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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: Authorize a Contract with Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc. for Food, Nutritional and Vending Service Management and Operation at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$930,847 to provide food, nutritional and vending service management and operation for residents at Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms at \$955,424, \$980,738, \$1,006,811, and \$1,033,667 per year, respectively.

The New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") requires that adequate nutrition and clinical support for all residents of health care facilities is provided. Proper nutrition is crucial for this frail population. Morrison Healthcare has been the vendor for food services at MCH since 1996. Under their management, MCH has been able to provide for the nutritional needs of the residents in an appealing, cost-effective manner, while meeting rigorous NYSDOH regulations. Morrison Healthcare has proven through their years of service at MCH that they are able to continue to meet the challenges of providing for this diverse population. This contract includes all nutritional service management expenses, including management, labor, and fees, but does not include MCH personnel costs, nor the cost of raw food.

A request for proposals was issued for this contract with Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc., selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Morrison Healthcare, a Division of Compass Group USA, Inc., 400 Northridge Road, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30350, to provide food, nutritional and vending service management and operation for residents of Monroe Community Hospital, in an amount not to exceed \$930,847 for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms at \$955,424, \$980,738, \$1,006,811 and \$1,033,667 per year, respectively.

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.

Funding for this contract is included in the proposed 2026 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital, hospital fund 9012, funds center 6202080000, Food and Nutrition, and will be requested in future years budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Morrison Healthcare, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owes any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Howard Weinstein, Division President, Morrison Healthcare
Christopher Carone, Regional Vice President, Morrison Healthcare
John Parillo, Regional Director of Operations

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