

By Legislators Hebert, Dondorfer, and Smith

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**ACCEPTING GRANT FROM UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, FOR IMPROVING CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES GRANT PROGRAM ALSO KNOWN AS ARREST PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF ROCHESTER AND CONTRACTS WITH LEGAL AID OF SOCIETY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN NEW YORK, INC., AND WILLOW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF GREATER ROCHESTER, INC.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept an \$800,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

Section 2. The 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$800,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403040000, Supervision General.

Section 3. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for services through the Domestic Abuse Response Team and the Crisis Intervention Services Unit/PIC Team for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$82,208 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

Section 4. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York for legal representation of domestic violence victims for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

Section 5. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc. for crisis intervention and support services to victims for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$88,080 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

Section 6. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc. for collaborative-enhanced victim services for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$131,386 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

Section 7. The County Executive is hereby authorized 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.

Section 8. 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.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Intergovernmental Relations Committee; November 27, 2023 - CV: 5-0

Public Safety Committee; November 28, 2023 - CV: 9-0

Ways and Means Committee; December 7, 2023 - CV: 11-0

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ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_