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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 Canal Corporation for the New York State Canal Corporation Marine Patrol Matching Grant Program

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 Canal Corporation in the amount of \$39,577 for the New York State Canal Corporation ("NYSCC") Marine Patrol Matching Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

This grant will provide funds for the dedication of extra law enforcement patrols along the Erie Canal and Canal Way Trail in Monroe County. In the past, NYSCC funded New York State Police patrols in that area; however, the New York State Police suspended all dedicated marine patrol in the state. Therefore, NYSCC made the funds available to locally-administered police agencies. This money will be used to fund overtime reimbursement for those deputies assigned to patrol the Erie Canal and Canal Way Trail as well as the gas for the patrol vehicles. This will be the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is an increase of \$537 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$39,577 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Canal Corporation for the New York State Canal Corporation Marine Patrol Matching Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$39,577 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 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.

This grant requires a 25% local match. This match funding is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

This grant is funded by the New York State Canal Corporation. No additional 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 Bello
Monroe County Executive