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

Subject: Amend Resolution 221 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and Extend the Time Period for the Rabies Reimbursement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 221 of 2022 to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$117,994 for the Rabies Reimbursement Program and extend the time period for two (2) years, through March 31, 2027.

By Resolution 221 of 2022, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Rabies Reimbursement Program. The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support to local health departments and individuals exposed to rabies when it has been identified in a county. Funds will be used to contract with Rochester General Hospital to provide human rabies post-exposure treatment services at the Rochester Regional Health Immediate Care – Wilson Center location. In addition, funds will be used for other rabies control related costs, including specimen preparation and shipment, purchase of animal rabies vaccine, and costs for pet vaccination clinics that are carried out according to the New York State Sanitary Code. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$294,985.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 221 of 2022 to accept an additional \$117,994 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, bringing to total program award to \$294,985, and extending the time period for two (2) years, through March 31, 2027.
2. 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, and 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.

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 grant is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5806080100, Rabies Reimbursement Program.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. 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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