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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 STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$140,000, for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program (formerly known as Infertility Prevention Project – Sentinel Surveillance Program), for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

The purpose of this grant is to provide screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in high-risk populations. Testing will be provided at various locations in Monroe County including the Monroe County Department of Public Health's Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinics and children's detention center. Funds will be used for laboratory testing through a previously authorized vendor contract and to cover existing administrative expenses. This will be the fifteenth year the County has received this funding. This year's funding level is the same amount as the previous twelve month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$140,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program, for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.
2. Amend the 2017 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$70,000, into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030100, STD Clinic.
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 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 New York State Department of Health. 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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