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Monroe County, New York

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 State Homeland Security Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$340,691 for the FY2020 State Homeland Security Program ("SHSP") for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

The SHSP provides funds to support the County's program for preparedness and prevention activities for terrorist events using weapons of mass destruction involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials.

Funds will be used to maintain and enhance a wide array of capabilities including:

- Emergency Management operations through training and the acquisition of equipment
- Fire Service and Hazmat Team operations through the acquisition of supplies
- EMS supplies
- Rescue Task Force equipment
- Public Health Preparedness through continued contractual services with the University of Rochester Center for Community Health

This is the seventeenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$104,583 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$340,691 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 State Homeland Security Program for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$340,691 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual requirements.

4. 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 11 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 (31) ("purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No 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.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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