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

Subject:

Amend Resolution 89 of 2023, as Amended by Resolution 13 of 2024, to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a Subcontract with the University of Connecticut for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families

November 7, 2025

## Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 89 of 2023, as amended by Resolution 13 of 2024, to accept additional funding from the United States Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a subcontract with the University of Connecticut in the amount of \$22,987 for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families for the period of January 1, 2023 through September 29, 2025.

By Resolution 89 of 2023, as Amended by Resolution 13 of 2024, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from the United States Children's Bureau through a subcontract with the University of Connecticut. The award is to develop, integrate, and evaluate best practices and innovative interventions that will improve outcomes for children and youth in foster care with a goal of reunification with their parents and families. The additional funding will be used to continue to support this program. The additional funding will bring the grant's total to \$857,182.

## The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Amend Resolution 89 of 2023, as amended by Resolution 13 of 2024, to accept an additional \$22,987 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a subcontract with the University of Connecticut for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families, bringing the total program award to \$857,182 for the period of January 1, 2023 through September 29, 2025.
- 2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services by appropriating the sum of \$22,987 into general fund 9300, funds center 5102010000, Child and Family Services Administration.

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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.

This grant is 100% funded by the United States Children's Bureau through a subcontract with the University of Connecticut. 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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