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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Quest Diagnostics Incorporated to Provide Employees and Contractors of Monroe Community Hospital with COVID-19 Testing to Comply with the New York State's Governor's Executive Order 202.30 as it Relates to the COVID-19 State of Emergency

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, to provide employees and contractors of Monroe Community Hospital (MCH) with COVID-19 testing to comply with the New York State's Governor's Executive Order 202.30 as it relates to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, for the period of May 20, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Governor's Executive Order 202.30 states that Nursing Home employees must be tested twice weekly to help stop the spread of COVID-19 to its vulnerable population. Quest Diagnostics Incorporated can handle the volume, approximately 1,500 tests weekly, that MCH's staff will create. MCH must maintain a certain level of staffing to ensure proper resident care and safety.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 500 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, along with any amendments necessary, to provide employees and contractors of Monroe Community Hospital with COVID-19 testing to comply with the New York State's Governor's Executive Order 202.30 and any extensions or modifications thereof pursuant to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, for the period of May 20, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

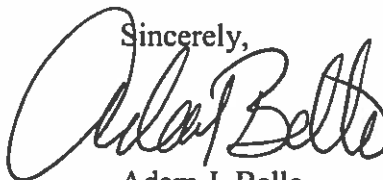
Funding for this contract is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Finance, general fund 9001, funds center 1209070100, State of Emergency. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, nor its principal officer, Stephen H. Rusckowski, CEO, owe any delinquent Monroe County Property taxes.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Bello". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adam" being more prominent than the last name "Bello".

Adam J. Bello

Monroe County Executive

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By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2020

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS OF MONROE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WITH COVID-19 TESTING TO COMPLY WITH NEW YORK STATE'S GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 202.30 AS IT RELATES TO THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

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

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, with Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, along with any amendments necessary to provide employees and contractors of Monroe Community Hospital with COVID-19 testing to comply with the New York State's Governor's Executive Order 202.30, and any extensions or modifications thereof, pursuant to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, for the period of May 20, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Section 2. Funding for this contract is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Finance, general fund 9001, funds center 1209070100, State of Emergency.

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

Matter of Urgency
File No. 20-0

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____