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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 District Attorney's Office for the Non-Fatal Shooting Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$55,313 for the District Attorney's Office for the Non-Fatal Shooting Initiative for the period of March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

This grant will fund a portion of the costs of one (1) full-time Assistant District Attorney and (1) full-time District Attorney Investigator to partner with the Rochester Police Department ("RPD") to develop a multidisciplinary team in keeping with the Gun-Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") initiative to comprehensively investigate non-fatal bullet-to-body shootings.

The goal of this program is to increase the solvability of non-fatal bullet-to-body shooting cases in the City of Rochester by working in tandem with RPD from the onset of each investigation to ensure the timely and appropriate collection and analysis of evidence that may be used in prosecution. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

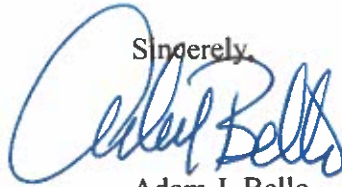
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$55,313 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office for the Non-Fatal Shooting Initiative for the period of March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$55,313 into general fund 9300, funds center 2508010000, Major Felony Bureau.
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 § 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 review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the 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

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