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

Subject: Accept Proceeds from the City of Rochester's Auction of Unclaimed Stolen Property and Amend the 2024 Operating Budget

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter and District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept proceeds from the City of Rochester's auction of unclaimed stolen property and appropriate those funds in the 2024 operating budget in the amount of \$71,493.79.

The unclaimed stolen property was acquired in 2019 when several search warrants were executed in the City of Rochester and Town of Greece in connection to a long-term pawnshop investigation. The proceeds from the auction are considered donated funds because the items were signed over to the City of Rochester by retailers. This is the first time the Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office have received auction funds from the City of Rochester for unclaimed stolen property.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Accept proceeds from the City of Rochester's auction of unclaimed stolen property in the amount of \$71,493.79 into restricted fund balance of the general fund.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating restricted fund balance in the amount of \$43,996.18 into general fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

3. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating restricted fund balance in the amount of \$27,497.61 into general fund 9001, funds center 2501010000, DA Administration.

This 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 action is revenue generating. 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
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