

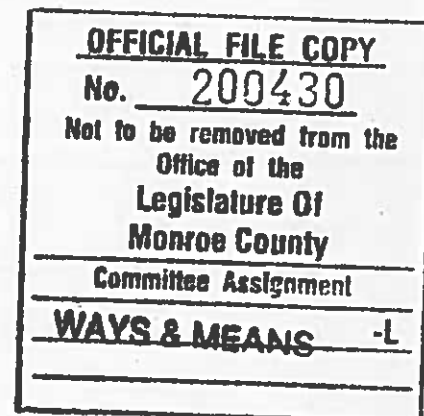


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

December 4, 2020



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

Subject: Acceptance of the Elections Cybersecurity Remediation Program Grant from the New York State Board of Elections for Cybersecurity Improvements to the Monroe County Board of Elections

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept the Elections Cybersecurity Remediation Program grant from the New York State Board of Elections in the amount of \$ \$262,008.29 for cybersecurity improvements to the Monroe County Board of Elections for the period of December 21, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

This grant will allow the County to implement additional security controls for the Monroe County Board of Elections, as well as the entirety of County I.S. infrastructure via shared services. The usage of this grant will elevate the overall cybersecurity maturity of Monroe County by adding new protections to the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Monroe County data, users, and assets. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept the Elections Cybersecurity Remediation Program grant in the amount of \$262,008.29 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Board of Elections, for cybersecurity improvements to the Monroe County Board of Elections for the period of December 21, 2019 through December 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Information Services by appropriating the sum of \$262,008.29 into internal services fund 9020, funds center 1903010000, Information Services Operations.
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.

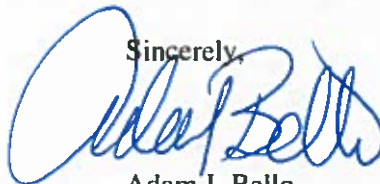
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(31) ("purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Board of Elections. 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 Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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