



Monroe County Legislature

Office of the Republican Conference

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Appropriating Unassigned Fund Balance and Authorizing Contract with Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard, Inc. for the Purpose of Purchasing Automated External Defibrillators

Honorable Legislators:

We recommend that this Honorable Body appropriate \$3,000 from the unassigned fund balance and authorize the County Executive, or their designee, to enter into a contract with Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard, Inc. for the specific purpose of purchasing two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). This funding is authorized under County Law § 224(1), which permits counties to enter into contracts with nonprofit organizations and other corporations, associations, and agencies to support armistice, memorial, or other recognized national patriotic observances.

The American Legion is a highly respected organization composed of honorably discharged veterans and auxiliary members in our community. Their commitment to upholding the ideals of patriotism and their dedication to veterans and their families is commendable. The Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard's primary mission is to conduct funeral services for veterans throughout the county. Their services often take place in remote locations, and many of their members are older, requiring a heightened level of health precautions.

Providing AEDs to the Honor Guard is crucial for their ability to respond to cardiac emergencies. According to the American Heart Association, the chance of survival significantly increases when AED intervention occurs within the first three minutes of a cardiac event. Supporting this request helps the Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard better protect their members and the families of deceased veterans in emergency situations.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2024 operating budget by appropriating unassigned fund balance in the amount of \$3,000 into the Department of Cultural and Educational Services, general fund 9001, funds center 8902010000, Authorized Agencies.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to enter into a contract with Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of purchasing two (2) Automated External Defibrillators.

This contract will require additional net County support for which the appropriation of fund balance is requested.

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.

Respectfully submitted,



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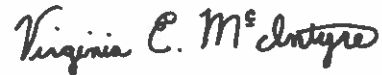
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