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Committee Assignment

HUMAN SERVICES -!

Subject: Amend Resolution 219 of 2015, as Amended by Resolution 206 of 2016 and Resolution 177 of 2020 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and to Extend the Time Period and to Increase and Extend the Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program

## Honorable Legislators:

To The Honorable

Monroe County Legislature 407 County Office Building Rochester, New York 14614

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 219 of 2015, as amended by Resolution 206 of 2016 and Resolution 177 of 2020, to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$895,042, extend the time period for twelve (12) months through September 30, 2021, and increase the intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester from an amount not to exceed \$465,000 to an amount not to exceed \$775,000 and extend the time period for twelve (12) months through September 30, 2021.

By Resolution 219 of 2015, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program. The purpose of this grant is to reduce the incidence of lead poisoning in Monroe County children by the identification and safe correction of lead hazards in housing units before a child is poisoned. Funding will support lead visual inspections and risk assessments performed by Monroe County Department of Public Health Lead Risk Assessors in areas of high risk, in residences of pregnant women and refugees, in residences occupied by Monroe County Department of Human Services clients with young children, and in residences of children who have blood lead levels between 0-5 ug/dl. Funds will also be used to increase and extend the agreement with the City of Rochester to conduct primary lead poisoning prevention activities in City target areas, including: visual lead inspections, dust wipe sampling, and clearance testing following lead hazard control activities. In addition, funds will be used to provide outreach and education in environmental home safety; provide lead primary prevention education; and provide lead safe housing for refugee families. This additional funding will be used to provide partial salaries and benefits of existing staff, purchase supplies and equipment to run the program, and increase and extend the intermunicipal agreement mentioned above. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$5,891,524.

## The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Amend Resolution 219 of 2015, as amended by Resolution 206 of 2016 and Resolution 177 of 2020, to accept an additional \$895,042 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program, bringing the total program award to \$5,891,524, and to extend the time period for twelve (12) months, through September 30, 2021.
- Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$895,042 into general fund 9300, funds center 5806110000, Lead Programs.

3. Amend Resolution 219 of 2015, as amended by Resolution 177 of 2020, to amend the intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program from an amount not to exceed \$465,000 to an amount not to exceed \$775,000, and to extend the time period for twelve (12) months through September 30, 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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. No additional 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.

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