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

Subject: Amend Resolution 102 of 2023 to Increase the Grant Award from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for Climate Smart Communities for the Organics Management Plan and Amend Resolution 508 of 2021 to Increase the Contract with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. for General Solid Waste Consulting Term Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 102 of 2023 to increase the grant award from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") from the amount of \$50,000 to the amount of \$100,000 for Climate Smart Communities for the Organics Management Plan, and Amend Resolution 508 of 2021 to increase the contract with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. for general solid waste consulting term services from the amount of \$100,000 to the amount of \$200,000.

Per Resolution 102 of 2023, Monroe County accepted a grant from the NYSDEC in an initial amount of \$50,000 to develop an Organic Management Plan ("Plan"). The Plan will serve as an extension of the existing Monroe County local solid waste management plan as approved by the NYSDEC. The expected outcome of the Plan is to provide a set of waste management data, options, goals, and alternatives that can be used to develop an integrated plan for managing organic waste in Monroe County from various sources including residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and agricultural.

The grant funds will also be used to increase public participation, fund greenhouse gas emissions calculations for various management alternatives, a waste characterization study and additional consultant services with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. under the general solid waste consulting term services contract for plan development and report preparation. Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C.'s contract for general solid waste consulting term services will be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services will lead the project funded by this grant and administer the grant requirements.

The specific legislative actions required are:

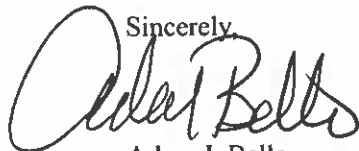
1. Amend Resolution 102 of 2023 to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the amount of \$100,000 for Climate Smart Communities for the Organics Management Plan.

2. Appropriate \$100,000 into solid waste fund 9309, funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste Administration for the Department of Environmental Services for the Organics Management Plan grant provided under the Climate Smart Communities program.
3. Appropriate \$100,000 into solid waste fund 9009, funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste Administration for the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services. These funds were previously committed for Climate Change Initiatives to provide the local match for the Organics Management Plan grant provided under the Climate Smart Communities program.
4. Amend Resolution 508 of 2021 to increase the contract with Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. for general solid waste consulting term services from the amount of \$100,000 to the amount of \$200,000 for the 2024 term.
5. 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.
6. 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)(21) ("conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant requires \$100,000 in local match funding. The local match will require additional net County support, for which general fund committed fund balance is requested.

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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