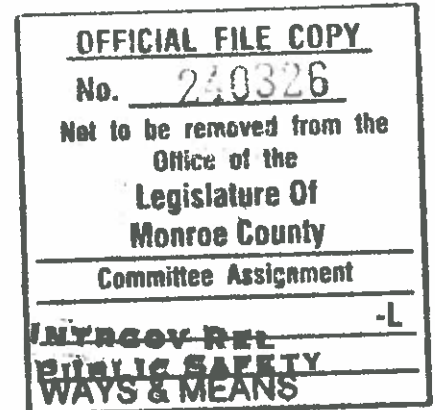




Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

October 4, 2024



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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rochester City School District for Administrative and Education Liaison Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District ("RCSD") in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 for administrative and education liaison services with Raise the Age youth for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 per year.

Raise the Age legislation was enacted with a number of objectives. It aims to reduce crime victimization; provide meaningful opportunity for a life without the stigma of a criminal record for adolescents who turn away from crime; eliminate the disproportionate incarceration of 16- and 17-year-olds of color in adult jails and prisons; reserve the juvenile placement system for only those young people who present a risk to public safety; and create therapeutic out-of-home placement settings for young people who do not present a risk to public safety.

This intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District will provide an Administrative Specialist/Educational Liaison who will work on behalf of Raise the Age youth to facilitate re-entry into school or other educational programming.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement and any amendments thereto, with the Rochester City School District for administrative and education liaison services with Raise the Age youth in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 per year.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included 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.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100, Juvenile Services Family Division. 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 J. Bello
Monroe County Executive