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

**Subject:** Acceptance of Grants from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Project

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept grants from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") in the total amount of \$248,360 for the Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Project.

Monroe County was awarded these grants as part of an initiative by the NYSDEC to increase the number of Zero Emission Vehicles ("ZEV") on the road by installing charging stations throughout the State.

The program, led by the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, will involve installing ZEV Charging Stations at various County facilities for use by both the County and the public. The grants require that the stations be Level 2 Charging Stations, which equate to a full-vehicle charge in eight (8) hours. Dual charging stations will be installed at up to four (4) of the following sites: MCC Brighton Campus, MCC Downtown Campus, Webster Park, and Churchville Park. This is the second time the County has received these grants.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept grants in the total amount of \$248,360 from, and to execute contracts and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Project.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services by appropriating the sum of \$248,360 into internal services fund 9020, funds center 8675010000 Fleet Maintenance.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant awards 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)(3) (“retrofit of an existing structure and its appurtenant areas to incorporate green infrastructure”); (9) (“construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, non-residential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities”); and (31) (“purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials”), and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

These grants require a 20% local match. Funding for this match is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, internal services fund 9020, funds center 8675010000, Fleet Maintenance. 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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