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

Subject: Amend Contracts with Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester to Support the Monroe County Department of Public Health in Administering COVID-19 Vaccinations

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize amendments to contracts with Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester to Support the Monroe County Department of Public Health in Administering COVID-19 Vaccinations.

By Resolution 27 of 2021, Your Honorable Body authorized the County Executive to enter into any agreement or contract and any amendments thereto on behalf of the County of Monroe for goods and services needed to address the COVID-19 pandemic, for which the total consideration thereof was \$150,000 or less. Pursuant to this authorization, the County Executive entered into contracts with Rochester General Hospital ("RGH") and Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester ("Strong") to provide medical, nursing, vaccination, and other health services required to respond to the threat of COVID-19 in Monroe County, each in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. Pursuant to these contracts, RGH and Strong have provided and continue to provide pharmacists, vaccinators, and other clinical personnel to support the County's community efforts to administer vaccinations against COVID-19. However, it has become evident that the County's need for these services will exceed Your Honorable Body's authorization under Resolution 27 of 2021.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize amendments to contracts with Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14621, and Strong Memorial Hospital, an unincorporated division of the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 888, Rochester, New York 14642, to provide medical, nursing, vaccination, and other health services required to respond to the threat of COVID-19 in Monroe County for a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$750,000 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5801090100, Pandemic Response. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

RGH and Strong are not-for-profit entities, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that they do not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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

Sincerely,



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