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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Amend Resolution 449 of 2017 to Increase the Expenditure to Support the Efforts of the Regional Dredging Management Council

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 449 of 2017 to increase the expenditure to support the efforts of the Regional Dredging Management Council from \$5,000 to up to \$17,500.

The counties of Orleans, Cayuga, Monroe, Niagara, and Wayne (the "Counties") formed the Lake Ontario Regional Dredging Council in 2017 to review, finalize and implement a Small Harbor Dredging Management Plan. Orleans County applied to the New York State Office of Planning and Community Development for a Local Government Efficiency Grant ("Grant") through a New York State Consolidated Funding Application. They were awarded the Grant for \$62,500 and a 50/50 match of \$62,500 is required. Each of the Counties will contribute up to \$12,500 towards the 50/50 match.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 449 of 2017 to increase the expenditure to support the efforts of the Regional Dredging Management Council from \$5,000 to up to \$17,500.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) ("information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action") and (27) ("conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contribution is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Planning and Development Department, general fund 9001, funds center 1401010000, Planning Services. 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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