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Monroe County, New York

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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 Division of Homeland Security and

Emergency Services for the FY2020 Cyber Security Targeted Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of \$50,000, for the Cyber Security Targeted Grant Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

This grant will allow the County to continue to be properly positioned to meet cybersecurity challenges. Cybersecurity training will also be provided to internal Department of Information Services staff who have the responsibility to deploy, monitor, report, and maintain such cybersecurity tools. This is the second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$50,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the Cyber Security Targeted Grant Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.
- 2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Information Services by appropriating the sum of \$50,000 into internal services fund 9020, funds center 1903010000, Information Services Operations.
- 3. 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.

4. 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 a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. 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 Your Honorable Body.

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Sincerely,

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