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

Subject: Acceptance of Furniture and Equipment from the University of Rochester for
Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept furniture and equipment from the University of Rochester with an estimated value of \$8,000 for Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities.

The University of Rochester is administering a New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") grant entitled Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities. Through this grant the University of Rochester has funded breastfeeding support groups throughout the County, and has worked with many health care providers to enable them to become Breastfeeding Friendly Designated providers. The program is especially focused on the City of Rochester and Town of Greece, per state mandate, as residents that reside in these communities have the lowest breastfeeding rates in Monroe County.

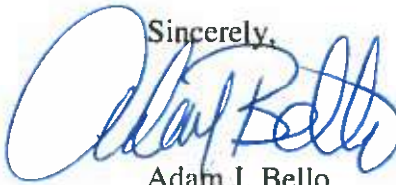
The furniture and equipment will assist the County to become recognized as a Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite. To date, several private and public employers have either received recognition or are in the final stages of the process. Monroe County initially discussed working on the recognition a few years ago, but the efforts were delayed by the pandemic. The County has resumed efforts to achieve the recognition as a Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite through the development of good policies and practices for all employees.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept furniture and equipment with an estimated value of \$8,000 from the University of Rochester for Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(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.

Acceptance of the furniture and equipment will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures 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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