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

Subject: Acceptance of Two Grants from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2021 and FY2022 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program (Office of the Sheriff)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept two grants from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$112,500 for the FY2021 and in the amount of \$100,000 for the FY2022 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

These Federal Fiscal Year 2021 and 2022 grants provide funds for the law enforcement community to support their terrorism prevention and preparedness efforts. The funds will be used to purchase equipment and training to enhance the capabilities of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office FBI Certified Bomb Squad. This is the sixteenth time the County has received these grants. The 2021 funding represents the same level of funding from the 2020 grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

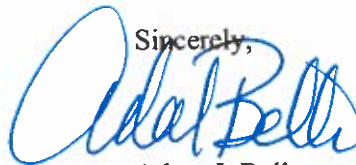
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$112,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2021 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$100,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2022 Bomb Squad Initiative Grant Program/Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

3. Amend the 2024 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$212,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
4. 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.
5. 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 (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 grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). 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