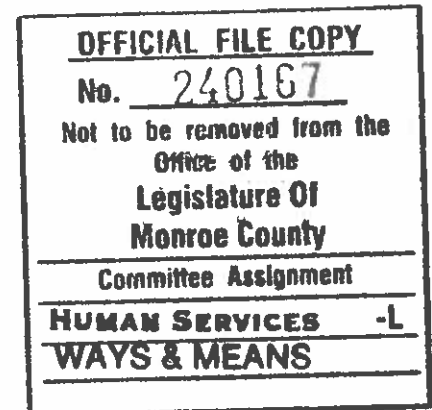




Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive



May 10, 2024

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 382 of 2018, as Amended by Resolution 83 of 2024, to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program; Amend Resolution 412 of 2020, as Amended by Resolution 421 of 2021, as Amended by Resolution 369 of 2022, as Amended by Resolution 368 of 2023, as Amended by Resolution 83 of 2024, to Amend and Increase the Contract with Rochester Regional Health, through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories, to Provide Clinical Laboratory Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 382 of 2018, as amended by Resolution 83 of 2024, to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$5,833, for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program and amend Resolution 412 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 421 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 369 of 2022, as amended by Resolution 368 of 2023, as amended by Resolution 83 of 2024, to amend and increase the contract with Rochester Regional Health to provide clinical laboratory services through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories for the Monroe County Department of Public Health from an amount not to exceed \$1,066,000 to an amount not to exceed \$1,071,833 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

The purpose of this grant is to provide screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in high-risk populations. Testing will be provided at various locations in Monroe County including the Monroe County Department of Public Health's Sexual Health Clinic. Funds will be used for laboratory testing through a vendor contract with Rochester Regional Health, through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories. This additional funding will be used to support the contract and will bring the total program award to \$425,833.

This contract will support the County's Tuberculosis Control Program, Sexual Health Clinic, Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV Control Program, and the Office of the Medical Examiner. This vendor will provide clinical laboratory services including but not limited to microbiological and hematological testing of specimens submitted by the MCDPH.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 382 of 2018, as amended by Resolution 83 of 2024, to accept an additional \$5,833 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program, bringing the total program award to \$425,833.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$5,833 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
3. Amend Resolution 412 of 2020, as amended by Resolution 421 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 369 of 2022, as amended by Resolution 368 of 2023, as amended by Resolution 83 of 2024, to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to amend and increase the contract with Rochester Regional Health, 1425 Portland Avenue, Rochester, New York 14621, to provide clinical laboratory services through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories for the Monroe County Department of Public Health from an amount not to exceed \$1,066,000, to an amount not to exceed \$1,071,833 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

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,



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Monroe County Executive

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