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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Provide Water Quality Monitoring for the Beach at Durand Eastman Park

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for Monroe County to provide water quality monitoring for the beach at Durand Eastman Park for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with two (2) one-year options to renew at Monroe County's discretion in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in each renewal year.

Under the terms of the intermunicipal agreement, Monroe County will provide water quality sample collection, analytical services, and interpretation of results. The sampling results from the previous seasons will be used to refine an operational model similar to the one employed at Ontario Beach. The final parameters for the model shall be determined by the Monroe County Department of Public Health and will be used to make decisions on whether to open or close the beach for water quality reasons at Durand Eastman Park. Monroe County will be reimbursed by the City of Rochester on a fee-for-service basis.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for Monroe County to provide water quality monitoring for the beach at Durand Eastman Park in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with two (2) one-year options to renew at Monroe County's discretion in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in each renewal year.

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 agreement is revenue generating. 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

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