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

Subject: Amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program and the 2022 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Sheriff's Body Worn Camera and Less Lethal Weapon Project" and Authorize Financing for the Project

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program and the 2022 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Sheriff's Body Worn Camera and Less Lethal Weapon Project" in the amount of \$800,000 and authorize financing for the project in the amount of \$800,000.

Currently the Sheriff's Office has 90 body worn cameras assigned to the road patrol and 40 assigned in the jail. The cameras have proven effective to demonstrate transparency to the community, improve evidentiary outcomes and enhance the safety of interactions between deputies and the public. The new capital project will allow the Sheriff's Office to deploy additional cameras and sustain their continued use across all bureaus of the agency, as well as dash cameras for the road patrol vehicles. The Sheriff's Office would also like to deploy additional less than lethal devices across all bureaus; currently the Sheriff's Office has 199 units deployed. Each of these pieces of technology have a life expectancy of up to five (5) years. Going forward the Sheriff's Office would schedule to replace 20% of this equipment every year as they age out, allowing them to maintain consistent and effective deployment.

This project is scheduled to be considered by the Monroe County Planning Board on October 27, 2022.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program to add a project entitled "Sheriff's Body Worn Camera and Less Lethal Weapon Project" in the amount of \$800,000.
2. Amend the 2022 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Sheriff's Body Worn Camera and Less Lethal Weapon Project" in the amount of \$800,000.

3. Authorize financing for the project entitled "Sheriff's Body Worn Camera and Less Lethal Weapon Project" in the amount of \$800,000.

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.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created, and in any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive