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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health and/or the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York for the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program IV; Amend the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program and 2026 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Renovation and Revitalization of the Friendship Building and Grounds" at Monroe Community Hospital and Authorize Financing

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health and/or the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York for the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program Phase IV in an amount not to exceed \$10,175,000 for the period of January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2030; amend the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program and 2026 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Renovation and Revitalization of the Friendship Building and Grounds" at Monroe Community Hospital; and authorize financing for the project.

This grant award is intended to create financially sustainable systems of care or preserve or expand essential health care services. This funding will specifically support expansion of the pediatric unit and capacity to care for pediatric residents, in addition to renovating the exterior playground space, and revitalizing the current ventilator unit. Expanding pediatric capacity will allow Monroe Community Hospital, the sole provider of pediatric skilled nursing and long-term care services in the Finger Lakes Region, to provide essential services to members of the community.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$10,175,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health and/or the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York for the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program IV for the period of January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2030.

2. Amend the 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program and the 2026 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Renovation and Revitalization of the Friendship Building and Grounds" in the amount of \$10,175,000.
3. Authorize financing for the project entitled "Renovation and Revitalization of the Friendship Building and Grounds" in the amount of \$10,175,000.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered 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.
5. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is an Unlisted Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to Your Honorable Body undertaking, funding, or approving the action requested in this referral.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created and any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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

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