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

Subject: Authorize the Creation of a Radiological and Chemical Officer in the Department of Public Safety

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the creation of one (1) Radiological and Chemical Officer, Group 17, in the Department of Public Safety.

Monroe County has radiological response responsibilities necessary to serve and protect our community due to our proximity to the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. As a condition of radiological funding, Monroe County is obligated to employ or contract with a radiological officer. This is a critical position given the State and Federal mandates imposed on the County to maintain the required equipment, supplies, plans, and procedures to implement radiological emergency preparedness programs.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the creation of one (1) Radiological and Chemical Officer, Group 17, in the Department of Public Safety.

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 position is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2408030200, Radiological / Shelter. 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.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive