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

Subject: Amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to Amend and Increase the Contracts to Provide Nursing and Health Care Provider Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to authorize contracts with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start and The Caswood Group, Inc., to increase the total aggregate amount to provide nursing and public health care provider services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,697,529, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms, with each additional term in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110.

These vendors will provide licensed nurses and other health care providers to work in the Monroe County Department of Public Health Nursing Services and Starlight Pediatrics Clinic, to support the County's Tuberculosis (TB) Control, Immunization, and STD Clinic Programs, and to support the County's COVID-19 response. The nursing services to be provided shall include, but not be limited to, registered nurses who will provide clinical oversight and management of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and support staff in the Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 response units. The increase in the total aggregate amount for 2022 is due to the need for additional necessary services to support the County's response to COVID-19.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to authorize the County Executive to execute contracts with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start, 53 Russell Street, Rochester, New York 14607 and The Caswood Group, Inc., 811 Ayrault Road, Suite 2, Fairport, New York 14450, to provide nursing and public health care provider services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,697,529 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms, with each additional term in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110 per year.

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 contracts is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001 and 9300, funds centers 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness, 5801090100, Pandemic Response, 5802020000, Tuberculosis Control Programs, 5802030100, STD Clinic, 5802050100, Immunization Programs, and 5802070000, Pediatric Clinic. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start nor The Caswood Group, Inc., nor any of their principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start, Owner: Lindsay McCutchen The Caswood Group, Inc., President and CEO: Isabel Casamayor

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

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