



# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Canal Corporation for the New York State Canal Corporation Marine Patrol Matching Grant Program

**Honorable Legislators:**

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

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Canal Corporation in the amount of \$38,400 for the New York State Canal Corporation (NYSCC) Marine Patrol Matching Grant Program, for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

This grant will provide funds for the dedication of extra law enforcement patrols along the Erie Canal and Canal Way Trail in Monroe County. In the past, NYSCC funded New York State Police patrols in that area; however, nine years ago the New York State Police suspended all dedicated marine patrol in the state. Therefore, NYSCC made the funds available to locally-administered police agencies. This money will be used to fund overtime for those deputies assigned to patrol the Erie Canal and Canal Way Trail. This will be the ninth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is an increase of \$640 from last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$38,400 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Canal Corporation for the New York State Canal Corporation Marine Patrol Matching Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$38,400 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the 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.

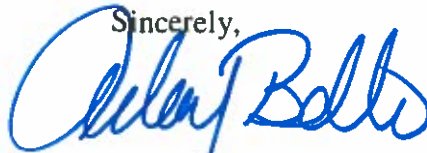
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant requires a 25% local match. This match funding is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

This grant is funded by the New York State Canal Corporation. 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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