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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. for Intensive Services for Justice Involved Youth

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. ("YAP") in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for intensive services for Justice Involved Youth for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 per year.

YAP will serve at risk and system involved youth by providing intensive, personalized, and unconditional support through a community-based Wraparound Advocacy Model that comprehensive, trauma informed and based upon best practices found in wraparound, mentoring, restorative justice and positive youth development fields. YAP utilizes Evidence Based practices which include Strength-based practice, Wraparound, Family Group Conferencing, Positive Youth Development, and Mentoring. YAP has maintained accreditation from the Council on Accreditation since 2009. YAP has a "no-reject-no eject" policy that ensures all youth referred will be served.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. selected the most qualified to perform these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc., 3899 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for intensive services for Justice Involved Youth in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 per year.

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.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100, Juvenile Services Family Division. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



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