

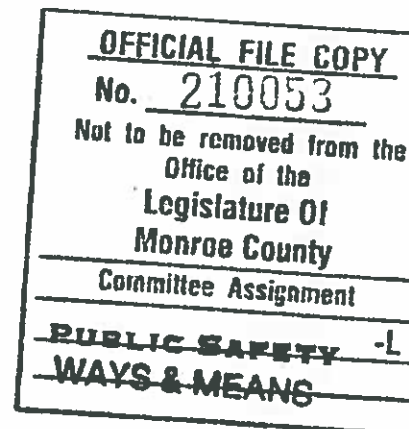


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

February 5, 2021



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

Subject: Amend Resolution 352 of 2019 to Accept Additional Funding and Extend the Time Period for the Aid to Localities Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Offices of the District Attorney and the Public Defender

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Monroe County Public Defender Timothy Donaher.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 352 of 2019 to accept additional funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$320,413 for the Aid to Localities ("ATL") Program for the Offices of the District Attorney and the Public Defender and extend the time period for six (6) months through March 31, 2021.

The ATL grant program provides expedited felony case processing through the judicial system by funding part or all of the salary costs equivalent to five (5) full-time positions in the District Attorney's Office, and part of the salary costs of six (6) full-time positions in the Public Defender's Office. This additional funding will bring the grant total for the District Attorney to \$593,609, and the Public Defender to \$360,572. This will be the thirty-seventh year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

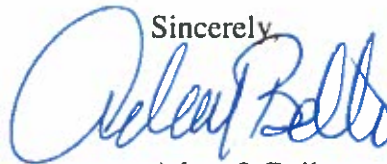
1. Amend Resolution 352 of 2019 to accept an additional \$320,413 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Aid to Localities Program for the Offices of the District Attorney and the Public Defender, bringing the total program award to \$954,181, and extend the time period for six (6) months through March 31, 2021.

2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$197,870 into general fund 9300, funds center 2508010000, Major Felony Bureau.
3. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Public Defender's Office by appropriating the sum of \$122,543 into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Office of The Public Defender.

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 New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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