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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Law Enforcement Technology Program

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 a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$11,705,000 for the Law Enforcement Technology ("LETECH") Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

The purpose of Governor Hochul's LETECH program is to support technology for law enforcement agencies who are increasingly relying on emerging technologies to perform duties and enhance public safety. The Sheriff's Office anticipates applying this funding to upgrade their body-worn camera program, install dash cameras in some patrol vehicles, enhance a virtual reality-training program, deploy automated license plate readers and public safety cameras, develop their drone as a first responder program, as well as purchase computer hardware and related technology for the Regional Investigative Operations Center. The grant will pay the initial costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office to purchase technology. This will be the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

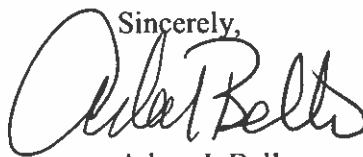
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$11,705,000, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Law Enforcement Technology Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$11,705,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. 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 grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. 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 is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management not including new programs and major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

The grant is 100% funded by New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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