



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

November 10, 2022

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 154 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from Health Research, Inc.
for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative

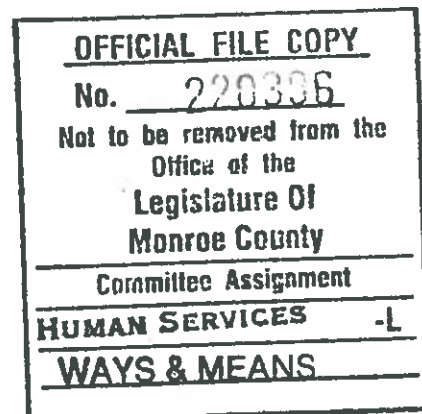
Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 154 of 2022 to accept additional funding from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$160,948 for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

By Resolution 154 of 2022, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative. The purpose of this grant is to conduct activities necessary to follow up on reports of persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection within Monroe County and thought to be out-of-care. This funding will support the investigation of out-of-care patients; link patients to medical care and other non-medical services, as identified; elicit, notify, and test partners of their potential exposure to HIV; engage patients and named partners in a risk-reduction conversation and provide supplies to prevent the spread of the disease; collect and/or verify identifying and demographic information related to HIV; and complete partner services field investigations. This additional funding will be used to provide partial salaries and benefits of existing staff and to purchase supplies and test kits to run the program. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$265,948.

The specific legislative actions required are:

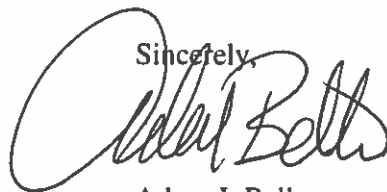
1. Amend Resolution 154 of 2022 to accept an additional \$160,948 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative, bringing the total program award to \$265,948 for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$160,948 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.



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 Health Research, Inc. 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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