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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 New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Public Safety Answering Points Operations Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$229,967 for the 2023 Public Safety Answering Points ("PSAP") Operations Grant Program for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, through its Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications, has been designated to administer a grant program to support counties' public safety call-taking and dispatching expenses. The PSAP Operations Grant provides reimbursement to counties for general operating expenses and will be utilized to offset existing 911 staff salary and benefits. This is the ninth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$10,968 from last year's grant award.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$229,967 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Public Safety Answering Points Operations Grant Program for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.
2. 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.

3. 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.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2407010000, 9-1-1 Emergency Communications.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. No 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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