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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 US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a three-year grant from US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program in an amount not to exceed \$1,599,991 to create and implement an Overdose Fatality Review program for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.

The purpose of this program is to create an Overdose Fatality Review ("OFR") program as a collaborative initiative that systematically examines individual overdose deaths to identify trends, risk factors, and gaps in services or systems. Through a multidisciplinary team of stakeholders, such as public health officials, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations, the program aims to develop actionable recommendations to prevent future overdoses. By analyzing data and contextual factors surrounding fatalities, OFR programs enhance understanding of local substance use patterns and support targeted interventions, policy development, and resource allocation.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,599,991 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Finance by appropriating the sum of \$1,599,991 into general fund 9300, funds center 1202010000, Research Strategy and Development.

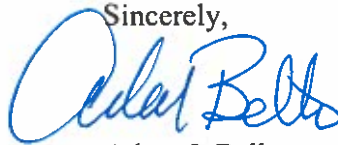
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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 US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance. 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