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

Subject:

Authorize a Contract with and Accept a Donation of Services from the Genesee Transportation Council for the Genesee Valley Park Olmsted Arched Bridges

Restoration Plan

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with and accept a donation of services from and through Genesee Transportation Council ("GTC") to undertake the creation of a Genesee Valley Park Olmsted Arched Bridges Restoration Plan ("the Plan") at an approximate value of \$125,000, with a \$10,000 match from the Monroe County Department of Planning and Development in monetary and in-kind services.

Through this acceptance of service, GTC will procure and contract with a qualified consultant to prepare a Restoration Plan for the three (3) Olmsted arched bridges in Genesee Valley Park. Goals of this project include identifying appropriate restoration interventions that respect the age and historic significance of the structures; a schedule for ongoing maintenance and repairs; and clarify jurisdictional responsibilities for both the restoration process, ongoing maintenance, and ownership.

The Plan will be 90% funded by the Genesee Transportation Council through the Unified Planning Work Program ("UPWP"), a federally-funded transportation planning program undertaken each year by GTC, its member agencies, and other jurisdictions in the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region. GTC, through UPWP, will fund and administer the Plan at an approximate value of \$125,000. The Department of Planning and Development will provide an in-kind match of \$5,000 from staff support and a monetary match of \$5,000 from the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Planning and Development.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Genesee Transportation Council ("GTC"), 1 South Washington St, Suite 520, Rochester, New York 14614, to accept a donation of services from and through GTC to undertake the creation of a Genesee Valley Park Olmsted Arched Bridges Restoration Plan at an approximate value of \$125,000, with a \$10,000 match from Monroe County in monetary and in-kind services.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) ("information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action") and (27) ("conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

The \$5,000 monetary match for the Plan, along with \$5,000 in-kind services match, is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Planning and Development, general fund 9001, funds center 1401010000, Planning Services. No additional 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.

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