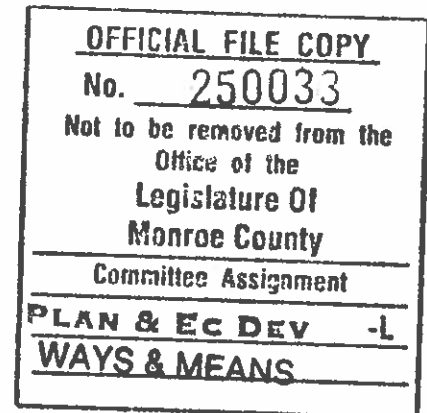




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Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

February 7, 2025



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

Subject: Approve a Public Employees Blanket Bond for the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve the Public Employees Blanket Bond as the official undertaking of the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (G/FLRPC).

Monroe County has appropriated the sum of \$34,636.35 as its share of the 2025 operating funds of the G/FLRPC. In a concurrently submitted referral I am requesting authorization to make the annual contribution. Pursuant to Section 119-00 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Monroe County is authorized to provide for the payment of such appropriations to an officer of the agency designated by the agency to receive such monies provided that such officer shall have executed an official undertaking approved by the County Legislature. The G/FLRPC has designated Rich Sutherland, Executive Director of the Council, as the officer to receive payments of such monies. G/FLRPC has secured a Public Employees Blanket Bond, issued by National Grange Mutual Insurance Company, providing faithful performance blanket bond coverage for officers and employees of the G/FLRPC in the amount of \$500,000. Monroe County must approve such blanket bond as the official undertaking of G/FLRPC.

The specific legislative action required is to approve the Public Employees Blanket Bond for the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council required pursuant to Section 119-00 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

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.

This Public Employees Blanket Bond will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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