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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Committee Assignment
AGENDA/CHARTER

Subject: Designation of Official Newspapers

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body designate The Daily Record, the Rochester Business Journal, and the Minority Reporter as the official newspapers for the year 2024 for publication of all local laws, notices, and other matters required by law to be published.

Section 214(2) of the County Law of the State of New York requires designation of at least two (2) newspapers within the County as official newspapers for publication of all local laws, notices, and other matters required by law to be published. Section 214(2) also permits the County to designate additional newspapers for any publication and such designation shall be deemed an official newspaper for that particular publication. Designating The Daily Record, the Rochester Business Journal, and the Minority Reporter will allow the County to maintain a broad circulation while efficiently utilizing financial resources. The Daily Record and the Rochester Business Journal have been designated the official newspapers since 1997. The Minority Reporter was first designated in 2020.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Designation of The Daily Record and the Rochester Business Journal as the official newspapers for the year 2024 for publication of all local laws, notices, and other matters required by law to be published.
2. Designation of the Minority Reporter for: (1) the publication of public bids and requests for proposals, and (2) the publication of notices required under Chapter 635 of the Monroe County Code regarding in-rem tax foreclosure, and shall be deemed an official newspaper for these particular publications.
3. Said official newspapers shall be required to send copies of all pertinent information required by state law to be published in the official newspapers to the clerks of each respective town, village, and city in Monroe County. In addition, each library system and fire district within the County should also be provided with copies of said local laws, notices, and other matters required by state law to be published in official newspapers. Furthermore, such pertinent information should be posted in a conspicuous manner for public review.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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,


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