

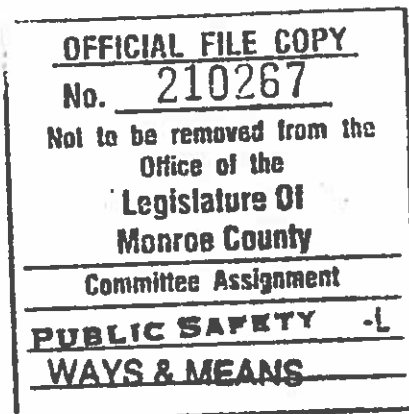


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

July 9, 2021



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

Subject: Authorize the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to Accept a Gift of a Belgian Cross Horse Named Scout from Owner Nicole Erhardt

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to accept a gift of a 15-year old Belgian Cross horse named Scout. The horse is being gifted by owner Nicole Erhardt and has an estimated value of approximately \$12,000.

The horse will be used by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit. A provision will be included in the acceptance that if the horse is retired from law enforcement service, it will be returned to the owner. Additionally, if the horse should pass away during MCSO use, the carcass will be returned to the owner for burial on their land.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive on behalf of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to accept a gift of a 15-year old Belgian Cross horse named Scout from owner Nicole Erhardt at an estimated value of approximately \$12,000.

This gift will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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