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

Subject: Amend Resolution 522 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 522 of 2021 to accept additional funding from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$37,191 for the Overdose Data to Action Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

By Resolution 522 of 2021, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory). The purpose of this grant is to support quality postmortem toxicology testing in the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. This program provides postmortem forensic toxicology services to aid in the determination of cause and manner of deaths. Funds will be used to purchase standards and supplies necessary to analyze for prescription medications and commonly distributed illicit drugs and for preventive and routine maintenance of several laboratory instruments including Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometers, Liquid Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometers, and Headspace Gas Chromatographs. These technologies are integral to the analytical capabilities of the laboratory. This additional funding will be used to help prepare the laboratory for an upcoming change to its accreditation program. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$79,587.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 522 of 2021 to accept an additional \$37,191 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program, bringing the total program award to \$79,587 for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$37,191 into general fund 9300, funds center 5804020000, Forensic Laboratory.

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 (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 Health Research, Inc. 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.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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