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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Provide Tracking, Oversight, and Evaluation Services Regarding the RASE Commission's Recommendations

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester ("City") in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, together with in-kind contributions, to provide tracking, oversight, and evaluation services regarding the recommendations made by the Commission on Racial and Structural Equity (the "RASE Commission").

The funding established through this referral will be utilized in conjunction with funds from the City to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the RASE Commission recommendations. This aligns with the RASE Commission's report, which recommended creating a process to monitor progress towards the Commission's recommendations.

The City has contracted with Cedar Grove Institution for Sustainable Communities to serve as a consultant for this effort. The consultant will assist in the establishment of a successor body to the RASE Commission, evaluation of recommendations being currently implemented within Monroe County and the City, and the development of an annual RASE report.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, together with in-kind contributions, to provide tracking, oversight, and evaluation services regarding the RASE Commission's recommendations through March 31, 2023.

2. Authorize an appropriation transfer of \$25,000 from the Department of Human Services, general fund 9001, funds center 5101020000, Human Services Planning to the Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, general fund 9001, funds center 2201010000, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

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 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