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Monroe County, New York

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Authorize a Contract with URMCLabs, a Division of the University of Rochester, for Laboratory Services at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with URMCLabs, a Division of the University of Rochester in a total amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 to provide laboratory services for residents at Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") for the period of April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in a total amount not to exceed \$300,000 per year.

To ensure appropriate care of its residents, it is necessary that MCH contract with a provider that is able to perform laboratory tests with timely and accurate results. In addition, the provider must supply a laboratory and technologists who are certified and licensed. URMCLabs has been the provider of these services since 1988. Their past performance with MCH has been exemplary and they have proven their ability to continue the comprehensive laboratory services required by Public Health Law and MCH. For the first year of the contract, as the COVID-19 State of Emergency continues, MCH must adhere to the resident COVID-19 testing regulations set forth by U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. All residents (approximately 500) must be tested every three to seven days, for a minimum of fourteen days, after a single positive COVID-19 case within the facility, whether a resident, staff member or contractor.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract with URMCLabs, a Division of the University of Rochester, being the sole respondent.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, URMCLabs, a Division of the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 608, Rochester, New York, 14642, to provide laboratory services for residents of Monroe Community Hospital in a total amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 for the period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in a total amount not to exceed \$300,000 per year.

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.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital, hospital fund 9012, funds center 6204020000, Monroe Community Hospital, and will be requested in future years budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The University of Rochester is a not-for-profit entity and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



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