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

Subject: Authorizing the Acceptance and Payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonuses to Monroe County Employees and the Amendment of Contracts to Pay Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonuses to Monroe County Contractors

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the acceptance and payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonuses to Monroe County employees pursuant to Section 367-w of New York's Social Services Law ("Section 367-w"). I further recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the amendment of various contracts between Monroe County and vendors who provide contract workers to the County to provide for the payment of bonuses for those contracted workers pursuant to Section 367-w.

As Your Honorable Body is aware, Section 367-w was enacted to provide Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonuses to health care and mental hygiene workers. Section 367-w provides for a bonus of up to \$1,500 per employee based upon hours worked during a six-month vesting period. Section 367-w sets forth a schedule of five vesting periods from October of 2021 through March of 2024. Employees are eligible for a maximum of \$3,000 during the five vesting periods. Employee eligibility is solely determined by Section 367-w and based upon an employee's job title as set forth by the New York State Department of Health.

Pursuant to Resolutions 309 of 2022, 465 of 2022, and 269 of 2023, Your Honorable Body approved payments of bonuses to Monroe County employees for the first, second, and third vesting periods. In addition to certain Monroe County employees being eligible for the bonus, certain contract workers who are employed on behalf of Monroe County pursuant to a contract with a vendor are also eligible. Under the terms of the bonus program, Monroe County is required to submit claims for those contract workers. The New York State Department of Health allowed employers the opportunity to submit claims on behalf of employees and contract workers for vesting period four on or before October 31, 2023.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus payments from the State of New York pursuant to Section 367-w in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to make payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus payments to eligible Monroe County employees pursuant to Section 367-w.

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3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute amendments to the following contract in an amount not to exceed \$3,230 for purposes of making payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus payments to the following eligible Monroe County contractor:
 - A. Morrison Management Specialists, Inc., an affiliate of Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc. for food, nutritional and vending service management and operation at Monroe Community Hospital, as authorized by Resolution 415 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 465 of 2022 and Resolution 269 of 2023.
4. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5801010000 Public Health Commissioner, in the amount of \$31,219; the Department of Aviation, airport fund 9010, funds center 8101010000 Airport Administration, in the amount of \$4,845; the Department of Human Services, general fund 9001, funds center 5701010000 Mental Health Administration, in the amount of \$6,459; the Office of the Sheriff, general fund 9001, funds center 3801010000 Sheriff Administration, in the amount of \$1,615.

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 the Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonuses is being provided by the State of New York pursuant to Section 367-w. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2024

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT OF HEALTH CARE AND MENTAL HYGIENE WORKER BONUSES TO MONROE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND AMENDMENT OF CONTRACTS TO PAY HEALTH CARE AND MENTAL HYGIENE WORKER BONUSES TO MONROE COUNTY CONTRACTORS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus payments from the State of New York pursuant to Section 367-w in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.

Section 2. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to make payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus payments to eligible Monroe County employees pursuant to Section 367-w.

Section 3. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute amendments to the following contract in an amount not to exceed \$3,230 for purposes of making payment of Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonus payments to the following eligible Monroe County contractor:

- A. Morrison Management Specialists, Inc., an affiliate of Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc. for food, nutritional and vending service management and operation at Monroe Community Hospital, as authorized by Resolution 415 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 465 of 2022 and Resolution 269 of 2023.

Section 4. The 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5801010000 Public Health Commissioner, in the amount of \$31,219; the Department of Aviation, airport fund 9010, funds center 8101010000 Airport Administration, the amount of \$4,845; the Department of Human Services, general fund 9001, funds center 5701010000 Mental Health Administration, in the amount of \$6,459; the Office of the Sheriff, general fund 9001, funds center 3801010000 Sheriff Administration, the amount of \$1,615.

Section 5. Funding for the Health Care and Mental Hygiene Worker Bonuses is being provided by the State of New York pursuant to Section 367-w.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 24-0

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____