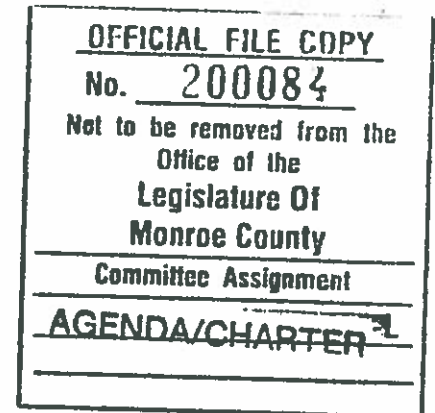


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
County Executive

February 7, 2020



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

Subject: Designation of Official Newspapers

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body designate The Daily Record and the Rochester Business Journal as the official newspapers for the year 2020 for publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published.

Section 214(2) of the County Law of the State of New York requires designation of at least two (2) newspapers within the County as official newspapers for publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published. Designating The Daily Record and the Rochester Business Journal will allow the County to maintain a broad circulation while efficiently utilizing financial resources. These newspapers have been designated the official newspapers since 1997.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Designation of The Daily Record and the Rochester Business Journal as the official newspapers for the year 2020 for publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published.
2. Said official newspapers shall be required to send copies of all pertinent information required by state law to be published in the official newspapers to the clerks of each respective town, village and city in Monroe County. In addition, each library system and fire district within the County should also be provided with copies of said local laws, notices and other matters required by state law to be published in official newspapers. Furthermore, such pertinent information should be posted in a conspicuous manner for public review.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

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

Sincerely,

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Monroe County Executive

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