

# *Monroe County* *Clerk of the Legislature*

**David Grant**  
Clerk



**Nayeliz Santiago**  
Deputy Clerk

**Adina Goldstein**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Dep. Clerk

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media  
**FROM:** Nayeliz Santiago, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature  
**DATE:** April 4, 2025  
**RE:** Matters of Urgency – File Nos. 25-0094 – 25-0104

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- 25-0094     Young Citizens of Excellence, Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year, and Monroe County Youth Team Achievement Recommendations – As a Matter of Urgency – President Yversha Roman
- 25-0095     Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6298 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher R. Fay, a captain employed by such county” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0096     Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6690 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher R. Fay, a captain employed by such county” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0097     Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6279 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0098     Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.7054 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer

- 25-0099      Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6274 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0100      Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6691 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0101      Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6300 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0102      Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6692 Entitled “AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello and Legislators Dave Long & Paul Dondorfer
- 25-0103      Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.5380 Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 25-0104      Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6669 Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello

Per President Yversha Román, the attached communications have been declared to be Matters of Urgency pursuant to Section 545-24(A)(3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature and will be considered at the April 8, 2025 regular meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachments



# *Monroe County Legislature*

**YVERSHA M. ROMÁN**  
**President**

April 7, 2025

To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
39 West Main Street  
Rochester, New York 14614

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**RE: Young Citizens of Excellence, Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year, and Monroe County Youth Team Achievement Recommendations**

Honorable Legislators:

I, Yversha M. Román, President of the Monroe County Legislature, do hereby submit to your Honorable Body for your confirmation, following nominations for the Young Citizens of Excellence, Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year, and the Monroe County Youth Team Achievement Awards.

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#### **WILLIE W. LIGHTFOOT YOUTH ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

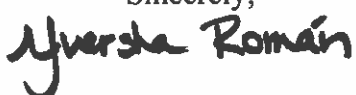
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The aforementioned recommendations were made by the Rochester/Monroe County Youth Bureau, pursuant to Resolution No. 225 of 1991.

This referral will have no impact on the Monroe County Budget.

Sincerely,  


Yversha Román  
Monroe County Legislature  
President

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**Young Citizens of Excellence, Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year, and Monroe County Youth Team Achievement Recommendations**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1: In accordance with Resolution 225 of 1991, the Legislature hereby confirms the following nominations for the Young Citizens of Excellence Awards and the Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Award:

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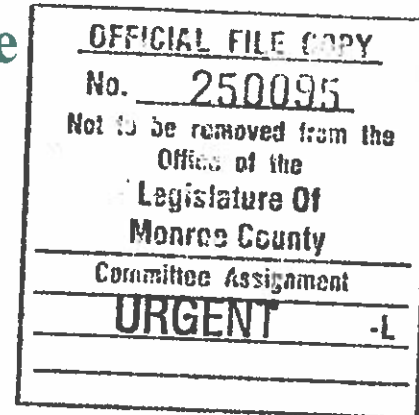
ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 Vote: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

April 4, 2025

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



**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6298 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher R. Fay, a captain employed by such county"

Honorable Legislators:

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

We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Captain Christopher R. Fay of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Captain Fay was hired to work in the Monroe County Jail Bureau on August 26, 1991. On May 25, 1998, he was transferred to the Road Patrol Division. His pension membership should have been transferred to the 20-year retirement plan provided in §§552 and 553 of Article 14-B of the Retirement and Social Security Law. For reasons unknown to him, his pension plan membership was not transferred from the jail retirement plan to the 20-year Road Patrol plan.

When he learned that he was still in the jail retirement plan, he was informed that he could not be moved to the 20-year plan without state legislative approval. This bill would authorize this Honorable Body to approve such a transfer.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6298 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher R. Fay, a captain employed by such county."**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget, however, if this bill becomes law, Your Honorable Body will have the option of offering this pension benefit to Captain Christopher R. Fay, which according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller would increase the County's annual contribution to the pension system by approximately \$14,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Christopher R. Fay change. In addition to the annual contributions discussed above, there would be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$153,000,

which will be borne by the County as a one-time payment on or before February 1, 2026 or at the County's election, it may amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost or each year including interest would be \$34,200.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman



Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.6298 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO CHRISTOPHER R. FAY, A CAPTAIN EMPLOYED BY SUCH COUNTY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.6298 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher R. Fay, a captain employed by such county."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.a

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



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Honorable Legislators:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Deputy Duane A. Palma of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Deputy Palma is currently employed as a Road Patrol Deputy in the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He began his career in the Monroe County Jail Bureau. He has over twenty years of law enforcement experience, serving in multiple police agencies, including the Jail Bureau. Other members of his employment tier have successfully applied credit in the Jail Bureau plan towards the 20-year retirement plan. Deputy Palma anticipated that he would receive the same treatment. For reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, Deputy Palma was denied credit time for his service. This bill allows Deputy Palma the option of receiving full credit for the jail bureau service time in the 20-year retirement plan to rectify this error.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6279 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer"**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget. If this bill becomes law, this bill will not increase the County's future annual contribution to the pension system according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller. There will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$160,000, which would be borne by the County as a one-time payment. This estimate assumes that payment will be made on February 1, 2026. If the County elects to amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost for each year including interest would be \$35,900.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman



Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.6279 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT IN THE OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO DUANE A. PALMA FOR SERVICE AS A CORRECTION OFFICER"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.6279 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.a

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

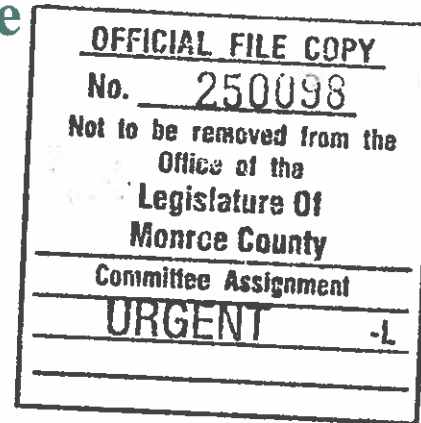
EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

April 4, 2025

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



**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.7054 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer"

Honorable Legislators:

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

We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Deputy Duane A. Palma of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Deputy Palma is currently employed as a Road Patrol Deputy in the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He began his career in the Monroe County Jail Bureau. He has over twenty years of law enforcement experience, serving in multiple police agencies, including the Jail Bureau. Other members of his employment tier have successfully applied credit in the Jail Bureau plan towards the 20-year retirement plan. Deputy Palma anticipated that he would receive the same treatment. For reasons not ascribable to his own negligence, Deputy Palma was denied credit time for his service. This bill allows Deputy Palma the option of receiving full credit for the jail bureau service time in the 20-year retirement plan to rectify this error.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.7054 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer"**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget. If this bill becomes law, this bill will not increase the County's future annual contribution to the pension system according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller. There will be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$160,000, which would be borne by the County as a one-time payment. This estimate assumes that payment will be made on February 1, 2026. If the County elects to amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost for each year including interest would be \$35,900.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,

A blue ink signature of Adam J. Bello, written in a cursive style.

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

A blue ink signature of Dave Long, written in a cursive style.

Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Paul Dondorfer, written in a cursive style.

Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. S.7054 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT IN THE OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO DUANE A. PALMA FOR SERVICE AS A CORRECTION OFFICER"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Senate Bill No. S.7054 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the granting of retirement service credit in the optional twenty year retirement plan to Duane A. Palma for service as a correction officer."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.s

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

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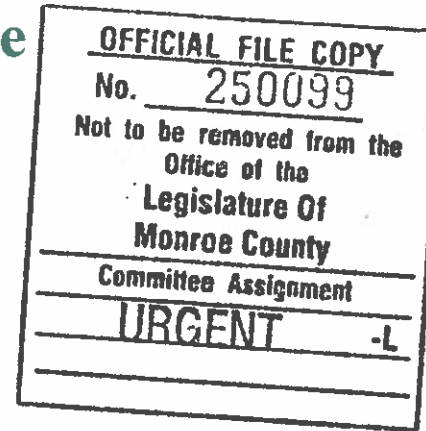
EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

April 4, 2025

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



**Subject:** Home Rule Message Assembly Bill No. A.6274 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county"

Honorable Legislators:

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

We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Deputy Gregory M. Prokop of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Deputy Prokop was hired to work in Monroe County as a part-time road patrol deputy on October 7, 1991. In April 1996, Monroe County adopted the 20-year retirement plan provided in §§552 and 553 of Article 14-B of the Retirement and Social Security Law for Road Patrol division of the Sheriff's Office. In February 2000, Deputy Prokop became a fulltime deputy. The New York State Retirement System informed him he had one year from the adoption of the retirement plan in 1996 to become a member of the 20-year plan. He was not aware nor does he recall of being informed of this requirement. He was also told that becoming a member of the 20-year plan now would require state legislative authorization. Assembly Bill A.6274 would permit this Honorable Body to approve such a transfer.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6274 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county"**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget, however, if this bill becomes law, Your Honorable Body will have the option of offering this pension benefit to Deputy Prokop, which according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller would increase the County's annual contribution to the pension system by approximately \$13,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Deputy Prokop change. In addition to the annual contributions discussed above, there would be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$141,000, which will be borne by the

County as a one-time payment on or before February 1, 2026 or at the County's election, it may amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost or each year including interest would be \$31,600.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,

A blue ink signature of Adam J. Bello, written in a cursive style.

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

A blue ink signature of Dave Long, written in a cursive style.

Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Paul Dondorfer, written in a cursive style.

Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.6274 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO GREGORY M. PROKOP, A DEPUTY SHERIFF EMPLOYED BY SUCH COUNTY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.6274 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.a

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

April 4, 2025

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

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**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6691 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county"

Honorable Legislators:

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

We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Deputy Gregory M. Prokop of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Deputy Prokop was hired to work in Monroe County as a part-time road patrol deputy on October 7, 1991. In April 1996, Monroe County adopted the 20-year retirement plan provided in §§552 and 553 of Article 14-B of the Retirement and Social Security Law for Road Patrol division of the Sheriff's Office. In February 2000, Deputy Prokop became a fulltime deputy. The New York State Retirement System informed him he had one year from the adoption of the retirement plan in 1996 to become a member of the 20-year plan. He was not aware nor does he recall of being informed of this requirement. He was also told that becoming a member of the 20-year plan now would require state legislative authorization. Assembly Bill A.6274 would permit this Honorable Body to approve such a transfer.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6691 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county"**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget, however, if this bill becomes law, Your Honorable Body will have the option of offering this pension benefit to Deputy Prokop, which according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller would increase the County's annual contribution to the pension system by approximately \$13,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Deputy Prokop change. In addition to the annual contributions discussed above, there would be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$141,000, which will be borne by the

County as a one-time payment on or before February 1, 2026 or at the County's election, it may amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost or each year including interest would be \$31,600.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,

A blue ink signature of Adam J. Bello, written in a cursive style.

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

A blue ink signature of Dave Long, written in a cursive style.

Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Paul Dondorfer, written in a cursive style.

Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. S.6691 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO GREGORY M. PROKOP, A DEPUTY SHERIFF EMPLOYED BY SUCH COUNTY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Senate Bill No. S.6691 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Gregory M. Prokop, a deputy sheriff employed by such county."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.s

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

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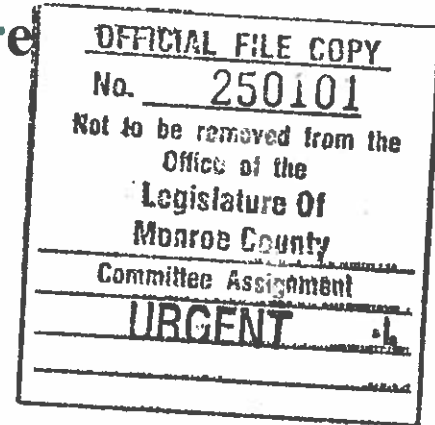
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# Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

April 4, 2025

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



**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6300 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county"

Honorable Legislators:

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

We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Sergeant Carl J. Zimmerman of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Sergeant Carl J. Zimmerman began work in the Jail Bureau of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office on October 29, 1990. He transferred to the Road Patrol Division on May 25, 1998. His pension membership should have been transferred to the 20-year retirement plan authorized by §§552 and 553 of Article 14-B of the Retirement and Social Security Law. For reasons unrelated to any negligence on his part, the retirement plan transfer from the jail retirement plan to the authorized Road Patrol Division retirement plan did not occur. It was not until much later that he discovered that he was still in the Jail Bureau retirement plan. At that time, he was informed it was not possible to switch over to his correct retirement system without state legislative approval. To correct this error, this bill would authorize this Honorable Body to offer Sergeant Zimmerman the option to join this Road Patrol Division retirement plan with credit for past service.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6300 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county"**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget, however, if this bill becomes law, Your Honorable body will have the option of offering this pension benefit to Sergeant Zimmerman, which according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller would increase the County's annual contribution to the pension system by approximately \$13,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Carl J. Zimmerman change. In addition to the annual contributions

discussed above, there would be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$120,000, which will be borne by the County as a one-time payment on or before February 1, 2026 or at the County's election, it may amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost or each year including interest would be \$26,800.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman



Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.6300 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO CARL J. ZIMMERMAN, A SERGEANT EMPLOYED BY SUCH COUNTY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.6300 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.a

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

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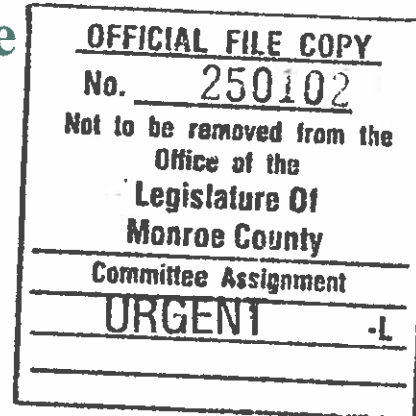
EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

April 4, 2025

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



**Subject: Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6692 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county"**

Honorable Legislators:

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

We recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill that will authorize Monroe County to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Sergeant Carl J. Zimmerman of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol.

Sergeant Carl J. Zimmerman began work in the Jail Bureau of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office on October 29, 1990. He transferred to the Road Patrol Division on May 25, 1998. His pension membership should have been transferred to the 20-year retirement plan authorized by §§552 and 553 of Article 14-B of the Retirement and Social Security Law. For reasons unrelated to any negligence on his part, the retirement plan transfer from the jail retirement plan to the authorized Road Patrol Division retirement plan did not occur. It was not until much later that he discovered that he was still in the Jail Bureau retirement plan. At that time, he was informed it was not possible to switch over to his correct retirement system without state legislative approval. To correct this error, this bill would authorize this Honorable Body to offer Sergeant Zimmerman the option to join this Road Patrol Division retirement plan with credit for past service.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6692 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county"**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget, however, if this bill becomes law, Your Honorable body will have the option of offering this pension benefit to Sergeant Zimmerman, which according to the fiscal note prepared by the Office of the State Comptroller would increase the County's annual contribution to the pension system by approximately \$13,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. In future years, this cost will vary as the billing rates and salary of Carl J. Zimmerman change. In addition to the annual contributions

discussed above, there would be an immediate past service cost of approximately \$120,000, which will be borne by the County as a one-time payment on or before February 1, 2026 or at the County's election, it may amortize this cost over a five-year period, the cost or each year including interest would be \$26,800.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted,

A blue ink signature of Adam J. Bello, written in a cursive style.

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

A blue ink signature of Dave Long, written in a cursive style.

Dave Long  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Paul Dondorfer, written in a cursive style.

Paul Dondorfer  
Monroe County Legislature  
Public Safety, Ranking Member

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. S.6692 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO CARL J. ZIMMERMAN, A SERGEANT EMPLOYED BY SUCH COUNTY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Senate Bill No. S.6692 Entitled "AN ACT to authorize the county of Monroe to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Carl J. Zimmerman, a sergeant employed by such county."

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.s

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

April 4, 2025

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

**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.5380 Entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill which will amend Section 1210 of the Tax Law in relation to extending the period for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax rate and provide for the distribution of the additional 1% to the County of Monroe, the City of Rochester, and the various towns, villages and suburban school districts. Specifically, the proposed legislation extends the expiration date for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2027.

The net collections derived from the imposition of the additional 1% Monroe County sales tax for the period from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 202 shall be allocated as follows (this distribution remains unchanged from the current legislation):

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Suburban School Districts	5.00%
Towns	3.00%
Villages	1.25%
County of Monroe and City of Rochester	90.75%

The amount allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester shall be distributed and allocated to each so that the combined total distribution and allocation to each from the sales tax revenues from the original 3% and the additional 1% shall result in the same total amount being distributed and allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester. This does not in any manner alter the sharing of the original 3%.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.5380 Entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes."**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.5380 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX LAW, IN RELATION TO EXTENDING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.5380 entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.a

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
County Executive

April 4, 2025

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

**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6669 Entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill which will amend Section 1210 of the Tax Law in relation to extending the period for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax rate and provide for the distribution of the additional 1% to the County of Monroe, the City of Rochester, and the various towns, villages and suburban school districts. Specifically, the proposed legislation extends the expiration date for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2027.

The net collections derived from the imposition of the additional 1% Monroe County sales tax for the period from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2027 shall be allocated as follows (this distribution remains unchanged from the current legislation):

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Suburban School Districts	5.00%
Towns	3.00%
Villages	1.25%
County of Monroe and City of Rochester	90.75%

The amount allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester shall be distributed and allocated to each so that the combined total distribution and allocation to each from the sales tax revenues from the original 3% and the additional 1% shall result in the same total amount being distributed and allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester. This does not in any manner alter the sharing of the original 3%.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6669 Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes.”**

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.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. S.6669 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX LAW, IN RELATION TO EXTENDING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Senate Bill No. S.6669 entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_.s

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_