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

Subject: Acceptance of a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, in the amount of \$98,642.68, for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project, for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The State of New York's Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Assistance Program is available to counties and provides up to a 50 percent match of eligible costs for recycling planning, education and promotion, including costs of local recycling coordinator salaries. The County has previously been awarded funding through this program with the most recent grant award authorized with Resolution 68 of 2019. This new grant will provide financial assistance for recycling salaries and public education expenses for the year 2020.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$98,642.68 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project, for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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, along with a 50% matching requirement, is included in the 2020 operating budgets of the Department of Environmental Services, solid waste fund 9009, funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste Administration. 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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