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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research Inc. / New York State Department of Health for the New York State Public Health Corps Fellowship Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research Inc. / New York State Department of Health in an amount not to exceed \$151,617 for the New York State Public Health Corps ("NYSPHC") Fellowship Program for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

The NYSPHC Fellowship Program was created to respond to the recent pandemic and to prepare for future public health emergencies. The Opioid Public Health Graduate Fellow will participate in the Department of Public Health's Improving Addiction Coordination Team's ("IMPACT") outreach activities to those struggling with addiction or mental health issues related to addiction exacerbated by periods of isolation due to the pandemic, and will collect and analyze data to better evaluate and understand the linkages between COVID-19 and opioid use. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

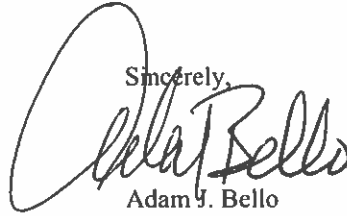
The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant from Health Research Inc. / New York State Department of Health in an amount not to exceed \$151,617 for the New York State Public Health Corps Fellowship Program for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Finance by appropriating the sum of \$151,617 into general fund 9300, funds center 1202010000, Research Strategy & Development.
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, 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.
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)(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.

This grant is 100% funded by Health Research Inc. / New York State Department of Health. 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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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