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

Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Participating Townships and Villages and a Contract with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for Reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the Use of MCSO Health & Wellness Clinicians and Programs

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 authorize intermunicipal agreements with participating townships and villages and a contract with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for use of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Health & Wellness Program ("MCSO Health & Wellness") clinicians and programs.

The MCSO's Health & Wellness program is an innovative initiative prioritizing officer wellness through embedded clinicians, peer support, and specialized training. Since its launch in September 2022, the program has experienced significant growth, with over 7,790 contacts in 2023 and exceeding 10,000 in 2024, underscoring the successful normalization of wellness within the department. The agreements and contracts referenced herein would allow MCSO Health & Wellness to expand its services to other law enforcement agencies within the County.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with participating townships and villages for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the use of MCSO Health & Wellness clinicians and programs.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to enter into a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for reimbursement to Monroe County for the use of MCSO Health & Wellness clinicians and programs.

This 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 program will be revenue generating by the intermunicipal agreements and contracts referenced herein. 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