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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 New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$795,720 and authorize a contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. ("Delphi") in the amount of \$784,500 for the County Reentry Task Force Program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

The County Reentry Task Force ("Task Force"), which is co-chaired by the County's Assistant Chief Probation Officer, has a goal of reducing recidivism through improved coordination among criminal justice, social services, educational, health, and mental health systems. The Task Force is addressing the following four reintegration issues of parolees: basic education, employment, sobriety support, and housing. This grant will fund a contract with Delphi for a Local Reentry Coordinator and the provision of services related to these reintegration issues. It will also partially fund a county position for a Grant Development Analyst that will provide administrative support for this grant.

This is the eighteenth year of grant funding for this program. This year's funding represents an increase of \$461,656 from last year.

Delphi is a community-based behavioral health agency serving the Finger Lakes community. Delphi provides a drug and alcohol outpatient program, two domestic violence programs, and case management to clients in specialized courts and Health Home initiatives. With its capacity and experience, Delphi will provide a Local Reentry Coordinator and case managers to facilitate obtaining services for approximately 418 parole re-entry participants. Delphi will also obtain temporary housing for these participants as needed.

A request for proposals was issued and Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. was the successful respondent.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$795,720 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$795,720 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403010000, Probation/Community Corrections Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc., 835 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14611, for coordination and provision of the County Reentry Task Force services in the amount of \$784,500 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.
4. 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
5. 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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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