

By Legislators Lee, LaMar, Keophtlasy, Felder and Flagler-Mitchell

Intro No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

ADOPTING POLICIES TO ADDRESS RACIAL INEQUITIES IN MONROE COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1: The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby directed to create a local process allowing businesses to become MWBE certified in lieu of the process laid out by New York State; to redesign civil service functions to ensure equitable and unobstructed access to qualified applicants; to create a process that ensures all potential contractors have diversity, equity, and inclusion policies in place; to create a community-based program for youth facing criminal charges that includes counseling and mentorship, restorative justice circles, case managers who create a comprehensive plan with parents and youth, respite services, and a forensic psychiatric specialist equipped to handle youth with complex mental health issues; to make a good faith effort to decentralize Monroe County Department of Public Health services and put locations in neighborhoods with high populations of BIPOC; and to create a racial justice task force comprised of the major players in the criminal justice system and community members to meet quarterly to review local criminal justice data and identify additional strategies to eliminate racial disparities.

Section 2: The County Executive shall provide a plan, process, and implementation timeline to the Monroe County Legislature on or before December 15, 2021 as to the status of the directives outlined in this resolution as well as other recommendations from the Commission of Racial and Structural Equality.

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Public Safety Committee; November 22, 2021 - CV: 9-0
Human Services Committee; November 23, 2021 - CV: 9-0
File No. 21-0475

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____