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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource 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 authorize an intermunicipal agreement with Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES #1") in the amount of \$110,000 for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount agreed upon by the parties but in no event less than \$110,000.

BOCES #1 will be provided a full-time Monroe County Sheriff's School Resource Officer ("SRO") during the ten (10) month, 186 day period. The SRO's primary duty is to maintain an atmosphere where students, teachers and staff feel safe. The SRO may assist in the investigation of suspected criminal activity occurring on BOCES #1 property and/or related to BOCES #1. This assistance shall be provided in consultation with school administrators, in accordance with New York State Law and BOCES #1 policy. As an educator, working with classroom teachers and other BOCES #1 personnel, the SRO may present information and answer questions on a variety of topics, such as the law, drugs, safety, crime prevention, violence prevention, concepts of safety, traffic laws, general law, and crime prevention techniques. The goal of the presentations is to increase student, staff, and community awareness and understanding of laws and personal safety. The SRO shall also perform such other security and/or law enforcement services as may be reasonably assigned by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the Sheriff, as appropriate.

This will be the tenth year the Sheriff's Office has participated in the SRO Program at BOCES #1. BOCES #1 will fund the salary and fringes associated with the Sheriff's Office SRO assigned during the ten (10) month, 186 day period.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services, 41 O'Connor Road, Fairport, New York 14450, in the amount of \$110,000 for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's School Resource Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount to be agreed upon by the parties but in no event less than \$110,000.

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 contract is revenue generating and 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