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

Subject: Authorization to Rename the Regional Traffic Operations Center Located at 1155 Scottsville Road the "James R. Pond Regional Traffic Operations Center"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the renaming of the Regional Traffic Operations Center ("RTOC") located at 1155 Scottsville Road the "James R. Pond Regional Traffic Operations Center."

Jim Pond served Monroe County and the Monroe County Department of Transportation for nearly 28 years, working as Senior Traffic Engineer, Associate Traffic Engineer, Chief of Traffic Signal Engineering and Operations, and Director of Transportation.

Jim was instrumental in RTOC's design, development, and management from its inception in 2002. For over 18 years, Jim managed the state-of-art facility that serves as the primary traffic management center for the Greater Rochester area and hosts a variety of traffic emergency responders under one roof. RTOC continues to support County DOT traffic signal maintenance and expressway lighting services, and County Airport, State DOT, and State Police operations.

Prior to his distinguished career with Monroe County, Jim served in the United States Navy Engineer Corps at various domestic and overseas stations from 1981 to 1987, including three years in the Seabees. Jim received a bachelor's degree from Tulane University and a master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Jim also worked as an Adjunct Professor at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

The specific legislative actions required are:

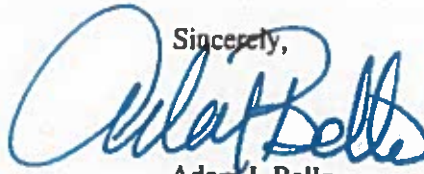
1. Change the name of the Regional Traffic Operations Center located at 1155 Scottsville Road to the "James R. Pond Regional Traffic Operations Center."
2. Authorize the County Executive to take appropriate steps to effectuate the name change in an economical and reasonable manner.

This 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.

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