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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 Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2019 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$133,559 for the FY2019 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services provides funding to support the continued development of the community's technical rescue capabilities. The intent of this grant is to promote regional partnerships using local agency support for technical rescue field response and operations. This program directly supports the on-going activities of the Monroe County Special Operations Unit and its regional partners.

Specifically, this grant will enhance the ability to respond to technical rescue incidents in the areas of structural collapse, rope rescue, and related low-frequency/high risk events. This is the ninth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$11,441 from the previous grant.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$133,559 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2019 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$133,559 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408020100, Mutual Aid Fire Bureau.
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 requirements.
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)(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.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). 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  
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