

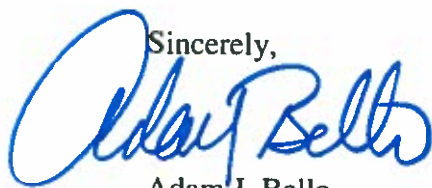
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester, to accept pass through funding from the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$71,400, for the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2022.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, 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 action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, general fund 9001, funds center 2403040000, General Supervision.

This grant is 100% funded by the United States Department of Justice. 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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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