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

Subject: Acceptance of a Gift from the ROC Monday Cyclists and the Family and Friends of Gordon Robinson of a Bicycle Rack for Powder Mills Park

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the acceptance of a gift from the ROC Monday Cyclists and the family and friends of Gordon Robinson of a bicycle rack for Powder Mills Park, and crushed stone and poured concrete to be used in its installation, valued at approximately \$14,000.

Gordon Robinson was an avid fly fisherman, hiker, paddler, and cyclist who recently passed at the age of 90. Mr. Robinson lived adjacent to Powder Mills Park and was a near-daily visitor to the park where he hiked with his black lab, Smokey, and would regularly visit the fish hatchery and talk to its staff.

Desiring to create a memorial to Mr. Robinson, members of his bicycle club and his family members and friends have raised \$12,000 for the purchase of a trout-shaped bicycle rack that will serve as both a functional rack and a piece of public art. The rack was designed and created by Jeff Jubenville, a blacksmith and metal artist who has worked closely with Albert Paley.

It will be installed on a crushed stone and poured concrete base adjacent to the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park where it will be available for use by hatchery and County Parks staff and park patrons. The Parks Department's leadership team has reviewed the design and desired placement of the rack and agree that it is an appropriate addition to Powder Mills Park.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a gift from the Roc Monday Cyclists and the family and friends of Gordon Robinson of a bicycle rack for Powder Mills Park and crushed stone and concrete to be used in its installation, valued at approximately \$14,000.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(31) (“purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This gift will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget. 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

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