

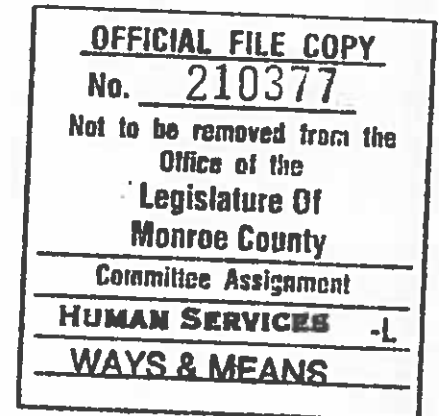


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

October 8, 2021



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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester Medical Center to Provide Ventilator and Pediatric Unit Staffing at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the University of Rochester Medical Center in an amount not to exceed \$4,948,925 to provide nursing, respiratory, and physician staff to the Ventilator and Pediatric Unit at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms. In the event this contract is renewed, beginning January 1, 2023 the contract will be in an amount not to exceed \$4,242,650 per year, subject to rates increasing annually in an amount not to exceed 2.25%.

Monroe Community Hospital has found an alternative niche in the healthcare marketplace with their twenty bed ventilator patient and five bed pediatric patient unit. The University of Rochester Medical Center has provided skilled nursing, respiratory personnel, and physicians in accordance with regulatory requirements, resident needs, and professional standards of practice for the unit since its inception in 2018.

A request for proposals was issued for this contract with the University of Rochester Medical Center as the sole respondent.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, in an amount not to exceed \$4,948,925 for the period of November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms. In the event this contract is renewed, beginning January 1, 2023 the contract will be in an amount not to exceed \$4,242,650 per year, subject to rates increasing annually in an amount not to exceed 2.25%.

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.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital, hospital fund 9012, funds centers 6203180000, Ventilator Unit and 6203190000, Pediatric Unit, and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The University of Rochester Medical Center is a not-for-profit agency and the records of 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,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive