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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the ATF-Monroe County Sheriff's Office Explosive Task Force

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 accept a grant from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in the amount of \$55,000 for the ATF-Monroe County Sheriff's Office Explosive Task Force for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

This grant provides funds to form a collaborative task force with the ATF to assist the ATF in the investigation of explosives incidents in the Monroe County area. The funds will be used to pay a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime. This is the seventh year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is a \$3,000 increase from previous years funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$55,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the ATF-Monroe County Sheriff's Office Explosive Task Force for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$22,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
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 commitments.
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 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 United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. 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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