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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 Body Worn Camera Project

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$1,060,000 for the Body Worn Camera Project for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

This purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement interactions with the public and serve as an integrated part of the Sheriff's Office problem solving and community engagement strategy, helping to increase public trust and communication. The grant will pay a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for the purchase of body worn cameras equipment, and software. This will be the first time the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,060,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Body Worn Camera Project for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.
2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$1,060,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

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, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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 is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management not including new programs and 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 New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. 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