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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Rabies Reimbursement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a three-year grant from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$176,991 for the Rabies Reimbursement Program for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2025.

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support to local health departments and individuals exposed to rabies when it has been identified in a county. Funds will be used to contract with Rochester General Hospital to provide human rabies post-exposure treatment services at the Rochester Regional Health Immediate Care – Wilson Center location. In addition, funds will be used for other rabies control related costs, including specimen preparation and shipment, purchase of animal rabies vaccine, and costs for pet vaccination clinics that are carried out according to the New York State Sanitary Code. This will be the thirty-first year the County has received this grant. This year's funding level is the same amount as the previous 12 month period.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$176,991 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the Rabies Reimbursement Program for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2025.
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.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5806080100, Rabies Reimbursement Program.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. 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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Monroe County Executive

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