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

Subject: Amend Resolution 126 of 2019 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and Extend the Time Period for the High Impact Prevention within Communities of Color Program; Amend Resolution 527 of 2021, as Amended by Resolution 47 of 2022 and Resolution 109 of 2023 to Amend and Increase the Contracts to Provide Nursing and Health Care Provider Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 126 of 2019 to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") in the amount of \$102,083 for the High Impact Prevention within Communities of Color Program and extend the time period by seven (7) months, through November 30, 2024, and amend Resolution 527 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 47 of 2022 and Resolution 109 of 2023 to amend and increase the contracts with Tallavera, LLC, a subsidiary of Aboldco, Inc., the successor in interest to Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc. d/b/a Career Start, and The Caswood Group, Inc., to provide nursing and public health care provider services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110, to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$394,110 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

The purpose of this grant is to provide targeted outreach activities, including individual risk-reduction counseling, HIV/STD/Hepatitis C testing, and linkage to care and services to women within communities of color.

Funds will be used for partial salary and benefits of existing positions, travel, administrative costs, purchase of supplies and equipment to run the program, and vendor contracts. These vendors will provide licensed nurses and other health care providers to work in the Monroe County Department of Public Health Nursing Services and Starlight Pediatrics Clinic, to support the County's Tuberculosis (TB) Control, Immunization, and STD Clinic Programs, and to support the County's COVID-19 response. This additional funding will be used to support administrative costs, existing positions and vendor contracts. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$977,083.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 126 of 2019 to accept an additional \$102,083 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the High Impact Prevention within Communities of Color Program, bringing the total program award to \$977,083, and extending the time period by seven (7) months, through November 30, 2024.

2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$102,083 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
3. Amend Resolution 527 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 47 of 2022, as amended by Resolution 109 of 2023, to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to amend and increase the contracts with Tallavera, LLC, a subsidiary of Aboldco, Inc., the successor in interest to Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc. d/b/a Career Start, and The Caswood Group, Inc., to provide nursing and public health care provider services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110, to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$394,110 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
4. 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

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 net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Funding for these contracts is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general funds 9001 and 9300, funds centers 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness, 5801090100, Pandemic Response, 5802020000, Tuberculosis Control Programs, 5802030100, STD Clinic, 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention, 5802050100, Immunization Programs, and 5802070000, Pediatric Clinic. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Tallavera, LLC, a subsidiary of Aboldco, Inc., the successor in interest to Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start, nor The Caswood Group, Inc., nor any of their principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

Tallavera, LLC, a subsidiary of Aboldco, Inc., the successor in interest to Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start, CEO: Lindsay McCutchen; Executive VP and CNO: Jennifer Gales
The Caswood Group, Inc., President and CEO: Isabel Casamayor

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