



# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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*County Executive*

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| Committee Assignment                                                           |               |
| <b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>                                                          | -L            |
| <b>WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>                                                        |               |

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

**Subject:** Amend Resolution 168 of 2021, as Amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, to Increase the Amount of the Contract with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC for the Provision of a Mental Health Program as a Holistic Option for Veterans Struggling with Mental Illness for the Monroe County Veterans' Services Agency

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 168 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, to increase the contract with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC from an amount not to exceed \$125,000 to an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

This increase will double the number of veteran cohorts in the program from three to six. Your Honorable Body approved this increase in funding to \$300,000 as part of the 2023 budget for the Veterans' Services Agency ("VSA"). The VSA will include funding for this program in its future budget requests.

**The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 168 of 2021, as amended by Resolution 66 of 2022, to increase the contract with Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC from an amount not to exceed \$125,000 to an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period of May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.**

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 this contract is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency, general fund 9001, funds center 7401010000, Veterans Service Agency. 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 Trybe Ecotherapy, LLC., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Meredith Rutherford, Chief Executive Officer and Owner  
Lindsay Cray, Chief Program Officer and Owner

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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