



MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

April 30, 2024 5:30 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 26, 2024

D. NEW BUSINESS

24-0130

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program (Office of the Sheriff) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0131

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program (District Attorney's Office) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0132

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0135

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program and Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with the Towns of Greece, Irondequoit, and Webster - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0136

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the 2nd Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
March 26, 2024
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:44 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Long (Chair), Howard Maffucci (Vice Chair), William Burgess, Susan Hughes-Smith, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, Santos Cruz, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby, Tracy DiFlorio, Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Roman (Ex-Officio)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Rachel Barnhart, Michael Yudelson, Albert Blankley, Ricky Frazier, John B. Baynes, Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Dawn Staub (DA Admin), Andy Moore (Airport Director), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Amy Grande (Real Property Director), Kathy Carelock (DHS)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of February 27, 2024 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

24-0106 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Raise the Age Legislation and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rochester City School District for an Administrative and Education Liaison Provider with Raise the Age Youth – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

24-0107 - Authorize the Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

24-0113 - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security – Homeland Security Investigations – Rochester Division for State and Local Overtime - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Burgess.
ADOPTED: 10-1 (*Legislator Vazquez Simmons Voted in the Negative.*)

24-0114 - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for the United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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County Executive

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April 5, 2024

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 Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program (Office of the Sheriff)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$36,500 for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program, for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This grant continues to support the Monroe County Auto Theft Task Force to reduce motor vehicle thefts and insurance fraud in Monroe County. The grant will pay a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime, training, and travel. This will be the twenty-second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

Legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$36,500 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

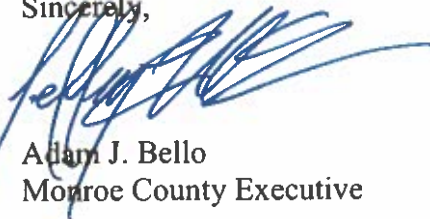
2. Amend the proposed 2024 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$36,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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.

This is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management not including new programs and major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

The grant is 100% funded by New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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,


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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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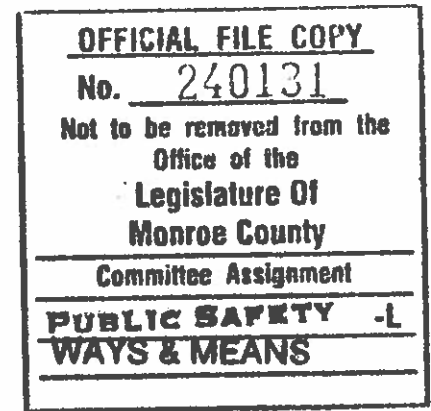
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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program (District Attorney's Office)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$87,000 for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This grant will fund a portion of the costs of one (1) full-time Assistant District Attorney to coordinate the efforts of the Rochester Police Department, New York State Insurance Department-Insurance Fraud Bureau, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, and other local police agencies in investigating cases involving auto theft and insurance fraud involving motor vehicles.

The goals of the program include continuing to fully investigate and prosecute all suspected instances of motor vehicle theft in Monroe County, fully investigate and prosecute all individuals who file fraudulent motor vehicle theft claims, strengthen and expand the information-sharing protocols among the various local police and State agencies investigating such crimes, and to increase the arrest and conviction rate of the perpetrators of such crimes. This will be the twenty-first year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same amount received in last year's award.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept an \$87,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

2. 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

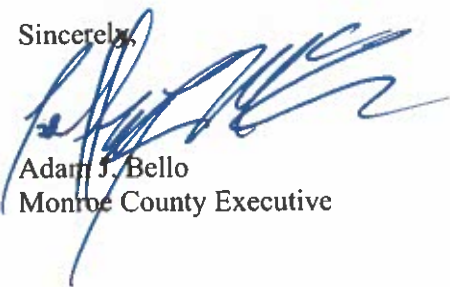
3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the District Attorney’s Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2507010000, General Felony Bureau. 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,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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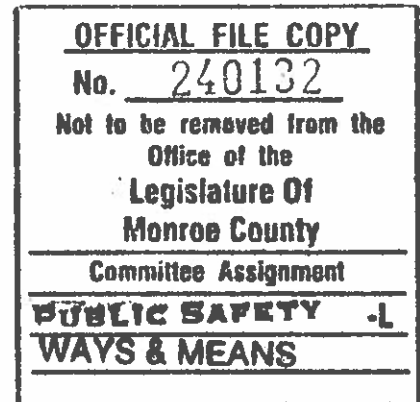
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April 5, 2024

To The Honorable
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Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding in the amount of \$2,656,055 for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections.

This program provides resources to support local law enforcement agencies with expenses related to discovery and pretrial reforms that took effect on January 1, 2020. These reforms require prosecutors to share evidence in their possession soon after arraignment and well in advance of trial. The reforms also allow defendants an opportunity to review evidence prior to pleading guilty to a crime and eliminate bail for many non-violent and low-level offenses. Eligible expenses include administrative support, computer equipment, data connectivity, training and related materials, overtime costs, litigation readiness, pre-trial services, and other discovery related expenses. This is the second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$101,633 from last year.

Funds will be used to help support the following programs in the following departments:

- **District Attorney's Office:** Supports or partially supports ten (10) existing Criminal Law Assistant positions, four (4) new Criminal Law Assistant positions, two (2) existing Grand Jury Stenographer positions, four (4) existing positions in Digital Services and one (1) existing Confidential Clerk who serves as a Computer Systems Administrator. Provides funding for hardware and software fees associated with case management, data storage and connectivity, and discovery related furniture, fixtures and equipment.
- **Office of Probation and Community Corrections:** Supports or partially supports the cost of the pretrial services contract, electronic monitoring equipment and contract, an existing Electronic Monitoring Probation Assistant, an existing Fiscal Coordinator, an Electronic Monitoring Probation Officer and a Grants Development Analyst.

The funding amounts are as follows: \$2,048,372 for the District Attorney's Office, and \$607,683 for the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$2,656,055 grant from, and to execute contracts and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$2,048,372 into general fund 9001, funds center 2501010000, District Attorney - Central Administration.
3. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections by appropriating the sum of \$607,683 into general fund 9001, funds center 2403060000, Alternatives to Jail.
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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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,


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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program and Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with the Towns of Greece, Irondequoit, and Webster

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in an amount not to exceed \$164,767.78 for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026, and authorize intermunicipal agreements with the Town of Greece in the amount of \$34,995.93 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe and equipment, the Town of Irondequoit in the amount of \$23,778.62 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe and mileage, and the Town of Webster in the amount \$5,793.23 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, equipment and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2023 grant provides funding for the law enforcement community to enhance preparedness and operational readiness along United States land and water borders. Funds shall be used to increase the operational capabilities (i.e. planning, prevention, response, recovery, and mitigation of an incident or homeland security issue) of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement promoting a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within U.S. Border states and territories. Funds will be used to fund operational overtime during details for the Sheriff's Office and the Towns of Greece, Irondequoit, and Webster. This is the seventh year local agencies located on the border were included on the Monroe County Border Patrol Operations Order. The County will receive the award and be responsible for coordinating the reimbursement of funds for the three local agencies who participate in Operation Stonegarden. This is the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$70,787.78 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$164,767.78 and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$164,767.78 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

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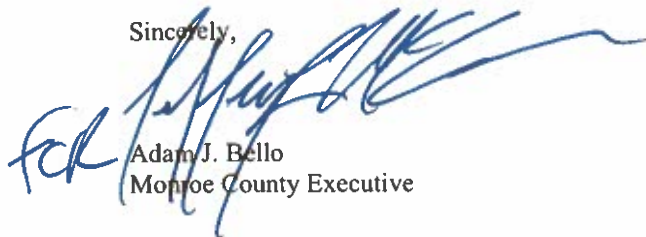
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Greece for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, and equipment for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$34,995.93 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Irondequoit for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$23,778.62 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Webster for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, equipment, and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$5,793.23 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
6. 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
7. 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.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c) (26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam J. Bello', is written over a printed name and title. To the left of the signature, the letters 'FOL' are handwritten in blue ink.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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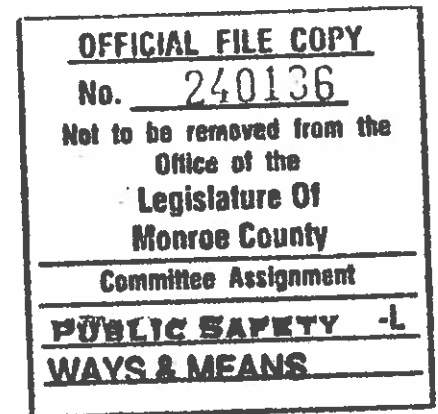


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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 5, 2024



To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the 2nd Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, in the amount of \$39,099,450.21, for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender and the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027.

This grant will provide funding for part or all of the salary costs equivalent to seventy seven (77) full-time positions in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, twenty (20) full-time positions in the Conflict Defender's Office and six (6) full-time positions in the Assigned Counsel Program. This grant will also provide funding for contractual and specialized services, CLE trainings, rent, supplies, legal research materials, professional licenses, travel, computer and database expenses in all three (3) of these Monroe County offices. We have been notified of the funding amounts for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender (\$26,089,122.21), the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender (\$6,681,672.00), and the Office of the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program (\$6,328,656.00) over a three (3) year period. This is the second time the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$865,937.21 from the last time the County received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$39,099,450.21 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender and the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$26,089,122.21, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.

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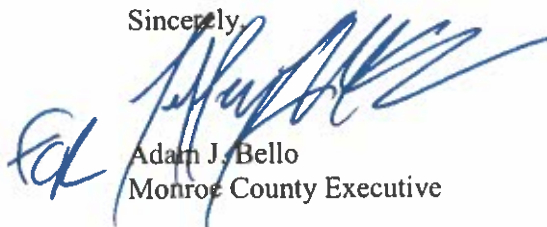
3. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$6,681,672.00 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.
4. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$6,328,656.00 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Administration.
5. 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 to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal 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,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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