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

Subject: Acceptance of Two Grants from the New York State Department of Health for Support of the Monroe County Nurse Family Partnership Program and Amend Resolution 270 of 2021 to Amend and Increase the Contract with Community Care of Rochester d/b/a Visiting Nurse Signature Care

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept two grants from the New York State Department of Health to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program ("NFP"), the first in an amount not to exceed \$202,007 for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022, and the second in an amount not to exceed \$98,185 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, and amend Resolution 270 of 2021 to amend and increase the contract with Community Care of Rochester d/b/a Visiting Nurse Signature Care for support of the NFP from an amount not to exceed \$819,848 to an amount not to exceed \$1,056,992 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods in an amount not to exceed \$1,056,992 per year.

The purpose of these two grants is to provide support of the County's existing NFP program. The NFP program is an evidence-based nurse home visiting program that has been rigorously evaluated and includes expertly trained nurses delivering the services per a standard curriculum. The grants will provide a portion of the funding for the NFP program, which annually provides home visits to approximately 300 high-risk, first time mothers, their infants, and families to improve their pregnancy outcomes and their health, well-being, and self-sufficiency. The funds will be used to support a previously authorized vendor contract which provides the nurses who make home visits to all NFP clients. This is the fourth year the County has received the first grant. This year's annualized funding level for the first grant represents an increase of \$55,549 compared to last year. This is the first year the County has received the second grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$202,007 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$98,185 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

3. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$300,192, into general fund 9300, funds center 5803050000, Nurse-Family Partnership.
4. Amend Resolution 270 of 2021 to amend and increase the contract with Community Care of Rochester d/b/a Visiting Nurse Signature Care, 2180 Empire Boulevard, Webster, New York, 14580, for support of the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program from an amount not to exceed \$819,848 to an amount not to exceed \$1,056,992 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods in an amount not to exceed \$1,056,992 per year.
5. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant awards in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered balances during the grant periods according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications with the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
6. 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 New York State Department of Health. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Community Care of Rochester d/b/a Visiting Nurse Signature Care is a not-for-profit entity, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does 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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Monroe County Executive

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