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

Subject: Approve and Adopt the Updated 2023 Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve and adopt the updated 2023 Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan ("the Updated Plan").

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that all local governments have an approved disaster mitigation plan in place in order to be eligible for Federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding. Monroe County and the political subdivisions within the County opted to author a multi-jurisdiction plan and have actively participated in the design and writing of the Updated Plan. Federal regulations implementing the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (44 CFR Section 201.6(c)(5)) require that the Updated Plan be formally adopted by each jurisdiction requesting its approval. Therefore, the County Legislature and the local government legislative bodies must approve and adopt the Updated Plan.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that disaster mitigation plans be revised on a 5-year cycle. The Updated Plan replaces the existing Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan previously adopted by the County Legislature on May 9, 2017. The Federal Emergency Management Agency designated the Updated Plan as Approvable Pending Adoption on March 16, 2023.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a public hearing on the updated 2023 Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. Approve and adopt the updated 2023 Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to submit the updated 2023 Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Plan will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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