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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 Critical Infrastructure Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

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 \$50,000, for the FY2016 Critical Infrastructure Grant Program (CIGP), for the period of April 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.

The CIGP provides funds to support the County's program for preparedness and prevention activities for terrorist events using weapons of mass destruction involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials. The grant will enhance physical security measures at Frontier Field through the acquisition and installation of remotely monitored cameras in the stadium. This is the fourth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$1,000 from the previous award.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$50,000 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 Critical Infrastructure Grant Program, for the period of April 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019.
- 2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$50,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.
- 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 grant guidelines to meet contractual requirements.
- 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.

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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 Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo

Monroe County Executive