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*County Executive*

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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 Department of Health for the Rabies Reimbursement Program and Authorize a Contract with the Genesee Valley Group Health Association dba Lifetime Health Medical Group

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a two-year grant from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$117,994, for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019, and authorize a contract with the Genesee Valley Group Health Association dba Lifetime Health Medical Group, in an amount not to exceed \$103,997, to provide human post-exposure treatment services for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$103,997 annually.

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support to local health departments and individuals exposed to rabies when it has been identified in a county. Funds will be used to contract with Genesee Valley Group Health Association dba Lifetime Health Medical Group to provide human rabies post-exposure treatment services. In addition, funds will be used for other rabies control related costs, including specimen preparation and shipment and pet vaccination clinics. This will be the twenty-sixth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$3,133 from the previous 12 month period.

A Request for Proposals was issued with Genesee Valley Group Health Association dba Lifetime Health Medical Group the sole responder.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$117,994 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, for the period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019.
2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$58,997 into general fund 9001, funds center 5806080100, Rabies Reimbursement Program.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Genesee Valley Group Health Association dba Lifetime Health Medical Group, 800 Carter Street, Rochester, New York 14621, to provide human post-exposure treatment services for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, in an amount not to exceed \$103,997, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$103,997 annually.
4. 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 commitments.
5. 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.

Partial funding for this contract is included in the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5806080000, Sanitation/Housing/Rabies and Rodent Control, and will be included in future years' budgets.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Genesee Valley Group Health Association dba Lifetime Health Medical Group, nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Stephen H. Cohen, MD, CPE, President  
Mark F. Perry, MD, Chief Medical Officer  
Stephen LaSalle, Chief Operating Officer  
Deborah Carlascio, Vice President of Operations

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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