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Committee Assignment

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

Subject:

Acceptance of a Grant from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program (Office of the Sheriff)

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 accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$112,500 for the FY2020 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program for the period of October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2020 grant provides funds for the law enforcement community to support their terrorism prevention and preparedness efforts. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and training to enhance the capabilities of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office FBI Certified Bomb Squad. This is the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same level of funding from last year's grant amount.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$112,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program for the period of October 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

- 2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$112,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau 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 included new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") 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.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). 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.

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