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

Subject:

Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates Counties to Foster Planning Efforts for Interoperable Communications Among Public Safety Agencies Across the Counties

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the members of the Finger Lakes Region New York Interoperable Communications Consortium (FLRNYICC): Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties to foster planning efforts for interoperable communications among public safety agencies across the counties.

The FLRNYICC counties recognize the need for dedicated public safety infrastructure to support interoperable communications among the Public Safety Answering Points and radio systems. The FLRNYICC has been working with the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications to strategize options to expand digital connectivity among the members to further interoperable communications among counties and emergency service responders in the counties. The intermunicipal agreement expresses Monroe County's willingness to cooperate in the planning and development of a dedicated public safety high speed digital network to provide for interoperable communications among the FLRNYICC counties.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties to foster planning efforts for interoperable communications among public safety agencies across the counties.

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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 agreement 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,

Chery Dinolfo

Monroe County Executive

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