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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 Office of Children and Family Services  
for the Domestic Violence Advocate Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$60,000 for the Domestic Violence Advocate Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

This funding will be used to contract with a culturally responsive, trauma-informed agency or individual who will provide consultation, psychoeducational support and services for children and youth in, or at risk of, foster care and their families and/or their caregivers who have been exposed to and/or are victims of domestic violence and/or interpersonal violence to promote healthy development and relationships.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$60,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the Domestic Violence Advocate Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.
2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services, by appropriating the sum of \$60,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5102010000, Child/Family Service 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 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 of 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 is 100% funded by New York State Office of Children and Family 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