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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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, August Distribution at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, August Distribution, in a total amount not to exceed \$830,700, for testing, staffing and personal protective equipment (PPE) healthcare related expenses, that are attributable to coronavirus, at Monroe Community Hospital in response to the COVID-19 crisis, for the period of August 27, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The purpose of this grant award is for testing, staffing and PPE in response to coronavirus, essential for protecting frontline healthcare workers and ensuring continued maintenance of operations. The grant award agreement calls for Monroe Community Hospital, in connection with receiving the grant funds, to agree that it will not use the payments to reimburse expenses that have been reimbursed from other sources, or that other sources are obligated to reimburse.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant from and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, August Distribution, in a total amount not to exceed \$830,700, for testing, staffing and personal protective equipment healthcare related expenses, that are attributable to coronavirus, at Monroe Community Hospital in response to the COVID-19 crisis, for the period of August 27, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

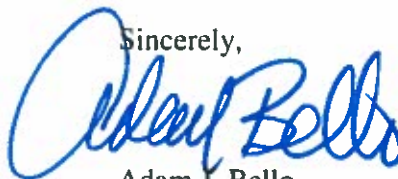
2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital by appropriating the sum of \$830,700 into hospital fund 9012, funds center 6201010000, MCH Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within 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 is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, August Distribution. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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