



# *Monroe County Legislature*

**PAUL DONDORFER**  
LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 9

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To the Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Rochester, New York 14614

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**Subject: Amending the 2021 Monroe County Budget to Authorize Purchase of Vehicle to Transport Firefighting Apparatus for Use at Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport**

Honorable Legislators:

The Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport serves as the gateway to our community for the thousands of individuals who visit Monroe County each year through air travel. With the significant improvements made in recent years to facilitate the growth of this airport, there needs to also be a proportional increase in the resources utilized in the safety and security of the airports facilities, travelers, and staff.

The Airport Firefighters Association is committed to ensuring the safety of travelers and staff and providing a lightning quick response to any emergency that may happen at the Airport. These duties range from routine fire prevention maintenance to immediate response to emergencies on aircraft, vehicle collisions, and within the airport facilities themselves.

The Rochester Airport Firefighters have found themselves in need of an additional vehicle to facilitate the transportation of necessary fire prevention equipment throughout the expanse of the Airports grounds. This truck will be used to engage fire suppressing foam and other firefighting tools in the event of an emergency.

Rather than putting off such an expense until the next fiscal year, it is my hope that this Honorable Body can act expeditiously to utilize \$55,000 of the Community Contingency Fund and appropriate it to the Airport Fire Fighters budget so they may procure this vehicle immediately. Allowing them to stand prepared in the event an emergency where its use would be vital occur before our next budget cycle begins.

**The specific legislative action required is to amend the 2021 operating budget to transfer \$55,000 from general fund 9001, fund center 1001020000, Community Contingency Fund to the Department of Aviation, Airport fund 9010, funds center 8103010000, Airport Rescue, to make available sufficient appropriations for the purchase of vehicle to transport firefighting apparatus.**

The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to the undertaking, funding, or approving the action authorized in this referral.

No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Dondorfer".

Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislator  
District 9

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ernest Flagler Mitchell".

Ernest Flagler Mitchell  
Monroe County Legislator  
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