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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 Town of Kendall and the Town of Hamlin Related to the Lake Ontario Resiliency & Economic Development Initiative (REDI) – Kendall REDI Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement between the County of Monroe, the Monroe County Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District ("District"), the Town of Kendall, and the Town of Hamlin related to the Lake Ontario Resiliency & Economic Development Initiative ("REDI") – Kendall REDI Wastewater Infrastructure Project ("Project").

This Project seeks to address flooding that occurs during high water events that has the potential to inundate septic systems and cause environmental and public health issues at properties along the Lake Ontario shoreline in the Town of Hamlin, Monroe County, and the Town of Kendall, Orleans County. The Town of Kendall is the lead municipality for this Project, and was awarded a grant for \$9,053,000 by the State of New York through the REDI program. The proposed Project involves constructing sanitary sewer systems in the Towns of Kendall and Hamlin to collect and convey wastewater flow from approximately 414 affected properties to the District for treatment at the Northwest Quadrant Water Resource Recovery Facility ("WRRF"). The proposed flow and loading are within the permitted capacity of the Northwest Quadrant WRRF and will not affect the capacity to accept future flow and loading from the District. The District will not be responsible for any capital expenditure related to the Project. The District will charge customers in the Town of Hamlin the annually-established District Operation & Maintenance and Capital rates. The District will charge the Town of Kendall on an annual basis for services based on the number of its connected customers and the aforementioned District rates.

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 Town of Kendall, the Town of Hamlin, and the Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District related to the Lake Ontario Resiliency & Economic Development Initiative (REDI) – Kendall REDI Wastewater Infrastructure Project.

This action is a Type I Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). The Town of Kendall served as Lead Agency for a coordinated review and found that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. The Town of Kendall issued a Negative Declaration on March 16, 2021 for this action and no further action under SEQRA is required.

This agreement will have no impact 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