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

Subject: Amend Resolution 250 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and to Extend the Time Period for the 2021 Safe Summer Youth Engagement Program and Authorize a Contract with the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 250 of 2021 to accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$300,000, extend the time period for three (3) months through March 30, 2022, and authorize a contract with the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the 2021 Safe Summer Youth Engagement Program for the period of July 1, 2021 through March 30, 2022.

By Resolution 250 of 2021, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the 2021 Safe Summer Youth Engagement Program. The purpose of the grant is to support positive youth development activities that attract youth ages 14-24 at risk of being perpetrators and victims of gun violence in high-gun violence neighborhoods. This funding investment is for high gun violence neighborhoods throughout the state.

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services has directed Monroe County to contract with the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. for these services. The Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. will use these funds to employ, train, and empower youth to, in collaboration with adults, create peace, equity, and justice.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Amend Resolution 250 of 2021 to accept an additional \$300,000 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the 2021 Safe Summer Youth Engagement Program, bringing the total program award to \$430,000 and to extend the time for three (3) months, through March 30, 2022.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services Youth Bureau by appropriating the sum of \$300,000 into general fund 9001, funds center 5603010000, Youth Contracts.

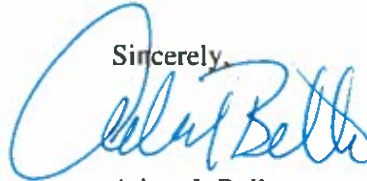
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc., 392 Genesee Street, Rochester, New York, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the 2021 Safe Summer Youth Engagement Program for the period of July 1, 2021 through March 30, 2022.
4. 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 the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments
5. 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 program is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. 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.

Sincerely,



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