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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 Office of Children and Family Services for the New York State Child Care Block Grant Pandemic Funds

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$10,752,881 for the New York State Child Care Block Grant Pandemic Funds for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services reimburses Monroe County 100% for child care assistance program services related to low income child care up to our child care block grant allocation. Currently families that earn up to 85% State Median Income (SMI) are eligible for child care assistance. As a result of the pandemic, New York State allocated \$203,000,000 in pandemic funds to child care, with Monroe County receiving \$10,752,881 in an additional allocation in this federal fiscal year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

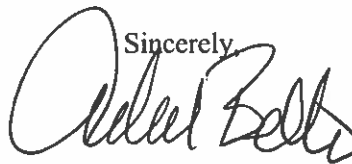
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$10,752,881 grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the New York State Child Care Block Grant Pandemic Funds for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services by appropriating the sum of \$10,752,881 into general fund 9001, funds center 5113020000, Day Care – Low Income.
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 action is a Type II Action pursuant of 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 Office of Children and Family 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