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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 United States Department of Justice-Drug Enforcement Administration for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") in an amount not to exceed \$20,707.50 for the reimbursement of overtime for the DEA Task Force for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

This grant will support a collaborative task force with the DEA to investigate, apprehend, and arrest narcotic traffickers. The grant will reimburse overtime costs associated with the task force services. This will be the sixth time the County has received this funding. This year's funding represents an increase of \$866.75 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$20,707.50 and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for the reimbursement of overtime for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$20,707.50 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
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 the 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 included 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 United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration. 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