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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 Beach Monitoring and Notification Program f/k/a Beach Act Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a five-year grant from the New York State Department of Health in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the Beach Monitoring and Notification Program, formerly known as the Beach Act Program, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

The purpose of this grant is to support the water quality monitoring program for the swimming areas at Ontario Beach and Durand Eastman Beach. Monroe County currently monitors the suitability of the swimming areas at these beaches and will continue this effort to comply with New York State and Federal regulations. Funds will be used to support a portion of the salary and benefits of existing positions. This will be the twentieth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$245 from the previous twelve month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

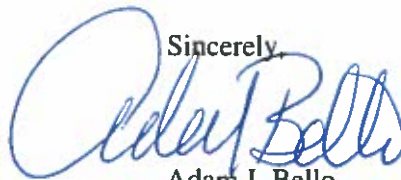
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Beach Monitoring and Notification Program, formerly known as the Beach Act Program, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$5,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5806010000, Environmental Health Administration.
3. 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 the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. 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 New York State Department of Health. 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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