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

Subject: Amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program and the 2022 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements;" Authorize Financing for the Project; Acceptance of a Grant from New York State; Amend Resolution 10 of 2022 to Increase the Contract with SWBR Architecture, Engineering, and Landscape Architecture D.P.C.; and Authorize the Implementation of a Project Labor Agreement for Frontier Field Capital Projects

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program and the 2022 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements" in the amount of \$11,000,000; authorize financing for the project in the amount of \$11,000,000; accept a grant from New York State in the amount of \$10,000,000; amend Resolution 10 of 2022 to increase the contract with SWBR Architecture, Engineering, and Landscape Architecture D.P.C. ("SWBR") from the amount of \$58,848 to the amount of \$158,465; and authorize the implementation of a Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") for Frontier Field Capital Projects.

Frontier Field is home to the Rochester Red Wings Minor League Baseball team and hosts multiple events year round including festivals, concerts, and sporting and other special events. The outdoor stadium was originally opened in 1996 and is nearly 26 years old. The Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements Project includes planning, design, and construction of phased improvements to various components of the facility that may include, but are not limited to: construction of a new kitchen facility, new decks and patios, and concourse and outfield amenities. The Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvement Project is estimated to cost \$11 million.

In order to meet the requirements of Major League Baseball and ensure work is being performed efficiently and effectively, the Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements capital project, the Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements capital project, and the Frontier Field Stadium Seating and Caulking Replacement capital project (collectively, the "Capital Projects") must all proceed on parallel tracks. A PLA will serve the objectives to provide uniform work conditions, cost savings, maximum labor-management harmony, and comprehensive protection against work disruptions arising out of labor disputes across all three Capital Projects. An economic benefits analysis performed by Seeler Engineering, P.C. indicates that the PLA for the Capital Projects may result in an estimated cost savings of \$462,300 which is a 2.2% savings on the overall estimated construction cost. The benefits of such an agreement are outlined in the final Benefits Analysis Report, which will be on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Monroe County Legislature.

The terms of the PLA have been negotiated with the union trades by Monroe County, Seeler Engineering, P.C., and Christa Construction LLC, the project manager for the Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements capital project as authorized by Resolution 11 of 2022. The PLA will be executed between Christa Construction LLC as construction manager for the Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements capital project, and the union trades. Monroe County negotiated and implemented PLAs for the Monroe Community College Building 9 Expansion and Renovation Project in 2007, the Monroe County Public Safety Laboratory Project in 2009, the Monroe Community College Downtown Campus in 2015, the Modernization and Revitalization of Terminal Facilities at the Greater Rochester International Airport in 2017, and the Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility Capital Improvements Projects in 2020.

This project is scheduled to be considered by the Monroe County Planning Board on April 28, 2022.

The specific legislative actions required are:

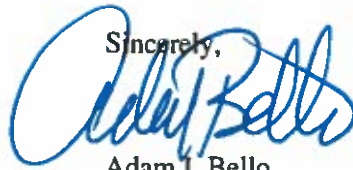
1. Amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program to add a project entitled "Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements" in the amount of \$11,000,000.
2. Amend the 2022 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements" in the amount of \$11,000,000.
3. Authorize financing for the project entitled "Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements" in the amount of \$11,000,000.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$10,000,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with New York State.
5. Amend Resolution 10 of 2022 to increase the contract with SWBR Architecture, Engineering, and Landscape Architecture D.P.C., 387 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14604, from the amount of \$58,848 to the amount of \$158,465 and to authorize the use of funding from the newly-created Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements Project capital fund.
6. Authorize the implementation of a Project Labor Agreement for the benefit of the Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements capital project, the Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements capital project, and the Frontier Field Stadium Seating and Caulking Replacement capital project.
7. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such necessary action as is required to insure that the work on the Frontier Field Facility and Patron Improvements capital project, the Frontier Field Major League Baseball Requirements capital project, and the Frontier Field Stadium Seating and Caulking Replacement capital project are carried out in accordance with the terms of the Project Labor Agreement and, in the event of a court order prohibiting the implementation of the Project Labor Agreement, to take such action as is necessary to progress the work without delay, including the letting of further or additional contracts necessary to complete the Project.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(1) ("maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility") and (2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created and in any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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