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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 Department of Health for Increasing Training Capacity in Statewide Healthcare Facilities

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health in a total amount not to exceed \$878,756 for Increasing Training Capacity in Statewide Healthcare Facilities at Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

This grant was awarded based on the need to rebuild and grow the healthcare workforce with programs designed to improve the career pipeline, expand access to healthcare training and education, and to recruit care workers to underserved areas, as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the continuing and existing healthcare professional shortages in New York State. This opportunity is intended to support projects that fulfill the goal of increasing the training capacity of healthcare facilities with the goal of supporting healthcare facilities to prepare, mentor, and train a steady pipeline of high-quality healthcare professionals.

The specific legislative actions required are:

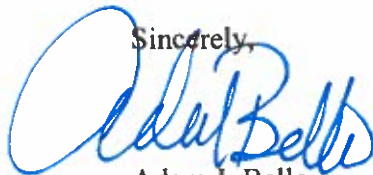
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in a total amount not to exceed \$878,756 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for Increasing Training Capacity in Statewide Healthcare Facilities at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital by appropriating the sum of \$878,756 into hospital fund 9312, funds center 6201010000, 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 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 grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. 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