



## **MONROE COUNTY**

### **Public Safety Committee**

**November 22, 2021 5:30 PM**

#### ***AGENDA***

A. ROLL CALL

B. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Be It Moved, that Article II, Section 545-6 of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, be, and hereby is suspended and modified by prohibiting public in-person access to the Committee Meeting in favor of video viewing or listening to, and recording and later transcription of such proceeding.

C. PUBLIC FORUM

D. PRESENTATIONS

Robert Franklin, Chief Financial Officer, Proposed 2022 Monroe County Budget, as it pertains to the Public Safety Committee

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 25, 2021

F. NEW BUSINESS

21-0429

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Second Upstate Model Family Representation Office and Authorize the Creation of Four New Positions in the Public Defender's Office - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0430

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

21-0431

Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Other Counties for Forensic Laboratory Services Provided by the Monroe County Crime Laboratory - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0432

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. for DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekend Enforcement and Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Eight Municipalities - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0433

Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Ten Municipalities for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0434

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2020 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0435

Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for a Firearms Instructor - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0436

Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0437

Authorize a Contract with Pre-Trial Services Corporation of the Monroe County Bar Association for Alternatives to Incarceration Programs for 2022 - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0438

Amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as Amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to Authorize a Contract Amendment with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to Reduce Commissions on Video Visitation and Eliminate the Full-time On-site System Administrator - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0439

Amend Resolution 305 of 2020 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program and to Increase the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Irondequoit - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0440

Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0441

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

21-0462

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Crimes Against Revenue Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

21-0475

Adopting Policies to Address Racial Inequities in Monroe County - As a Matter of Importance - County Legislators Calvin Lee, Jr., Vincent Felder, Sabrina LaMar, Frank Keophetlasy, Ernest Flagler-Mitchell

G. OTHER MATTERS

H. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be announced.



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# **2022 Budget Presentation to the Public Safety Committee**

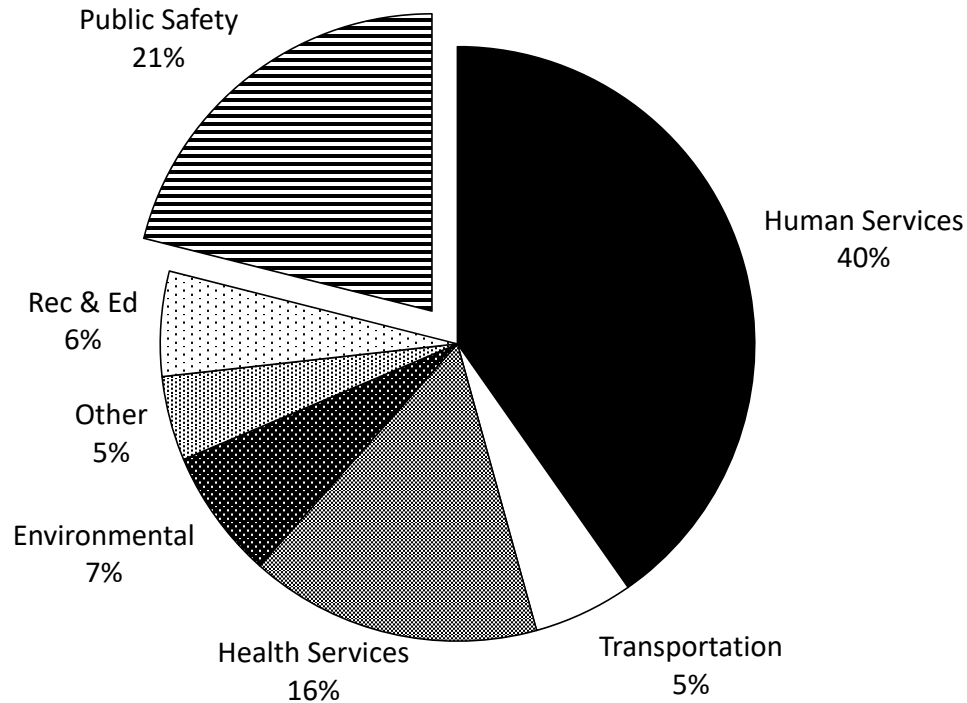
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MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ROBERT FRANKLIN  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

November 22, 2021

# Budgeted Public Safety Sector Spending

**Total Budgeted Spending = \$1,279,920,081**



November 22, 2021

# Public Safety Sector Appropriations

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<i>in millions</i>	2021 <u>Adopted</u>	2021 <u>Amended</u>	2022 <u>Proposed</u>
Sheriff	\$ 158.0	\$ 159.3	\$ 162.9
Public Safety	\$ 75.7	\$ 85.5	\$ 78.3
District Attorney	\$ 16.3	\$ 17.1	\$ 17.3
Public Defender	\$ 8.2	\$ 15.4	\$ 8.7
	\$ 258.2	\$ 277.3	\$ 267.2

# Office of the Sheriff

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	2021 <u>Adopted</u>	2021 <u>Amended</u>	2022 <u>Proposed</u>
Administration	\$ 4,038,223	\$ 4,038,223	\$ 4,128,260
Civil Bureau	\$ 1,685,959	\$ 1,685,959	\$ 1,803,667
Police Bureau	\$ 43,797,385	\$ 44,936,341	\$ 46,591,199
Jail Bureau	\$ 84,667,300	\$ 84,667,300	\$ 85,071,523
Court Security	\$ 12,892,753	\$ 12,892,753	\$ 13,559,565
Staff Services Bureau	<u>\$ 10,946,392</u>	<u>\$ 11,081,392</u>	<u>\$ 11,749,150</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 158,028,012	\$ 159,301,968	\$ 162,903,364
Revenues	<u>\$ 17,553,021</u>	<u>\$ 18,826,977</u>	<u>\$ 18,341,074</u>
Net County Support	\$ 140,474,991	\$ 140,474,991	\$ 144,562,290

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# Department of Public Safety

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	<u>2021 Adopted</u>	<u>2021 Amended</u>	<u>2022 Proposed</u>
Appropriations	\$ 75,714,924	\$ 85,489,833	\$ 78,265,470
Revenues	<u>\$ 16,958,126</u>	<u>\$ 26,733,035</u>	<u>\$ 19,068,386</u>
Net County Support	\$ 58,756,798	\$ 58,756,798	\$ 59,197,084

Four Largest Divisions (net of chargebacks):

*9-1-1 Emergency Communications*

2022 Proposed

\$ 23,703,095

*Probation*

\$ 20,888,007

*Judicial System Support*

\$ 8,838,165

*Public Safety Communications*

\$ 6,601,883

# Office of the District Attorney

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	<u>2021 Adopted</u>	<u>2021 Amended</u>	<u>2022 Proposed</u>
Administration & Support Services	\$ 5,957,574	\$ 5,957,574	\$ 6,355,809
Local Courts/Trial Divisions/Special Prosecution	\$ 7,119,064	\$ 7,974,150	\$ 7,501,282
Pre-Trial Services	\$ 2,139,182	\$ 2,139,182	\$ 2,350,712
Appeals	<u>\$ 1,062,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,614</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 16,277,978	\$ 17,133,064	\$ 17,326,417
Revenues	<u>\$ 746,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,601,439</u>	<u>\$ 762,493</u>
Net County Support	\$ 15,531,625	\$ 15,531,625	\$ 16,563,924

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# Office of the Public Defender

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	2021 <u>Adopted</u>	2021 <u>Amended</u>	2022 <u>Proposed</u>
Appropriations	\$ 8,196,445	\$ 15,373,085	\$ 8,658,362
Revenues	\$ 38,000	\$ 7,214,640	\$ 38,000
Net County Support	\$ 8,158,445	\$ 8,158,445	\$ 8,620,362



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Summary of Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 25, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Vice Chairman Dondorfer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Dondorfer (Vice Chair), Frank X. Allkofer, Jennifer S. Wright, Sean M. Delehanty, Sabrina A. LaMar (RMM), Frank Keophetlasy, Yversha M. Roman, Dr. Joe Carbone (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karla F. Boyce (Chair) (Excused), Ernest Flagler-Mitchell (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: George J. Hebert, Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Howard Maffucci, Michael Yudelson

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Jennifer Ball (Probation Administrator), Virginia Verhagen (Central Police Services), Don Crumb (Legislative Liaison), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Michael J. Garland, P.E. (DES Director), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director)

PUBLIC FORUM: There was one speaker. The Public Forum ended at 5:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of September 27, 2021 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS: *(President Carbone Voted on the Following Referrals.)*

**21-0367 -** Accept Funding from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports and Amend Resolution 405 of 2017, as Amended by Resolution 88 of 2020, Resolution 254 of 2020, Resolution 409 of 2020, and Resolution 224 of 2021 to Amend and Increase the Contract with PrimeCare Medical of New York, Inc. – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by President Carbone, SECONDED by Legislator Allkofer.

ADOPTED: 8-0

**21-0368 -** Amend the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program to Advance the Sheriff's Incident Command Post Vehicle from 2023 to 2022 – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Allkofer, SECONDED by Legislator Wright.

ADOPTED: 8-0

**21-0369 -** Authorize a Contract with Lawrence Kloner for Professional Services for Law Enforcement Subject Matter Expert Team Lead for Public Safety/Law Enforcement Technology Systems – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Wright, SECONDED by Legislator Delehanty.

ADOPTED: 8-0

**21-0383 -** Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Niagara County Sheriff's to House a High-Risk Inmate at the Niagara County Jail – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Delehanty, SECONDED by President Carbone.  
ADOPTED: 8-0

**21-0384 -** Authorize a Contract with Public Safety Psychology, PLLC for Occupational Psychiatric and Psychological Testing – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by President Carbone, SECONDED by Legislator Allkofer.  
ADOPTED: 8-0

**21-0394 -** Amend Resolution 314 of 2021, “Authorizing Intermunicipal Agreement with Spencerport Fire District for Purchase of LUCUS Automated Chest Compression Device,” to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with All Local Fire Districts for Reimbursement of COVID-19 Related Expenses in Accordance with the CARES Act – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Allkofer, SECONDED by Legislator Wright.  
ADOPTED: 8-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Vice Chairman Dondorfer adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 22, 2021** at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Grant  
Clerk of the Legislature



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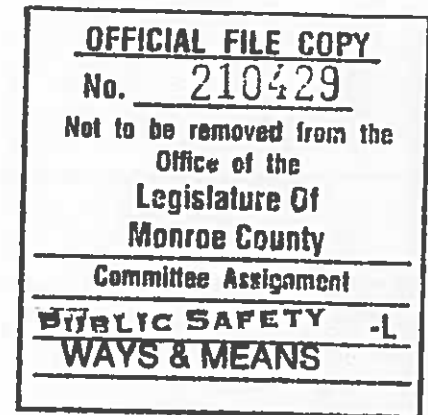


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

November 5, 2021



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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Second Upstate Model Family Representation Office and Authorize the Creation of Four New Positions in the Public Defender's Office

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$2,610,417 for the Second Upstate Model Family Representation Office for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024, and authorize the creation of four (4) new positions in the Public Defender's Office as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Public Defender, Group 22 and three (3) Public Defender Assistant Grade I, Group 19.

This grant will establish the Family Representation Office in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender. The Family Representation Office will use a holistic approach to provide clients who are under investigation by child protective services with continuous legal representation. The Family Representation Office will assess the legal, financial, and social determinants of health needs of each client and their family members, including the needs of the subject children, to develop a strategy that will maximize the likelihood the client's children are not removed from the home, or if removal cannot be avoided, that the children are unified with the parent at the earliest possible time.

Additionally, acceptance of this grant will accomplish a recommendation of the Commission on Racial And Structural Equity ("RASE") that called for fully funding the Monroe County Public Defender's Office's Family Court Section to ensure families are provided quality representation.

This grant will provide funding for all of the salary costs equivalent to one (1) Special Assistant Public Defender, Group 22 and three (3) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, Group 19 and additional support staff. We have been notified of the funding amount for the Family Representation Office of \$2,610,417 over a three (3) year period. This is the first time the County has received this grant.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$2,610,417 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Second Upstate Model Family Representation Office for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

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2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$870,139 into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create four (4) new positions in the Public Defender's Office as part of the Second Upstate Model Family Representation Office as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Public Defender, Group 22 and three (3) Public Defender Assistant Grade I, Group 19.
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, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 by NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to 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  
Monroe County Executive

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

Honorable Legislators:

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

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$87,000 for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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

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

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**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept an \$87,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
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, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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

Funding for this grant is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2507010000, Non-Violent Felony Bureau.

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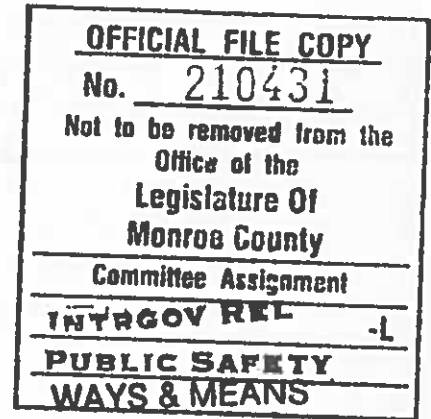


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Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Other Counties for Forensic Laboratory Services Provided by the Monroe County Crime Laboratory

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements with the counties listed below for an annual flat fee amount for the provision of comprehensive forensic laboratory services by the Monroe County Crime Laboratory for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Under the terms of the intermunicipal agreements, the Monroe County Crime Laboratory will perform forensic laboratory examinations and provide testimony as needed.

Table with 2 columns: County, Contract Amount. Rows: Genesee (\$ 113,324), Livingston (\$ 43,139)

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Genesee County for the provision of comprehensive forensic laboratory services by the Monroe County Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$113,324 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Livingston County for the provision of comprehensive forensic laboratory services by the Monroe County Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$43,139 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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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.

These intermunicipal agreements are 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,



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To The Honorable  
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**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. for DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekend Enforcement and Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Eight Municipalities

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$41,000 for DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekend Enforcement for the Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Sheriff for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, and to authorize intermunicipal agreements with the City of Rochester and seven (7) towns and villages within Monroe County which have local police departments for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

This grant is formerly known as DWI Crackdown Weekend Enforcement. The purpose of this grant is to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for overtime incurred during High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekends. The High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekends will be a concerted effort among the different police agencies to have extra patrols during specified holiday weekends in order to minimize the number of impaired driving crashes. Funding is in the amount of \$36,440 for the Department of Public Safety and in the amount of \$4,560 for the Sheriff's Office. This will be the 11th year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$4,000 from last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$41,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. for DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekend Enforcement for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$36,440 into general fund 9300, funds center 2405040000, STOP-DWI Enforcement Agency Support.
3. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$4,560 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

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4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester and the seven (7) towns and villages listed below, for DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Weekend Enforcement in the total amount of \$36,440 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Brighton	\$ 4,555
Brockport	4,555
East Rochester	4,555
Gates	4,555
Greece	4,555
Irondequoit	4,555
Rochester	4,555
Webster	<u>4,555</u>
TOTAL	\$36,440

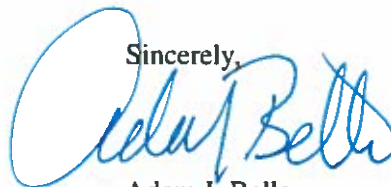
5. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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 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.

This grant is 100% funded by New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Ten Municipalities for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements with the ten (10) municipalities within Monroe County which have local police departments for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program in the total amount of \$127,827 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

These agreements will reimburse local police departments for anti-DWI enforcement efforts during 2022. The funding formula includes a base allocation of \$3,000 per police department, plus a percentage of the remaining funding derived from the 2020 DWI arrest totals of each law enforcement agency. Additional funding for the Victim Impact Panel ("VIP") responsibilities is allocated to reimburse each participating law enforcement agency for security and general support, and is derived from fees paid by offenders to attend the panel.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester and the nine (9) towns and villages listed below for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program in the total amount of \$127,827 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Contract Amount. Lists Brighton, Brockport, East Rochester, Fairport, Gates, Greece, Irondequoit, Ogden, Rochester (VIP \$5,000), Webster, and a TOTAL of \$127,827.

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Funding for these agreements is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2405040000, STOP-DWI Enforcement Agency Support and funds center 2405050000, STOP DWI Victim Impact Panel. These funds are generated from local DWI fines and VIP fees. 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  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2020 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program

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 \$1,401,795 for the 2020 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

This grant provides funding to facilitate the development, consolidation, and/or improved operation of public safety communications to support and enhance statewide interoperable communications for first responders throughout New York State. This is the seventh time the County has received this funding.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,401,795 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 2020 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.
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 and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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.

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This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for a Firearms Instructor

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$55,675 for a Firearms Instructor for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Under the terms of this agreement, the City of Rochester will pay for the services of a firearms instructor to train all Monroe County police officers in the use of firearms. The annualized amount of the agreement is the same as last year.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for a Firearms Instructor in an amount not to exceed \$55,675 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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 agreement is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2408010200, Central Police Services, Firearms Training. 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

Handwritten signature of Adam J. Bello

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the University of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") Medical Director for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 per year.

The Monroe County EMS Medical Director reports to the Emergency Medical Services Administrator. The EMS Medical Director's services will be provided to the following agencies and County Departments: Monroe County Fire Departments, Monroe County EMS Agencies, Monroe County Sheriff's Department, and the Monroe County 911 Center. The EMS Medical Director's services will include, but not be limited to:

- Help establish clinical and treatment policy for pre-hospital care of EMS in Monroe County.
- Work with the EMS Office on special projects including but not limited to data collection and analysis and special projects such as the 911 CAD and Records Management System project.
- Provide medical direction for the Emergency Medical Dispatch Program at the Monroe County/City of Rochester Emergency Communications Department.
- Provide medical direction for the Public Access Defibrillation Program for all Automated External Defibrillators owned/maintained by the County of Monroe.
- Provide medical direction for all County-maintained fire or emergency medical services agencies including: Airport Fire Department, Monroe County Haz-Mat and Special Operations, and Monroe County Sheriff's Office Specialized Teams.

A request for qualifications was issued for these services with the University of Rochester the sole respondent.

**The specific legislative action required is to 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 14624, for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 per year.**

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Funding for this contract is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2408020300, Emergency Medical Services. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The University of 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,  


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To The Honorable  
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with Pre-Trial Services Corporation of the Monroe County Bar Association for Alternatives to Incarceration Programs for 2022

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Pre-Trial Services Corporation of the Monroe County Bar Association ("Pre-Trial Services Corporation") in the amount of \$952,397 for Pre-Trial Release/Diversion Programs, the Felony DWI Diversion Program, and the Jail Utilization Systems Team programs for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$952,397 per year.

The Pre-Trial Services Corporation provides comprehensive services relating to release on recognizance and other levels of release for certain defendants held in the Monroe County Jail. Programs include Pre-Trial Assessment, Pre-Trial Release, Felony DWI Diversion and Pre-Trial Electronic Home Confinement. All programs are designed to provide safe, effective alternatives for criminal court judges and to avoid expensive incarceration costs where appropriate. The Pre-Trial Services Corporation has provided these services for the past twenty-eight years.

A Request for Qualifications was issued for this contract and Pre-Trial Services Corporation of the Monroe County Bar Association was the sole responder.

**The specific legislative action required** is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Pre-Trial Services Corporation of the Monroe County Bar Association, 691 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York, for the Pre-Trial Release/Pre-Trial Diversion Programs, the Felony DWI Diversion Program and Jail Utilization Systems Team programs in the amount of \$952,397 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$952,397 per year.

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Funding for this contract is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2403060000, Alternatives to Incarceration Administration, and general fund 9001, funds center 2405020000, STOP-DWI, Felony Diversion. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Pre-Trial Services Corporation of the Monroe County Bar Association 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,



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To The Honorable  
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**Subject:** Amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as Amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to Authorize a Contract Amendment with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to Reduce Commissions on Video Visitation and Eliminate the Full-time On-site System Administrator

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 amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to amend the contract with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to reduce the commission owed the County for video visitation from 25% to 17.8% in exchange for Securus's provision of active monitoring services of video visitation. In the event the Sheriff elects to cancel active monitoring of video visitation in the future, the commission percentage owed the County shall revert to 25%.

I further recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to amend the contract with Securus Technologies, LLC to allow Securus to reimburse the County \$70,000 annually in exchange for relieving Securus of its obligation to provide a full-time on-site system administrator/technician. Daily on-site system administration duties shall be assumed by a qualified and trained Sheriff's Office employee. Securus shall continue to provide a technician who shall be available 24 hours per day, seven days per week to respond to the MCSO within four (4) hours of notification, in the event of a massive (greater than 50%) system failure. Securus's technician will also remain available to support the Sheriff's on-site technician for complex repairs and Securus will continue to provide support for installations at the facility.

**The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract amendment effective November 1, 2021 and for the remainder of the contract term and any renewals thereto, with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to allow Securus Technologies, LLC to:**

1. Reduce the commission owed the County for video visitation from 25% to 17.8% in exchange for Securus Technologies providing active monitoring services of video visitation. In the event the Sheriff elects to cancel active video monitoring of video visitation in the future, the commission percentage owed the County shall revert to 25%.

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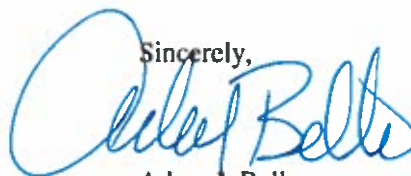
2. Allow Securus Technologies to reimburse the County \$70,000 annually in exchange for relieving the company of its obligation to provide a full-time on-site system administrator/technician.

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

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: Amend Resolution 305 of 2020 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program and to Increase the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Irondequoit

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 amend Resolution 305 of 2020 to accept additional funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$27.06 for the Operation Stonegarden Program, and to increase the intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Irondequoit for the reimbursement of overtime, mileage and maintenance from an amount not to exceed \$24,826 to an amount not to exceed \$24,898.41 for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

This grant continues to provide funding for law enforcement to enhance preparedness and operation readiness along United States land and water borders.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Amend Resolution 305 of 2020 to accept an additional \$27.06 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program, bringing the total award to \$154,287.06 for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

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2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$27.06 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Amend Resolution 305 of 2020 to amend the intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Irondequoit for the reimbursement of overtime, mileage and maintenance for the Operation Stonegarden Program from an amount not to exceed \$24,826 to an amount not to exceed \$24,898.41 for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. 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 United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force

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 Justice Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") in an amount not to exceed \$19,372 for the reimbursement of overtime for the DEA Task Force for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

This grant will support a collaborative task force with DEA to investigate, apprehend, and arrest narcotic traffickers. The grant will reimburse overtime costs associated with the task force services. This will be the fourth year the County has received this funding. This year's funding represents an increase of \$192 from last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$19,372 and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for the reimbursement of overtime for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

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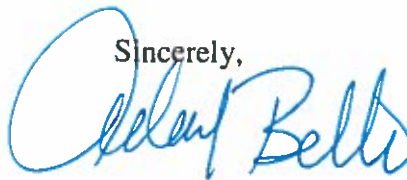
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$19,372 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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 Drug Enforcement Administration. 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  
Monroe County Legislature  
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**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program (Office of the Sheriff)

Honorable Legislators:

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

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$36,500 for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

This purpose of this program is to reduce thefts of and from motor vehicles in Monroe County through the Monroe County Auto Theft Task Force. The grant will pay a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime, training, and travel. This will be the twentieth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$36,500, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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2. Amend the proposed 2022 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$36,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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

The grant is 100% funded by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No 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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Crimes Against Revenue Program

Honorable Legislators:

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

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$208,000 to continue the Crimes Against Revenue Prosecution Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

This grant will provide funding to support a portion of the cost of three (3) full-time Assistant District Attorneys and one (1) full-time clerical support position. The Assistant District Attorneys will investigate and prosecute individuals and businesses operating in Monroe County that violate tax laws, recoup revenue lost due to non-compliance, and to increase voluntary compliance with applicable tax laws. In addition, crimes involving failure to collect, report, and pay New York State taxes involving welfare benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, and workers' compensation payments will also be investigated and prosecuted by program staff. This will be the seventeenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same amount received in last year's award.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$208,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Crimes Against Revenue Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget of the District Attorney’s Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2510010000, Economic Crime Bureau.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. 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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**Subject: Adopting Policies to Address Racial Inequities in Monroe County**

Honorable Legislators:

In March of this year, the Commission on Racial and Structural Equity (RASE) issued a report that found that people of color are “excluded from opportunities that could enhance their economic, social and mental health,” while declaring that the entire County of Monroe has a racial problem. As the report puts it, **“NO TIME FOR EXCUSES: IT’S TIME FOR ACTION.”**

As a part of its report, the RASE Commission proposed five systemic solutions to help resolve the problem of racial inequity in Monroe County:

1. Create and invest in sustainable economic opportunities in Black and Latinx communities to promote and maintain self-sufficiency, entrepreneurship and career advancement.
2. Implement and incentivize practices and programs that increase the racial/ethnic diversity and cultural competence of employees, vendors, and contractors.
3. End practices that disproportionately drain resources from Black and Latinx communities.
4. Decentralize services and embed them in trusted agencies throughout the community.
5. Embed accountability measures in all policies to ensure equity and fairness across all services, programs and delivery models.

In the report, the Commission makes recommendations that we urge This Honorable Body to adopt in order to address the racial inequity that has been discovered through the thorough work of the RASE Commission and its nine subcommittees. In our research, we also had multiple meetings with representatives from the Erie County Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, where many of the suggestions the RASE Commission gave to Monroe County and the City of Rochester have already been implemented. Because of the similar sizes of Erie

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and Monroe Counties, we can use them as a blueprint to see how a County of our size can have some of the programs and policies we are recommending to This Honorable Body.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

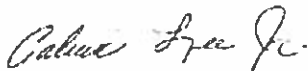
1. Direct the County Executive, or his designee, to create a local process allowing businesses to become MWBE certified in lieu of the process laid out by New York State.
2. Direct the County Executive, or his designee, to redesign civil service functions to ensure equitable and unobstructed access to qualified applicants.
3. Direct the County Executive, or his designee, to create a process that ensures all potential contractors have diversity, equity, and inclusion policies in place.
4. Direct the County Executive, or his designee, to create a community-based program for youth facing criminal charges that includes counseling and mentorship, restorative justice circles, case managers who create a comprehensive plan with parents and youth, respite services, and a forensic psychiatric specialist equipped to handle youth with complex mental health issues.
5. Direct the County Executive, or his designee, to make a good faith effort to decentralize Monroe County Department of Public Health services and put locations in neighborhoods with high populations of BIPOC.
6. Direct the County Executive, or his designee, to create a racial justice task force comprised of the major players in the criminal justice system and community members to meet quarterly to review local criminal justice data and identify additional strategies to eliminate racial disparities.
7. Direct the County Executive to provide a plan, process, and implementation timeline to the Monroe County Legislature on or before December 15, 2021 as to the status of the directives outlined in this resolution as well as other recommendations from the Commission of Racial and Structural Equality.

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

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County Budget.

We recommend this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by this Honorable Body. We also ask that it be deemed a Matter of Importance so it may be considered during this month’s committee cycle of the Monroe County Legislature.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

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

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021

## **ADOPTING POLICIES TO ADDRESS RACIAL INEQUITIES IN MONROE COUNTY**

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

Section 1: The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby directed to create a local process allowing businesses to become MWBE certified in lieu of the process laid out by New York State; to redesign civil service functions to ensure equitable and unobstructed access to qualified applicants; to create a process that ensures all potential contractors have diversity, equity, and inclusion policies in place; to create a community-based program for youth facing criminal charges that includes counseling and mentorship, restorative justice circles, case managers who create a comprehensive plan with parents and youth, respite services, and a forensic psychiatric specialist equipped to handle youth with complex mental health issues; to make a good faith effort to decentralize Monroe County Department of Public Health services and put locations in neighborhoods with high populations of BIPOC; and to create a racial justice task force comprised of the major players in the criminal justice system and community members to meet quarterly to review local criminal justice data and identify additional strategies to eliminate racial disparities.

Section 2: The County Executive shall provide a plan, process, and implementation timeline to the Monroe County Legislature on or before December 15, 2021 as to the status of the directives outlined in this resolution as well as other recommendations from the Commission of Racial and Structural Equality.

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

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

### **ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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

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

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