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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Provide Tracking, Oversight and Evaluation Services Regarding the RASE Commission's Recommendations

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester ("City") in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, together with in-kind contributions, to provide tracking, oversight, and evaluation services regarding the recommendations made by the Commission on Racial and Structural Equity (the "RASE Commission"), for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional one (1) year renewals in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per year.

Through Resolution 131 of 2022, Your Honorable Body approved funding to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the RASE Commission recommendations. This honorable body amended the IMA with the City through Resolution 370 of 2022, to provide \$50,000 in funding to support the City and County's ongoing efforts, as well as to support the successor organization, the Urban League of Rochester, N.Y., Inc. (the "Urban League"), which will serve as the point-of-contact and community convener of conversations about RASE Commission updates, organize committees to implement the RASE Commission recommendations, and engage in community outreach.

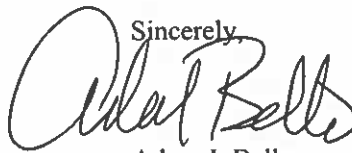
Through its contract with the City of Rochester, the Urban League will be responsible for: (1) reviewing, collecting, and updating data; (2) organizing and supporting Community Advancing Recommendations Teams (CARTs) led by community led by community leaders and comprised of stakeholders to support the work of the RASE Commission; (3) preparing an annual report on RASE Commission progress; and (4) engaging the community through outreach including but not limited to leading a public RASE recommendation implementation update, engaging community leaders, stakeholders, and influences to take an active role in bringing recommendations to fruition, and working with community partners on implementation of recommendations.

The specific legislative actions required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for tracking, oversight, and evaluation services regarding the RASE Commission's Recommendations in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, together with in-kind contributions, for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional one (1) year renewals in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per year.

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.

Funding for this intermunicipal agreement is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, general fund 9001, funds center 2201010000, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional 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