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Monroe County, New York

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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 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York for the State and Municipal Facilities Program for Renovation of the Colby-Pulver House in Northampton Park

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York for the State and Municipal Facilities Program in the amount of \$55,000 for the renovation of the Colby-Pulver House in Northampton Park.

This funding was made possible through the efforts of State Senator Robert G. Ort. The Colby-Pulver House is located in Northampton Park and is used as a historical museum under an agreement with the Ogden Historical Society. This grant will be used for renovations to the house and adjacent barn. The work will be completed with a combination of Parks Department Support Services division skilled tradesperson labor and County term services contracts.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$55,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York for the State and Municipal Facilities Program for the renovation of the Colby-Pulver House in Northampton Park.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Parks Department by appropriating the sum of \$55,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 8802050000, Northampton Park.
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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

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 where applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(1) ("maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. 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