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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 Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2016 Tactical Team Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of \$100,000, for the FY2016 Tactical Team Grant Program, for the period of April 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

The purpose of this program is to improve and develop tactical team capabilities through equipment, training, exercise and planning projects that support counter terrorism missions in our county, as well as the Sheriff's Office Tactical Team's fulfillment of New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services SWAT Team Standards. The capabilities developed with the FY2016 funding are deployable regionally and nationally per the Federal guidelines. The grant will pay the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for training, travel and equipment. This is the third time the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$47,160 from the FY2015 funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$100,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2016 Tactical Team Grant Program, for the period of April 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

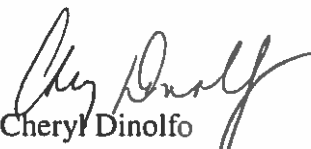
2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$100,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's State Homeland Security Grant Program (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). 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,


Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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