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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 Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Highway Safety Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee in the amount of \$122,500 for the Highway Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

The Highway Safety Program grant provides funding for the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety to promote public information and community education focusing on: teen safe driving; safe driving by the elderly; motorcycle safety; seat belt safety and child restraint education; bicycle safety; school bus safety; railway crossing safety; aggressive and distracted driving safety; and pedestrian safety. This is the fourteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$3,800 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$122,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Highway Safety Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$122,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 2405100000, Traffic Safety Program.

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

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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee. 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

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