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

Subject: Acceptance of Three Grants from the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, COVID Infection/Mortality Rate Incentive Program Distribution to Support Safeguarding Residents from the Perils of the Coronavirus Pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept three grants from the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund - HHS Stimulus, COVID Infection/Mortality Rate Incentive Program Distribution in a total amount not to exceed \$790,200.34 to support safeguarding residents from the perils of the Coronavirus Pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of November 30, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in amounts as follows; \$17,825.85 for the Mortality piece of the September Performance Period, \$153,162.66 combined for the Infection and Mortality rates of the October Performance Period, and \$619,211.83 combined for the Infection and Mortality rates of the November Performance Period. The purpose of this incentive program is to reward nursing homes for keeping new COVID-19 infection and mortality rates among residents lower than the communities they serve, as analyzed against Centers for Disease Control data and recognizes facilities that establish a safer environment than the community in which they are located. Facilities must also have a COVID death rate that falls below a nationally established performance threshold for mortality among nursing home residents infected with COVID.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept three grants in a total amount not to exceed \$790,200.34 from, and to authorize a contract and any amendments thereto with, the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, COVID Infection/Mortality Rate Incentive Program Distribution to support safeguarding residents from the perils of the Coronavirus Pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of November 30, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

2. 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.
3. 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 CARES Act. 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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