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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 Federal Aviation Administration (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Grant Program) Related to the Operation and Maintenance of the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Grant Program) in the amount of \$5,113,191 for payment of expenses needed to operate and maintain the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport.

The effects of COVID-19 continue to significantly reduce the airport revenue generated at the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport that is needed to pay operational and maintenance expenses. Last year, Resolution 163 of 2020 approved by Your Honorable Body, accepted a \$12.9 million grant to assist with the payment of these expenses. This new grant may be used by Monroe County for any purpose for which airport revenues may be lawfully used.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$5,113,191 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Federal Aviation Administration (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Grant Program) for payment of expenses needed to operate and maintain the Frederick Douglass - Greater Rochester International Airport.

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

Funding for this contract is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Aviation, Airport fund 9010, funds center 8101010000, Airport Administration.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Aviation Administration. 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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