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January 13, 2025

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

RE: Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass the Child Care Infrastructure Act

Honorable Legislators,

When leaving your child in the care of others, there is always a degree of anxiety; no parent wants their child in an unsafe environment. Safe child care is of the utmost importance. We all have a responsibility to make sure that children are protected from potential risks, whether physical, emotional, or developmental. A safe environment fosters healthy growth, reduces stress, and allows children to explore and learn in ways that promote their overall development. With the right caregivers and a nurturing, protective setting, children are given the best chance to thrive and succeed later in life.

Many parents juggle their work responsibilities and the need to provide a safe, enriching environment for their children. Affordable and safe child care options are critical in these situations, as they allow parents to maintain employment while ensuring that their children are cared for in a secure, supportive space.

The Child Care Infrastructure Act establishes a framework to improve child care facilities in the United States by offering grants to states and intermediary organizations for infrastructure development. This act calls for an immediate needs assessment of the condition of child care facilities throughout the nation. Specifically, with a focus on infrastructure needs, capacity, price of tuition, and any changes in the number and demographic of children attending.

Additionally, **H.R. 9811**, provides for state grants focused on acquiring, constructing, renovating, or improving child care facilities. These grants will primarily target child care facilities serving low-income populations, rural, or underserved communities, as well as facilities operating under nontraditional hours and facilities focused on care for children under the age of five.

The targeted areas for these state grants are vital for addressing significant gaps in child care access. Low-income populations face the dual challenge of finding affordable care while also contending with limited resources, and funding aimed at these communities ensures that all children, regardless of their family's financial situation, have access to safe, nurturing care. Rural areas also face a shortage of child care options, forcing parents to choose between work and

family responsibilities, while nontraditional hour facilities are essential for supporting parents with irregular work schedules. Additionally, focusing on care for children under five helps to ensure a firm foundation for cognitive, emotional, and social development. By targeting these key areas, we can help create a more equitable and supportive environment for all children and families, regardless of location or income.

Child care is not simply a matter of convenience; it is a foundational element for a child's early development and the functioning of families throughout our County. A safe and stimulating environment sets the stage for lifelong learning and well-being. This is why we urge Congress to pass, and the President to sign into law, H.R. 9811: The Child Care Infrastructure Act.

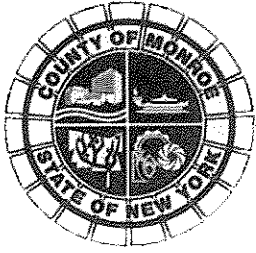
Respectfully Submitted,



Susan Hughes-Smith
Legislator – District 14



Michael Yudelson
Majority Leader – District 13



Monroe County Legislature
Office of the Republican Conference

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Subject: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to Support Community Colleges and Develop an Equitable County Chargeback Formula

Honorable Legislators:

Community colleges play a vital role in providing accessible, affordable education and workforce development opportunities across New York State. Monroe County is privileged to sponsor one of the best—Monroe Community College. Established with a funding model that promised contributions from state aid, county sponsors, and student tuition, the sustainability of this three-way system is now in question. Historically, the state committed to funding at least one-third, and ideally up to 40 percent, of community college operating costs. However, over time, that commitment has eroded, leaving counties and students to bear an increasing share of the financial burden.

The decline in state aid has created significant challenges for community colleges, particularly as operational costs rise and enrollment continues to decline. New York's population decrease and a shrinking pool of K-12 students have exacerbated these issues. Additionally, state incentives for four-year institutions have intensified competition, diverting students from community colleges. These factors have collectively forced counties to dramatically increase their contributions, with county chargeback rates rising at an unsustainable annual rate of 9.6 percent since 2013, placing undue strain on local governments and taxpayers.

These inequities must be addressed. First and foremost, the state must increase its funding floor to meet its original commitment to cover at least one-third of community college costs. Doing so would alleviate some of the pressure on counties and provide more predictable and stable financial support for these critical institutions.

Furthermore, we urge the State University of New York (SUNY) system to develop innovative solutions to attract and support students in a rapidly changing educational landscape. Programs tailored to emerging industries, along with targeted workforce development initiatives, could help

community colleges remain competitive and relevant. These efforts, coupled with increased state support, would boost enrollment and reinforce the value of community colleges as regional economic drivers.

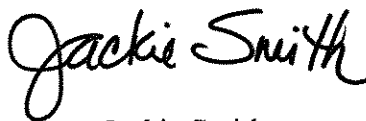
Finally, we call for the development of a more equitable county chargeback formula. The current system unfairly penalizes counties that send students to colleges outside their borders, creating significant disparities. A revised funding methodology would ensure a fair distribution of costs among counties, fostering a stronger, more unified community college system.

By addressing these issues, New York State can preserve and enhance the vital role of community colleges in education and workforce development. Therefore, we respectfully urge the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to support community colleges and develop an equitable county chargeback formula to reduce costs for both county sponsors and students at community colleges statewide.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Brew
Monroe County Legislature
Republican Leader



Jackie Smith
Monroe County Legislature
Ranking Member, Ways and Means



Tom Sinclair
Monroe County Legislature
Ranking Member, Rec. & Ed.



Paul Dondorfer
Monroe County Legislature
Deputy Republican Leader



Blake Keller
Monroe County Legislator
District 1



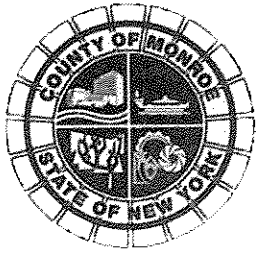
Sean McCabe
Monroe County Legislator
District 6



Mark Johns
Monroe County Legislator
District 8



Robert J. Colby
Monroe County Legislator
District 20



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Subject: Memorializing the New York State Legislature to Pass Senate Bill S121, an Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Law in Relation to Increasing the Amount of Income Property Owners May Earn for Eligibility for the Property Tax Exemption for Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age or Over

Honorable Legislators:

Senate Bill S121 represents a critical opportunity to provide greater financial security and stability for New York's senior citizens. This legislation seeks to amend Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, increasing the income threshold for property tax exemptions for individuals aged 65 and older. By passing this bill, New York State can help ensure that senior citizens—many of whom live on fixed incomes—receive the relief they need to remain in their homes and maintain their quality of life.

According to the most recent census data, over 140,000 people aged 65 or older reside in Monroe County, NY, with a median household income of approximately \$56,000. Increasing the income range for property tax exemption by \$25,000 would provide meaningful financial relief for thousands of Monroe County residents—our constituents. This expansion of the property tax exemption is particularly timely for senior citizens, as they continue to face financial challenges stemming from rising costs of living, including the lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and inflation.

This amendment to Section 467 is not without precedent. In 2010, the maximum household income for senior citizens to qualify for a property tax exemption was \$29,000, at a time when the median household income for seniors in New York State was about \$35,000. Today, the median household income for seniors has risen to over \$55,000, while the cost of living has increased at an equivalent, if not more rapid, pace. Recognizing this disparity, the Legislature enacted a significant increase in 2022, raising the maximum threshold to \$50,000—nearly doubling the previous figure. However, this was the first increase in over a decade. A gradual series of additional adjustments is necessary to ensure fair and equitable property tax-exempt income tiers for senior citizens.

Monroe County is proud to currently offer the maximum senior tax income deduction allowed under state law. By passing Senate Bill S121, the State Legislature would empower counties like Monroe to provide even greater relief to seniors in need, allowing us to go further in supporting this vulnerable population.


Therefore, we urge you to join us in calling upon the New York State Legislature to, as exemplified by Senate Bill S121, amend Section 467 of New York State's Real Property Tax Law. Expanding the income threshold to \$75,000 would offer critical financial relief for senior citizens, ensuring they can continue to live with dignity and security in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Brew

Monroe County Legislature
Republican Leader



Jackie Smith

Ways and Means Committee
Ranking Member



Blake Keller

Monroe County Legislator
District 1



Paul Dondorfer

Monroe County Legislator
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Robert Colby

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District 20

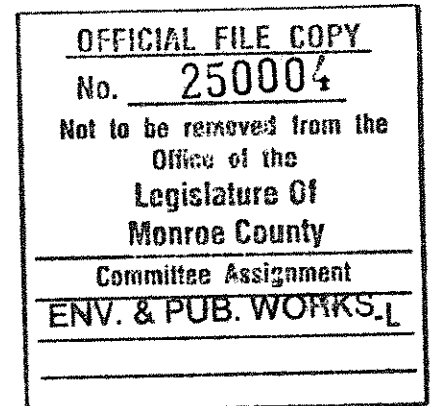


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

January 10, 2025



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

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Acquisition of Easements for Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the Acquisition of Easements for Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). This action includes the acquisition of the following easements:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Map 5 Parcel 1 PE 1,275 sf Parcel 2 TE 1,381 sf Parcel 3 TE 1,423 sf 971 Redman Road T.A. # 012.01-1-1.1 Town of Hamlin	Michael D. Mitchell Jessica Mitchell 971 Redman Road Hamlin, NY 14464	\$500
Map 6 Parcel 1 PE 1,275 sf Parcel 2 TE 1,531 sf Parcel 3 TE 1,366 sf 956 Redman Road T.A. # 012.02-1-2 Town of Hamlin	Joseph P. Brightly Heather E. Brightly 956 Redman Road Hamlin, NY 14464	\$500

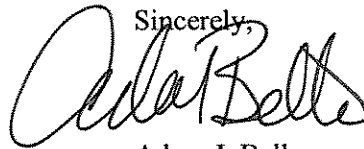
The Acquisition of Easements for Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin have been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted Action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the Acquisition of Easements for Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin is an Unlisted Action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding Acquisition of Easements for Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.7.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 971 Redman Road; 956 Redman Road, Hamlin, NY 14464			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Monroe County will undertake Acquisition of Easements in Real Property totaling approximately 8,251 square feet for the Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585 753 1233	
		E-Mail:	
Address: 39 West Main Street			
City/PO: Rochester		State: NY	Zip Code: 14614
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		.19 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		30.76 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: _____ Date: <u>11-26-24</u> Signature: <u>Amy E. Thorne</u> Title: <u>Director</u>		

Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.

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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:	Redman Road Bridge Replacement Pr
Date:	11/25/24

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies? b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agency Use Only [If applicable]	
Project:	Redman Road Bridge Re
Date:	11/25/24

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 Determination of Significance**

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

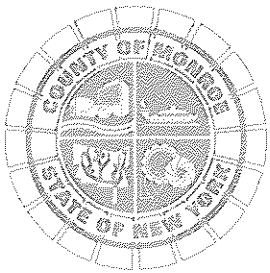
Part 1 of the EAF indicates the site contains or is near wetlands.

This project involves the Acquisition of Easements in Real Property for the Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin and will not impact the wetlands. No ground disturbance will occur as these are easements.

For the above reasons the Acquisition of Easements in Real Property for the Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. Accordingly, the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
Monroe County	
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Adam J. Bello	
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	County Executive
	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)
	<i>Aray E. Tharule</i>

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Subject: Authorize the Acquisition of Easements in Real Property for the Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the acquisition of easements for the Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project in the Town of Hamlin from the property owners described as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Parcel, Owner, Amount. Contains details for Map 5 and Map 6, including parcel descriptions and owner names.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to acquire the referenced easements and execute all documents necessary for the Redman Road Bridge Replacement Project...

The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to Your Honorable Body undertaking, funding, or approving the action requested in this referral.

Funding for these acquisitions, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 2064 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that the individual property owner(s) listed above do not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Bello". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adam" and last name "Bello" clearly distinguishable.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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Monroe County, New York

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Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the acceptance of an offer and payment for appropriation by the State of New York for temporary and permanent easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). This action is described as follows:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Map 32 Parcel 33, PE, 5,122 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #134.08-1-82.1 Town of Gates	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$3,110
Map 35 Parcel 36, PE, 25,709 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.13-1-1.002 City of Rochester	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$8,100
Map 35 Parcel 37, PE, 453 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.13-1-1.002 City of Rochester	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$290
Map 42 Parcel 43, TE, 4,581 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.13-1-1.002 City of Rochester	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$650

Map 36
Parcel 38, PE, 573 sf
Brooks Avenue
T.A. #135.05-1-42
Town of Gates

Commissioner of Transportation \$1,270
for the People of the
State of New York
1530 Jefferson Road
Rochester, New York 14623

The acceptance of an offer and payment for appropriation by the State of New York for temporary and permanent easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester have been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted Action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester is an Unlisted Action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.7.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Brooks Avenue Improvement Project			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Monroe County will undertake the acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements totaling approximately 36,438 square feet at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585 753 1233	
		E-Mail:	
Address: 39 W Main Street			
City/PO: Rochester		State: NY	Zip Code: 14614
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		.84 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		.84 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): Monroe County Airport			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe: _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: _____ Date: <u>11-26-24</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Title: <u>Director</u>		

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Project:	Appropriation by the State of New York
Date:	11/25/24

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
 Part 3 Determination of Significance**

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The Part 1 of the EAF indicates the sites contain or are near the following: archaeological resources, wetlands and a remediation site.

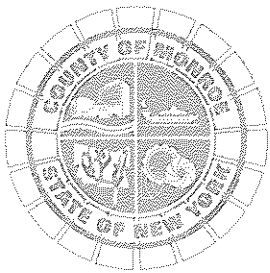
This project involves the Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester. No ground disturbance will occur as these are permanent and temporary easements.

No archaeological resources, wetlands or remediation sites will be affected at the project locations. No ground disturbance will occur at the site locations. Mapped archaeology areas are coexistent with the riparian area of the Genesee River.

For the above reasons the Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. Accordingly, the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.	
Monroe County	
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Adam J. Bello	County Executive
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of an Offer and Payment for Appropriation by the State of New York for Temporary and Permanent Easements at Brooks Avenue in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept an offer of compensation and the corresponding payment, in the amount of \$13,420 by the State of New York for the appropriation of the following temporary and permanent easements in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Map 32 Parcel 33, PE, 5,122 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #134.08-1-82.1 Town of Gates	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$3,110
Map 35 Parcel 36, PE, 25,709 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.13-1-1.002 City of Rochester	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$8,100
Map 35 Parcel 37, PE, 453 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.13-1-1.002 City of Rochester	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$290
Map 42 Parcel 43, TE, 4,581 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.13-1-1.002 City of Rochester	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$650
Map 36 Parcel 38, PE, 573 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #135.05-1-42 Town of Gates	Commissioner of Transportation for the People of the State of New York 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York 14623	\$1,270

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The price for these easements was determined to be market value by Monroe County Real Estate. The land will be used by the State as part of their project to improve Brooks Avenue.


These easements have been approved by the Monroe County Airport Authority at its meeting on November 20, 2024.

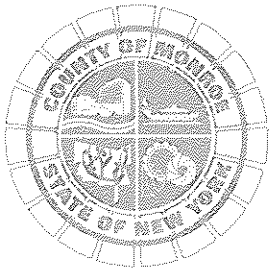
The specific legislative action required is to accept an offer of compensation and corresponding payment, in the amount of \$13,420, from the State of New York for the appropriation of permanent easements for the above temporary and permanent easements in the Town of Gates and the City of Rochester and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an agreement and any other documents necessary to accept payment and to release the State from any further claim or interest by the County.

The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to Your Honorable Body undertaking, funding, or approving the action requested in this referral.

This contract is revenue generating and 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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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize Contracts with LaBella Associates, D.P.C. and M/E Engineering, P.C. for Seneca Park Zoo – Facilities and Grounds Architectural & Engineering Term Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with LaBella Associates, D.P.C. and M/E Engineering, P.C. for Seneca Park Zoo – Facilities and Grounds Architectural & Engineering term services for a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (CPI) U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

These contracts will provide architectural and engineering term services for small-scale projects at the Seneca Park Zoo requiring prompt turn-around. Specific services include general interior and exterior architectural design and layout; compliance with New York State Building Code and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements; civic/site, mechanical, electrical and plumbing, and structural system evaluation and improvement; preparation of contract drawings and specifications; cost estimating and construction phase services including inspection. The Department of Environmental Services does not routinely perform in-house architectural and engineering services and will utilize the consultant's services as an extension of its staff on an as-needed basis.

Several consultants were considered, with LaBella Associates, D.P.C. and M/E Engineering, P.C. rated the most qualified.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with LaBella Associates, D.P.C., 300 State Street, Suite 201, Rochester, New York 14614 and M/E Engineering, P.C., 300 Trolley Boulevard, Rochester, New York 14606 for Seneca Park Zoo – Facilities and Grounds Architectural & Engineering term services for a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (CPI) U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) (“information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action”); (26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”); and (27) (“conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these contracts, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1911 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither LaBella Associates, D.P.C. nor M/E Engineering, P.C., nor any of their principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

LaBella Associates, D.P.C.

Steven Metzger - Chief Executive Officer
Jeffrey Roloson President & Treasurer
Michael Winderl - Chief Operating Officer
Robert Pepe - Chief Financial Officer
Brian Miller - Secretary

M/E Engineering, P.C.

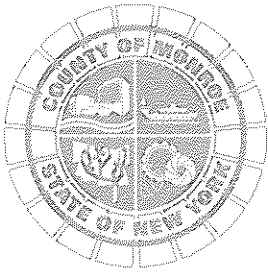
John A. Dredger – President
Brian L. Danker - Vice President

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 a Contract with Cambridge Seven Associates Architects, P.C. for Professional Design Services for the "Seneca Park Zoo Tropical Exhibit and Main Entry Plaza" Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Cambridge Seven Associates Architects, P.C. ("Cambridge Seven") in the amount of \$6,740,890 for professional design services for the "Seneca Park Zoo Tropical Exhibit and Main Entry Plaza" Project.

By Resolution 180 of 2015, Your Honorable Body adopted the 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Program that included the Tropical Exhibit and Main Entry Plaza Project. In addition, by Resolutions 273 and 274 of 2022, Your Honorable Body authorized financing for the project that includes available funds from existing capital fund 1774, and the newly created new capital fund 2049. By Resolution 146 of 2022, Your Honorable Body authorized the use of a Project Labor Agreement for this project. At the south end of the Seneca Park Zoo, in the area previously occupied by the rhinoceros exhibit and the main building, will be an immersive Tropics complex, featuring animals from the ecosystems of Borneo and Madagascar. This will include a naturalistic orangutan habitat enabling climbing and more "treetop-like" movement. The new Tropics complex will also feature lemurs and an aquarium. Other animals from these ecosystems will be incorporated as well. The new Main Entry Plaza will include patron/member entry, a new Zoo Shop (retail space), education, meeting and support spaces, and administrative offices.

The new zoo facilities will provide a world-class experience to Monroe County residents and will be of a quality that the Seneca Park Zoo is expected to be a destination trip for regional visitors. The indoor tropical environment is expected to be an attractive draw during the winter months and is expected to increase overall seasonal attendance.

Several consultants were considered with Cambridge Seven Associates Architects, P.C. rated the most qualified.

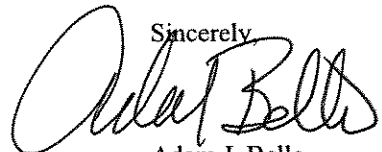
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Cambridge Seven Associates Architects, P.C., 20 University Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 for professional design services for the Seneca Park Zoo Tropical Exhibit and Main Entry Plaza in the amount of \$6,740,890, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

This action is an Unlisted Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). Pursuant to Resolution 145 of 2022 the Monroe County Legislature issued a Negative Declaration for this action. No further action under SEQRA is required.

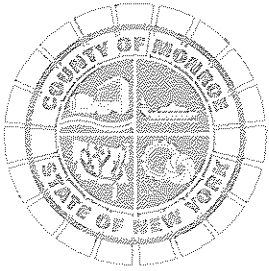
Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital funds 1774 and 2049, and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Cambridge Seven Associates Architects, P.C., nor its principal officer, Gary C. Johnson, President, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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 a Contract with Erdman, Anthony and Associates Inc. for Professional Design Services for the PSTF Fire Training Grounds Expansion Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Erdman, Anthony and Associates, Inc. ("Erdman Anthony") in the amount of \$261,569 for professional design services for the PSTF Fire Training Grounds Expansion project.

The project will expand the Public Safety Training Facility ("PSTF") to support the efforts of Monroe Community College ("MCC"), the City of Rochester, and Monroe County in their cooperative efforts to provide world-class Fire Safety Training to local first responders. The project will involve the design and construction of expanded space at the Fire Training Grounds. The project is estimated to cost \$4,000,000.

Your Honorable Body approved funding for the project by Resolution 482 of 2023 that has been secured through the State University of New York (50%), MCC (29%), City of Rochester (9%), and Monroe County (12%).

Several consultants were considered to provide professional design services for the project, with Erdman Anthony rated as the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Erdman Anthony and Associates, Inc., 145 Culver Road, Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14620, in the amount of \$261,569 for professional design services for the PSTF Fire Training Grounds Expansion project, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

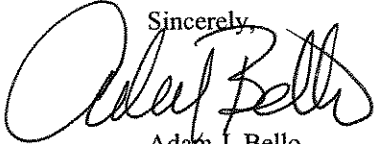
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part"); (9) ("construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, non-residential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities"); and (10) ("routine activities of educational institutions, including expansion of existing facilities by less than 10,000 square feet of gross floor area and school closings, but not changes in use related to such closings") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 2086 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the Monroe County budget for this contract.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Erdman Anthony and Associates Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Curt Helman - CEO / President / Chairman of the Board
Stephen Easton - CFO / Treasurer
Karin Pecora - CMO / Vice President
Bruce Wallmann - Principal Associate

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with Vargas Associates Inc. for Professional Services for the Board of Elections Move Management Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Vargas Associates Inc. in the amount of \$94,750 for professional services for the Board of Elections Move Management Project.

This project will include space utilization and move management services to relocate the Board of Elections from its current four (4) current locations to new, more efficient space. Professional services will include programming, long-term planning, evaluation of adjacencies and operational efficiencies, and assistance with the relocation of staff, equipment and voting machines.

A Request for Proposals was issued, with Vargas Associates Inc. rated the most qualified to perform these services.

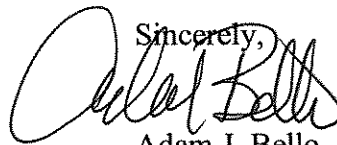
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Vargas Associates Inc., 40 Humboldt Street, Suite 101, Rochester, New York 14609, for professional services for the Board of Elections Move Management Project in the amount of \$94,750 for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(18) ("reuse of a residential or commercial structure, or of a structure containing mixed residential and commercial uses, where the residential or commercial use is a permitted use under the applicable zoning law or ordinance, including permitted by special-use permit, and the action does not meet or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part") 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 Board of Elections, general fund 9001, funds center 2003010000, Elections Support. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Vargas Associates Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are Christine M. Vargas, President and Fina Santiago, Vice President.

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
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Initiation of the Eight-Year Review Process for the Monroe County Agricultural District No. 5 and District No. 6

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the initiation of the Eight-Year Review Process for the Monroe County Agricultural District No. 5 and District No. 6, including whether Monroe County's Eastern Agricultural District No. 6 should be consolidated into Western Agricultural District No. 5 to form the Monroe County Agricultural District No. 5.

Section 303-a(1) of Article 25AA, the New York State Agricultural and Markets Law requires Your Honorable Body to review agricultural districts eight years after their creation and every eight years thereafter, and recommend continuation, termination, or modification of the district. The County begins the eight-year review process by 1) publishing and posting a notice which contains information on the district and how property owners and municipalities within the district may propose modifications to the district within thirty days of publication of the notice, and 2) directing the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to prepare a report concerning the status of farming and agricultural development in the district and the effect of the district on County and local comprehensive plans, policies, and objectives, and to provide a recommendation to continue, terminate, or modify the district. After receipt of the report, Your Honorable Body must hold a public hearing before taking action to continue, terminate, or modify the district. A referral with a recommendation regarding the continuation, termination, or modification of the district will be submitted to Your Honorable Body after receipt of the report from the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.


The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the Clerk of the Legislature to publish and post notice of the review and the 30-day submission period for proposals to the Monroe County Agricultural District No. 5 and District No. 6.
2. Direct the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to prepare and submit a report within 45-days of the termination of the submission period, reviewing the factors described in Section 303-a(2)(b) of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law and recommending the continuation, termination, or modification of the Monroe County Agriculture District No. 5 and District No. 6, including whether Monroe County Western Agricultural District No. 5 and Eastern Agricultural District No. 6 should be consolidated to form Monroe County Agricultural District No. 5.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(24) (“information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This consolidation and Agriculture District modification will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with the Center for Governmental Research for Professional Services for the Monroe County Small Business Roundtable Assessment and Reappropriate Fund Balance

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the Center for Governmental Research Inc. ("CGR") in the amount of \$75,000 for professional consulting services for the Monroe County Small Business Roundtable Assessment for the period of March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026, with the option to extend for one (1) additional one-year term at no additional cost, and reappropriate fund balance.

Monroe County's Phase II Community-wide Climate Action Plan – ("CAP2") was completed and adopted by Monroe County in August 2024. The CAP2 inventoried greenhouse gas ("GHGs") emissions in Monroe County and identified that non-County Government sectors are a significant portion of County-wide GHGs emissions. The CAP2 set a target of an 80% reduction in GHGs from 2019 levels by 2050. The CAP2 recommended that partnerships with residents, businesses, and communities would better enable Monroe County to achieve its GHG reduction target. The CAP2 identified that sustainable business roundtables ("SBR") may be a successful model to create peer driven public-private and private-private partnerships and educational opportunities that can identify best practices, provide advice, tools, and networking opportunities to reduce environmental impacts, reduce GHGs emissions, sustainably manage materials, and increase profitability. The Sustainable Business Roundtable Assessment will explore potential partnerships, conduct outreach and education, and create a forum for businesses to identify how an SBR can help businesses meet their sustainability goals, grow their business, and reduce GHGs in Monroe County.

A request for proposals was issued for this contract and CGR was the successful respondent.

The specific legislative actions required are:

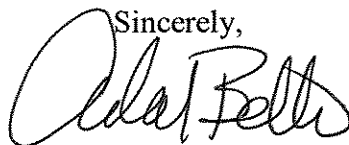
1. Reappropriate fund balance as authorized by Resolution 353 of 2023, as amended by Motion No. 94 of 2023, in the amount of \$75,000 into the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Planning and Development, general fund 9001, funds center 1403010000, Economic and Workforce Development.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Center for Governmental Research Inc., 1 South Washington Street, Suite 400, Rochester, New York 14614, in the amount of \$75,000 for professional consulting services for the Monroe County Small Business Roundtable Assessment for the period of March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026, with the option to extend for one (1) additional one-year term at no additional cost.

Preparing the Plan is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) (“information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action”) and (27) (“conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This contract will require \$75,000 of net County support for which the reappropriation of fund balance is requested.

The Center for Governmental Research Inc. is a not-for-profit entity and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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: 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

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 475 of 2023 to accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$1,592,379 for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, and the Assigned Counsel Program for the provision of indigent legal services for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

By Resolution 475 of 2023, the additional award will be used for the Office of the Public Defender to fund part or all of the salary costs equivalent to ten (10) existing full-time Assistant Public Defender positions and a paralegal. The Office of the Conflict Defender will use the funding for part or all of the salary costs equivalent to two (2) existing full-time Office Clerks and one (1) part-time office clerk. In addition, the Assigned Counsel Program will fund their Tecana Electronic Online Voucher System. The funding amounts for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender increased from \$2,342,595 to \$3,623,021 and the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender increased from \$842,160 to \$1,102,446 and the Assigned Counsel Program increased from \$0 to \$51,667 over a three (3) year period. This additional funding will bring this grant total to \$4,777,134.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 475 of 2023 to accept an additional \$1,592,379 and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, 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 Assigned Counsel Program for the provision of indigent legal services, bringing the total award to \$4,777,134 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$1,280,426, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.

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3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$260,286 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender.
4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$51,667 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Administration.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) (“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 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
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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 FY2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$272,347 for reimbursement of County expenses related to the FY2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant ("EMPG") for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

This grant provides funding for necessary direction, coordination, guidance, and assistance, as authorized in Title VI of the Stafford Act, so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists in Monroe County. The FY2024 EMPG supports all core capabilities in the prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas based on allowable costs. This funding partially reimburses the salary and fringe benefits for three (3) Office of Emergency Management ("OEM") staff positions and allows OEM personnel to administer mandated reports, equipment inventory, fiscal reporting, planning activities, training activities, and exercises. A portion of the grant funds support an access and functional needs project.

This grant provides 50% reimbursement for eligible expenses in support of the program. This is the 33rd year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same level of funding as the previous grant year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

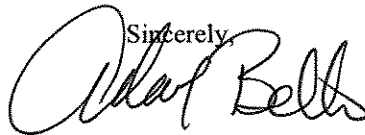
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$272,347 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2024 EMPG, for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.
2. 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 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.

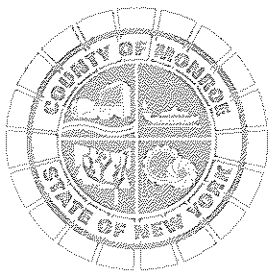
Funding for this grant is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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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 FY2024 State Homeland Security Program and Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$456,639 for the FY2024 State Homeland Security Program ("SHSP") for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and authorize a contract with the University of Rochester in the amount of \$60,000 for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program for the period of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

The SHSP funds will be used to maintain and enhance a wide array of capabilities including, but not limited to:

- Emergency Management operations through acquisition of equipment;
- Election Security through acquisition of equipment;
- Cyber Security through acquisition of equipment;
- Public Health Preparedness through continued contractual services with the University of Rochester Center for Community Health.

This is the 21st year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$33,442 from last year.

A request for qualifications was issued for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program and the University of Rochester was selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

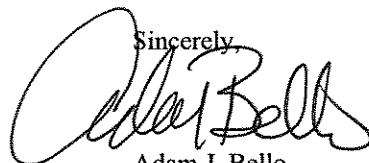
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$456,639 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2024 State Homeland Security Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$456,639 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, in the amount of \$60,000 for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program for the period of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.
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 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 (31) ("purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials") 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 (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: 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

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services ("DHSES") in the amount of \$186,908 for the FY2024 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Greece in an amount not to exceed \$39,581 for equipment purchases for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.

Grant funds will be used to purchase special operations team equipment and attend various training conducted by NYS DHSES, Department of Homeland Security approved courses, conferences and Incident Command System training as it pertains to Resource Typing for Specialize Teams and Incident Commanders. Training will be for enhancement and sustainment for specific law enforcement terrorism and counter terrorism operations.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$186,908 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2024 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$186,908 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Greece for equipment purchases in an amount not to exceed \$39,581 for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027.
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 these programs be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the programs 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 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 (31) (“purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

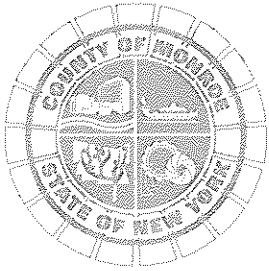
This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No net County support is required in the current Monroe County Budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with Everbridge, Inc. to Provide Emergency Mass Notification Software

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Everbridge, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$112,895.76 to provide emergency mass notification software for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms at no additional cost for the project.

This contract will allow the County to engage with and implement a mass notification software that will enhance the County's ability to provide timely and accurate emergency alerts to members of the public, employees, and emergency response teams during emergencies or other situational-awareness needs.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract, and Everbridge, Inc. was selected as the most qualified respondent to provide this service.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Everbridge Inc., 25 Corporate Drive, Suite 400, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, to provide emergency mass notification software in an amount not to exceed \$112,895.76, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms at no additional cost for the project.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) ("information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action"), and (27) ("conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

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Funding for this contract is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management, and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Everbridge, Inc., nor its principal officer David Wagner, Chief Executive Officer, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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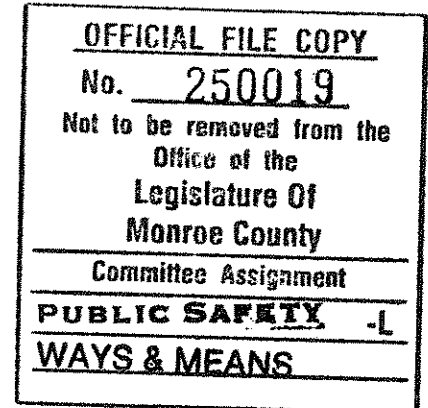
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, for the Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution Program for the Office of the District Attorney and Authorize a Contract with Willow Domestic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

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 United States Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, in the amount of \$500,000 for the Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution Program for the Office of the District Attorney; create a Special Assistant District Attorney position, Group 21; and authorize a contract with Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester ("Willow") in the amount of \$50,000 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.

The Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution Grant Program provides resources to expand the ability of prosecutors and law enforcement to respond to domestic violence cases as a part of a coordinated community effort. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Rochester Police Department and several other public and private agencies have partnered with Willow on a pilot program to develop a Family Justice Center to provide streamlined medical, legal and social services for survivors of domestic violence. The Family Justice Center is currently in its pilot phase and is set to open full-time to the public in 2025.

This grant will allow the Family Justice Center partners to create a Domestic Violence Response Team to staff the Family Justice Center and ensure a more thorough process for investigations, arrests and prosecutions of domestic violence cases. This award funds the salary of one (1) new full-time Assistant District Attorney and one (1) new full-time District Attorney Investigator; covers a portion of the costs associated with a four-day Strangulation Prevention training; provides a \$50,000 sub-award to Willow for a portion of staff expenses related to the Domestic Violence Response Team; and funds grant-mandated training and technical assistance. This is the first year the County has received this grant, which is for a three-year period.

It was determined that Willow is a sole-source provider of emergency shelter and non-residential services for domestic violence in Monroe County.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$500,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of Justice - Office of Violence Against Women, for the Enhancing Investigations and Prosecution Program in the Office of the District Attorney for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.

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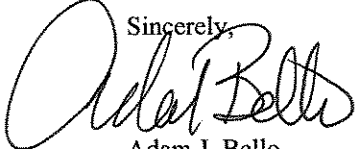
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$500,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2505020000, Domestic Violence Bureau.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create one (1) new Special Assistant District Attorney position, Group 21.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607, in the amount of \$50,000 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027.
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.
6. 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 United States Department of Justice - Office of Violence Against Women. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County Budget.

Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security –
Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division for State and Local Overtime

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 United States Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the reimbursement of overtime for HSI Rochester Investigations for the period of November 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

The grant will reimburse a portion of the overtime costs associated with the overtime of one (1) Investigator, one (1) Sergeant and five (5) Deputies assigned to HSI Rochester Investigations. This will be the fifth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

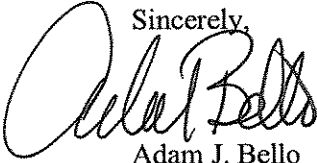
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$20,000 grant from, and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Homeland Security - Homeland Security Investigations - Rochester Division for the reimbursement of overtime for the period of November 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$20,000 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 action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included 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 United States Department of Homeland Security. 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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To The Honorable
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Subject: Amend the 2025 Capital Budget and the Bond Resolution Adopted Pursuant to Referral 24-0418 to Provide an Increase in Funding for the Terminal Improvements Project and Authorize a Contract with The Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum d/b/a The Strong® for the Construction and Maintenance of Interactive Recreational Areas in the Terminal

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2025 Capital Budget and the Bond Resolution adopted pursuant to Referral 24-0418 to provide an increase in funding for the Terminal Improvements Project and authorize a contract with The Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum d/b/a The Strong® for the construction of one (1) new interactive recreational area and the maintenance of three (3) interactive recreational areas for a one-time fee of \$700,000 for the period of May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030, with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one-year terms at no additional cost.

The Terminal Improvements Project provides necessary upgrades to the Terminal Building to maintain the required level of service and building code compliance. The project also provides improvements and amenities like the interactive recreational areas, which are designed to enhance the overall passenger experience in the Airport.

The Airport presently has two interactive recreational areas located in the terminal building. One is the National Toy Hall of Fame® Area, which includes such items as a digital entry kiosk, artifact cases with artifact interpretative panels, and various toy exhibits. The other interactive recreational area is the World Video Game Hall of Fame® Area. The World Video Game Hall of Fame® Area also includes such items as a digital entry kiosk, artifact cases with artifact interpretative panels, as well as table top games and classic arcade games.

A new interactive recreational area will be built by The Strong® that will be located adjacent to the Frederick Douglass Concourse A on the west side of the Terminal Building. This recreational area will primarily have an aviation theme to its exhibits, kiosks, and displays, including interactive Make a Plane and Flight Race Flight Simulator Digital Experience exhibits.

All equipment/exhibits in each of the interactive recreational areas will be installed, owned, maintained and repaired by The Strong®. The exhibits are updated as needed to correspond with similar exhibits at The Strong® National Museum of Play.

The present contract with The Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum d/b/a The Strong® will expire on April 30, 2025.

The fee for the construction of the new interactive recreational area at the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport will be \$700,000. There will be no fees paid during the maintenance phase of the contract. No additional fees are anticipated for the additional four (4) additional one-year terms.

It is anticipated that the Monroe County Airport Authority will approve this contract at its January 15, 2025 meeting.

The specific legislative actions required are:

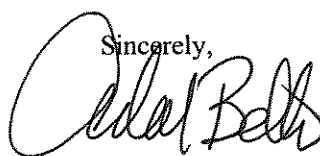
1. Amend the 2025 Capital Budget to increase funding for the Terminal Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,000,000 from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000, for a total project authorization of \$6,000,000.
2. Amend the Bond Resolution adopted pursuant to Referral 24-0418 to increase financing for the Terminal Improvements Project, capital fund 1981, in the amount of \$1,000,000, from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000, for a total project authorization of \$6,000,000.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with The Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum d/b/a The Strong®, One Manhattan Square, Rochester, New York 14607, for the construction of one (1) new interactive recreational area and the maintenance of three (3) interactive recreational areas for a one-time fee of \$700,000, for the period of May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2030, with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one-year terms at no additional cost.

This action is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(2) (replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1981 any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum d/b/a The Strong® is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

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To The Honorable
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407 County Office Building
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Subject: Authorize Contracts for the Preschool Special Education Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with the approved schools, agencies and individuals listed in Attachment A, and additional approved subcontractors as needed, in a total amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 annually for the provision of services for the Preschool Special Education Program (Preschool Program) for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

The Preschool Program is a federally mandated program through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Monroe County is required by New York State to administer the Preschool Program to children, age three to five, who are eligible for special education services. The County fulfills this responsibility by contracting with a variety of eligible, State-approved, Preschool Program providers for evaluations, consultations, education and related services. The Preschool Program providers, who deliver Special Education Classrooms, Evaluations and Special Education Itinerant Services, submit an application and go through an approval process with the New York State Education Department. Based on the most recent school year with completed data (2023-2024), the Preschool Program served 3295 Monroe County children.

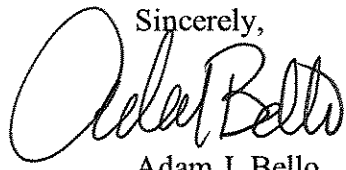
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the approved schools, agencies and individuals specified in Attachment A, and additional approved subcontractors as needed, for the provision of services for the Preschool Special Education Program, in a total amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 annually, for the period of July 1, 2022 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 these contracts is included in the 2024 and 2025 operating budgets of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds centers 5807510000, PSE Tuition & SEIT, 5807520000, PSE Related Services and 5807530000, PSE Preschool Evaluations. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that none of these agencies or individuals owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

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Attachment A
Contractors for Preschool Special Education Program

Affinity Rehabilitation, LLP	Liberty Resources Psychology, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, PLLC
Annechino, Janelle	Lift Bridge Physical Therapy, PLCC
Armstrong, Krista Physical Therapy PLCC	MacMullen, Rachel d/b/a Strong Roots Pediatric Speech Therapy
Atlas Search Health Solutions, LLC	Mattle, Kaitlin dba Shine Speech and Language
Beamish, Jane	McAdam, Brooke
Bowne, Anna dba OT Today	Mary Cariola Children's Center, Inc.
Brace, Erica	McGrath, Debra ,PT
Breaking Boundaries OT AND PT Services, PLCC	McGregor, Elizabeth
Bridge Speech and Language Therapy Services, PLCC	Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
Bright Start Pediatric SLP & OT Services, PLLC	The Network for Children's Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy, LLC d/b/a Children's Therapy Network
Bowlin, Kim	NYSARC, Inc. Genesee-Livingston-Orleans-Wyoming Counties Chapter dba Arc GLOW
Brockport Central School District	O'Brien, Caitlin dba Collecting Words Pediatric Speech Therapy - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist
Building Blocks Comprehensive Services, Inc.	Olive Speech Therapy, PLCC
Building Blocks Learning Center, LLC	Opalecky Physical Therapy Services OT Rochester, PLCC
Camillaci, Lisa Ann	Passero, Jessica
Casey, Kathryn	Parker, Jeanne
Chavanne, Sara	Piatek, Rosie
Colluci, Gina	Rinasz, Joanna Suzanne
Coon, Shawna	Rivera, Yahkabed Hadassah
Cooper, Jeffrey M.	ROC Speech and Language Therapy Services, LLC
Coyne Speech and Audiology, PLCC	Rochester ChildFirst Network (RCN) f/k/a Rochester Children's Nursery
Cullen, Ellen dba Ellen Cullen OT PLCC	Rochester City School District
Dastyck, Ashley - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist	Rochester Occupation Therapy Services, PLCC
Daystar for Medically Fragile Children, Inc	Room to Bloom Therapy Services, LLC
Deeney, Stephanie dba Early O.W.L.S.	Seaver, Kimberly L.
DiMartino-Odai, Michelle	Sents, Danielle
Dubay, Mackenzie	Sidi, Katherine
Explore Your Roar Speech Therapy, PLCC	Sientz, Marianne
Finger Lakes Therapy Works, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, and Psychology, PLLC	Smith, Evan
Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc. d/b/a Happiness House	Snyder, Allison - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist
Fish, Anna-Independent Occupational Therapist	
Flower City Occupational Therapy, PLCC	

<p>Fox, Jacqueline</p> <p>Gates Chili Central School District</p> <p>Gebhard, Ann</p> <p>Giamartino, Madeline</p> <p>Grichen, Emily</p> <p>Habecker, Andrea - Independent Occupation Therapist</p> <p>Hearing and Speech Center of Rochester Inc., dba Rochester Hearing and Speech Center</p> <p>Hilton Central School District</p> <p>Hoke, Judith</p> <p>Howe, Sheila</p> <p>Ihrig, Melissa dba ROC Your Voice Speech language & AAC Services</p> <p>Ishman, Carmen</p> <p>LaMonica, JoAnne LEAP OT, PT & SLP, PLLC dba LEAP for Kids, OT, PT & SLP</p> <p>Least, Stephanie</p>	<p>Sparrow Speech & Language Therapy Services, PLLC</p> <p>Spencerport Central School District Step By Step Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Therapy, LMSW and Psychology Services, PLLC</p> <p>Sugar, Meghan</p> <p>Sullivan, Wendy Lea Mary TVI Lehman Services, United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Rochester Area, Inc. d/b/a/CP Rochester</p> <p>Upstate Music Therapy Center, LLC</p> <p>Wasson, Tereza</p> <p>Weaver, Sara dba Upstate Speech Solutions</p> <p>Waightel, Alissa - Independent Speech/Language Pathologist</p> <p>Wayne County ARC – Roosevelt Children’s Center</p> <p>Western New York Speech-Language Pathology, OT and PT Consultants, PLLC, d/b/a Clinical Associates of the Finger Lakes</p> <p>Wheatland Chili Central School District</p> <p>Wheeler Occupational Therapy, PLLC</p>
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*Approved NYSED and Office of the Professions contracted providers utilized as of January 1, 2022. This list is updated throughout the year as service providers are added.