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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Authorize Contracts with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System, University of Rochester Medical Center, and Rochester Regional Health for Monroe Community Hospital to Participate in the Complex Care Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System ("FLPPS"), the University of Rochester Medical Center ("URMC"), and Rochester Regional Health ("RRH") to permit Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") to participate in the complex care program to address barriers to hospital discharge for a term to commence on or after November 1, 2022.

As Your Honorable Body is aware, our local hospitals continue to face capacity challenges. This is in part due to hospital beds being occupied by patients who are medically ready to be discharged from the hospital, but require continued care in a skilled nursing facility or other alternative level of care outside the home. The complex care needs of these patients, however, make it challenging for skilled nursing facilities to admit them. These circumstances create a difficult situation both for these Alternative Level of Care ("ALC") patients, who remain hospitalized rather than being transferred to the most appropriate level of care for their needs, and hospitals, which must continue to dedicate resources to these patients, while further stretching their resources to admit new patients requiring hospital level of care.

This referral would permit MCH to participate in the complex care program being administered by FLPPS to address these barriers to discharge. Under these agreements, MCH would partner with FLPPS and the local hospital systems to take on an increased number of ALC patients. MCH would receive grant funding under this agreement from FLPPS to compensate for the costs of caring for a more complex patient cohort, at rates established by FLPPS for the program.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System and the University of Rochester Medical Center, a division of the University of Rochester, to permit Monroe Community Hospital to participate in the complex care program to address barriers to hospital discharge, for a term to commence on or after November 1, 2022.
2. Authorize the County Executive or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System and Rochester Regional Health to permit Monroe Community Hospital to participate in the complex care program to address barriers to hospital discharge, for a term to commence on or after November 1, 2022.

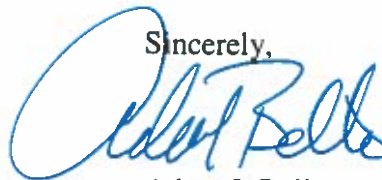
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

These contracts are revenue generating. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

FLPPS, UPMC, and RRH are not-for-profit corporations and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that none of these agencies 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,



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