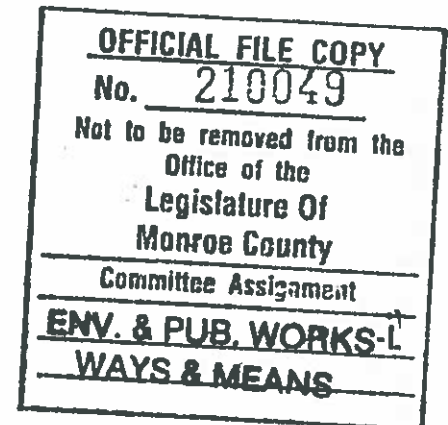




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Monroe County, New York

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

Subject: Amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program and the 2021 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements" and Authorize Financing for the Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program and the 2021 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements," in the amount of \$1,000,000; and authorize financing for the project in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The Rochester Red Wings received notification from Major League Baseball ("MLB") that Frontier Field is required to be in full compliance with all new MLB standards by April 1, 2025 or lose their approval to conduct baseball at a professional level. Improvements and modifications of facility elements include stadium security, media facilities, home and visiting club facilities, additional team facilities, playing field features and maintenance items. Some phased improvements are required by April of 2023 and 2024.

This project is scheduled to be considered by the Monroe County Planning Board on February 25, 2021.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program to add a project entitled "Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements" in the amount of \$1,000,000.
2. Amend the 2021 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements" in the amount of \$1,000,000.
3. Authorize financing for the project entitled "Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements" in the amount of \$1,000,000.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(1) ("maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility") and (2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created and any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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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