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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a five-year grant from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$2,375,000 for the Sexually Transmitted Disease ("STD") Intervention Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026.

The purpose of this grant is to enhance STD investigation and control activities with the goal of reducing the rate of sexually transmitted disease in Monroe County. In May of 2016, NY State Public Health Law Article 23 was amended to include HIV in the list of sexually transmitted infections classifications. This allowed funding for the surveillance and partner services of sexually transmitted infections to include HIV. This grant will be used to provide funding for existing salary, benefits, supply and administrative costs. This will be the twenty-second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount from the previous 12-month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$2,375,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$475,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030100, STD Clinic.
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 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 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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. 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
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