



MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

February 25, 2025 5:30 PM

AGENDA

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. PUBLIC FORUM
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 28, 2025

- D. NEW BUSINESS

25-0044

Amend Resolution 378 of 2023 to Extend the Contract with the University of Rochester for the Continuing Development and Sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0045

Authorize Amendments to the Monroe County/Monroe County Bar Association Plan Regarding the Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0046

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

25-0047

Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Participating Townships and Villages and a Contract with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for Reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the Use of MCSO Health & Wellness Clinicians and Programs - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0052

Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Traffic Control Services at Innovative Field - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
January 28, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:30 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 Román (Ex Officio)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Sean McCabe, Steve Brew, Mark Johns, Frank Ciardi, Virginia McIntyre, Tom Sinclair, Ricky Frazier, Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman, Albert Blankley, Michael Yudelson, John B. Baynes, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy, Linda Hasman

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Brendon Fleming (Sr. Deputy County Attorney), Miguel Munoz (Deputy County Attorney), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Clement Chung (DES Deputy Director), Sean Murphy (Chief of Engineering & Facilities), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Dawn Staub (DA Admin), Andy Moore (Airport Director), Michael Garland (DES Director), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Julie Cianca (Public Defender), Patrick Merideth (Parks Director), Bob Kiley (Parks Deputy Director), Bob Lee (Zoo Director)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of December 17, 2024 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

25-0010 - Authorize a Contract with Erdman, Anthony and Associates Inc. for Professional Design Services for the PSTF Fire Training Grounds Expansion Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

25-0014 - Amend Resolution 475 of 2023 to Accept Additional Funding 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 Provision of Indigent Legal Services - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 25-0015** - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 25-0016** - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2024 State Homeland Security Program and Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0 (*Legislator Long Declared His Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

- 25-0017** - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2024 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Greece - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 25-0018** - Authorize a Contract with Everbridge, Inc. to Provide Emergency Mass Notification Software - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 25-0019** - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, for the Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution Program for the Office of the District Attorney and Authorize a Contract with Willow Domestic Violence Center for Greater Rochester - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 25-0020** - 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 Vazquez Simmons.
ADOPTED: 11-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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

Subject: Amend Resolution 378 of 2023 to Extend the Contract with the University of Rochester for the Continuing Development and Sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 378 of 2023 to extend the contract with the University of Rochester for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program for two (2) additional months through June 30, 2025.

This is a no-cost extension for public health preparedness efforts through continued contractual services with the University of Rochester Center for Community Health.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 378 of 2023 to extend the contract with the University of Rochester for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program for two (2) additional months through June 30, 2025.

This action 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 contract is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management. 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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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize Amendments to the Monroe County/Monroe County Bar Association Plan Regarding the Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize amendments to the Monroe County/Monroe County Bar Association Plan Regarding the Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program pursuant to Section 722 of the New York State County Law.

The Monroe County/Monroe County Bar Association Plan Regarding the Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program ("the Plan") is a cooperative effort between Monroe County and the Monroe County Bar Association for the provision of high quality legal services to eligible public defense clients. The Monroe County Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program operate under the provisions of the Plan. In 2023, Your Honorable Body approved an updated Plan that created separate, independent offices for the Conflict Defender and Assigned Counsel program, which had previously operated as a single office. That update ensured that Monroe County was compliant with the Standards for Establishing and Administering Assigned Counsel Programs adopted by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services ("ILS").

ILS subsequently requested several minor changes to the Plan. These changes include strengthening language which permits legal representation prior to court filings in both Criminal and Family Court cases, clarification of who may sit on the Assigned Counsel Program Advisory Committee and its duties, and simplifying the process by which assigned counsel attorneys utilize specialists to assist with their cases. ILS and the Board of Trustees of the Monroe County Bar Association have already approved the updated Plan. A copy of the proposed updated Plan is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize amendments to the Monroe County/Monroe County Bar Association Plan Regarding the Conflict Defender’s Office and Assigned Counsel Program, as approved by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services and Monroe County Bar Association, pursuant to Section 722 of the New York State County Law.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an “Action,” as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This plan will have to impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committees for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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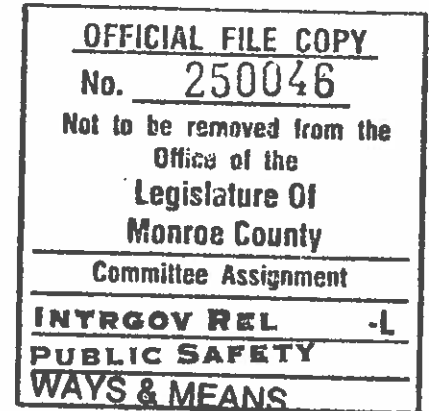
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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program and Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements 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 \$152,258 for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and authorize intermunicipal agreements with the Town of Greece in an amount not to exceed \$40,368 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe benefits and equipment; the Town of Irondequoit in an amount not to exceed \$33,791 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe benefits and mileage; and the Town of Webster in an amount not to exceed \$9,099 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe benefits, equipment and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2024 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 eighth 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 sixteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$12,510 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 \$152,258 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, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$152,258 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
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 benefits, and equipment for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$40,368 for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.
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 benefits, and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$33,791 for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.
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 benefits, equipment, and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$9,099 for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.
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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Participating Townships and Villages and a Contract with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for Reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the Use of MCSO Health & Wellness Clinicians and Programs

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 authorize intermunicipal agreements with participating townships and villages and a contract with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for use of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Health & Wellness Program ("MCSO Health & Wellness") clinicians and programs.

The MCSO's Health & Wellness program is an innovative initiative prioritizing officer wellness through embedded clinicians, peer support, and specialized training. Since its launch in September 2022, the program has experienced significant growth, with over 7,790 contacts in 2023 and exceeding 10,000 in 2024, underscoring the successful normalization of wellness within the department. The agreements and contracts referenced herein would allow MCSO Health & Wellness to expand its services to other law enforcement agencies within the County.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with participating townships and villages for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the use of MCSO Health & Wellness clinicians and programs.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to enter into a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester Department of Public Safety for reimbursement to Monroe County for the use of MCSO Health & Wellness clinicians and programs.

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 program will be revenue generating by the intermunicipal agreements and contracts referenced herein. 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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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Traffic Control Services at Innovative Field

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester for the Rochester Police Department to provide traffic control services for regular and post-season Red Wings baseball games at Innovative Field during the 2025 season at the rate of \$107 per hour for each Police Officer, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 for the period of April 1, 2025 through October 1, 2025.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for the Rochester Police Department to provide traffic control services for regular and post-season games at Innovative Field during the 2025 baseball season at a rate of \$107 per hour for each Police Officer, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 for the period of April 1, 2025 through October 1, 2025.

This referral 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 Review Act.

Funding for this agreement is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Finance-Unallocated, general fund 9001, funds center 1209060600, Baseball Stadium. 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