



MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

February 27, 2024 5:30 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 23, 2024

D. NEW BUSINESS

24-0064

Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Services Related to Uniform Code Enforcement - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0065

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

24-0070

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0073

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

24-0074

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0075

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0076

Authorize the Creation of an Assistant Fire Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety, Monroe County Fire Bureau - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0084

Amend Resolution 25 of 2023 to Increase and Extend the Contract with the University of Rochester for the County's Medical Countermeasure Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
January 23, 2024
5:30 p.m.

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

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

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Michael Yudelson, John B. Baynes, Albert Blankley, Rose Bonnick, Linda Hasman, Ricky Frazier, Rachel Barnhart, Lystra Bartholomew McCoy

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Michael J. Garland (Director, DES), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Julie Cianca (Public Defender), Sean Murphy (DES), Clement Chung (DES Deputy Director), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Gail Conklin (Crime Lab)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of November 28, 2023 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

24-0004 - Re-appointment of Julie A. Cianca as Public Defender – President Yversha M. Roman

MOVED by Legislator Hughes-Smith, SECONDED by Legislators Maffucci and Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

24-0025 - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the 2023 DNA Capacity Enhancement Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Maffucci.

ADOPTED: 11-0

24-0026 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Public Safety Answering Points Operations Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 24-0027 -** Authorize a Contract with Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyors, D.P.C. for Professional Design Services for the Public Safety Radio Communication Towers Structural Inspection Project - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 24-0028 -** Amend Resolution 39 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the ATF-Monroe County Sheriff's Office Firearm/Explosive Task Force - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 24-0029 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice-Drug Enhancement Administration for the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 24-0033 -** Acceptance of the Aid to Defense Grant from New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Office of the Public Defender - County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

- 24-0043 -** Confirmation of the Reappointment of the Assigned Counsel Administrator – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

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

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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February 9, 2024

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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Services Related to Uniform Code Enforcement

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester ("City") for services related to Uniform Code Enforcement.

Pursuant to Section 370-19 of Local Law 1 of 2024, Your Honorable Body may, by resolution, authorize an agreement with other governments to administer and enforce the Uniform Code. Under the intermunicipal agreement, the City would issue certain permits for buildings, facilities, and structures under the care, custody, control, and maintenance of Monroe County but located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Rochester. Such permits would include, but may not be limited to, permits issued pursuant to Chapter 31 of the Fire Code of New York State (Tents, Temporary Special Event Structures, and Other Membrane Structures) and Chapter 56 of the Fire Code of New York State (Explosives and Fireworks).

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 services related to Uniform Code Enforcement.

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 (33) ("adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This intermunicipal agreement will have no effect 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
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Traffic Control Services at Innovative Field

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester for the Rochester Police Department to provide traffic control services for regular and post-season Red Wings baseball games at Innovative Field during the 2024 season at the rate of \$107 per hour for each Police Officer, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 for the period of April 1, 2024 through October 1, 2024.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for the Rochester Police Department to provide traffic control services for regular and post-season games at Innovative Field during the 2024 baseball season at a rate of \$107 per hour for each Police Officer, in an amount not to exceed \$225,000 for the period of April 1, 2024 through October 1, 2024.

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

Funding for this agreement is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Finance-Unallocated, general fund 9001, funds center 1209060600, Baseball Field. 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: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$57,433 for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) for the period of October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

The purpose of this grant is to improve forensic science services in the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory. This program provides postmortem forensic toxicology services to aid in the determination of cause and manner of deaths and toxicology services to aid in the evaluation of cases of driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and drug-facilitated sexual assault. The funds will be used to maintain the Laboratory's accreditation, train staff, increase the analytical capacity of the Laboratory, and purchase supplies needed to minimize testing downtimes. This will be the twenty-first year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$2,777 from last year. This funding varies annually and is dependent on the total amount of federal funds available and the number of forensic laboratories in New York State eligible to receive funds.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$57,433 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) for the period of October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This 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.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5804020200, Forensic Laboratory.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
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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 municipalities within Monroe County which have local police departments for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program in the total amount of \$112,376 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

These agreements will reimburse local police departments for enforcement efforts during 2024. The funding formula includes a base allocation of \$3,000 per police department, plus a percentage of the remaining funding derived from the 2022 DWI arrest totals of each law enforcement agency. Additional funding for 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 towns and villages listed below for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program in the total amount of \$112,376 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Contract Amount. Lists municipalities like Brighton, Brockport, East Rochester, etc., with their respective contract amounts, totaling \$112,376.

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 agreements is included in the 2024 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,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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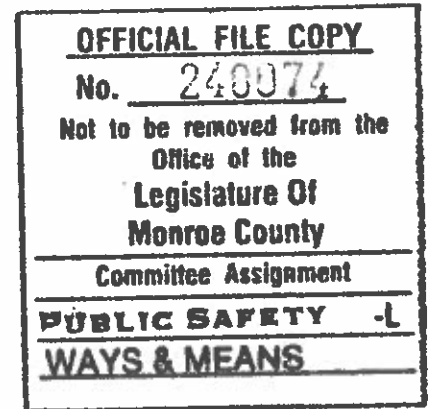


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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program

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 \$1,420,159 for the 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

This grant provides funding to facilitate the development, consolidation, and/or improved operation of public safety communications in Monroe County to support and enhance statewide interoperable communications for first responders throughout New York State. Funds will be used to support the planned replacement of the County's cache of public safety radios. This is the ninth time the County has received this funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,420,159 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 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$1,420,159 into general fund 9300, funds center 2406010000, Public Safety Communications.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balance during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

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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 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 net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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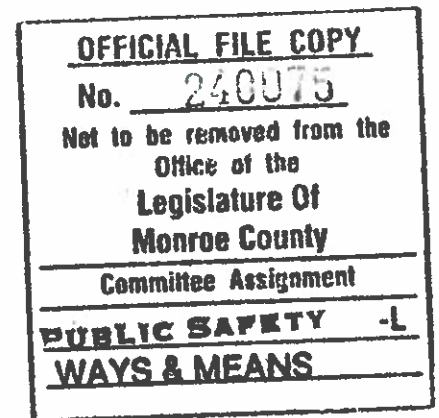


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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$57,433 for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

This program provides funding for the Monroe County Crime Laboratory to fund accreditation expenses, supplies, and travel for training which will improve the quality and timeliness of forensic services. This is the twenty-second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$2,777 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$57,433 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab) for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.
2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$57,433 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408040100, Monroe County Crime Laboratory.

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 including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,



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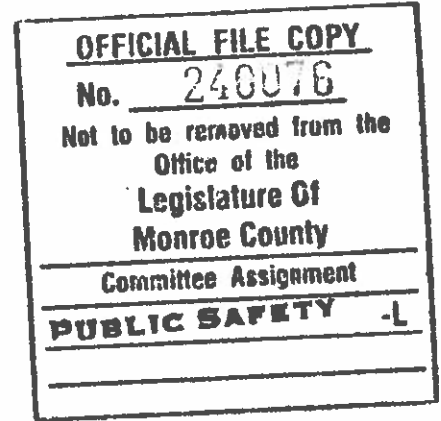
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County Executive



February 9, 2024

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

Subject: Authorize the Creation of an Assistant Fire Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety,
Monroe County Fire Bureau

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the creation of one (1) Assistant Fire Coordinator,
Group 17, in the Monroe County Department of Public Safety, Monroe County Fire Bureau.

The request for this position is the result of the planned assignment of an Assistant Fire Coordinator to the
Regional Investigative Operations Center ("RIOC"). The Fire Bureau supports all 34 Fire Departments in Monroe
County and this action will allow us to maintain a strong service delivery system in the areas of hazardous materials
response, special operations, fire investigation, and training. Additionally, several communications projects in the
queue require significant on-going program management support.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the creation of one (1) Assistant Fire Coordinator,
Group 17, in the Monroe County Department of Public Safety, Monroe County Fire Bureau.

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 position is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, fund
9001, funds center 2408020100, Mutual Aid Fire Bureau. No additional net County support is required in the
current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,
Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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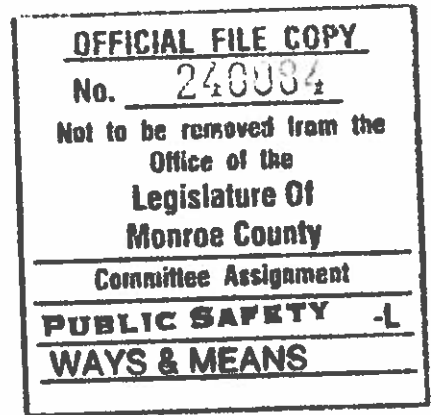
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County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Subject: Amend Resolution 25 of 2023 to Increase and Extend the Contract with the University of Rochester for the County's Medical Countermeasure Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 25 of 2023 to increase the contract with the University of Rochester for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program from the amount of \$75,000 to the amount of \$91,779.37 and extend the contract by two months through June 30, 2024.

The contract, supported by existing grant funding, provides services for the Department of Public Health's Public Health Preparedness efforts through the University of Rochester Center for Community Health.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 25 of 2023 to increase the contract with the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program from the amount of \$75,000 to the amount of \$91,779.37 and extend the contract by two months through June 30, 2024.

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

Funding for this contract is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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