

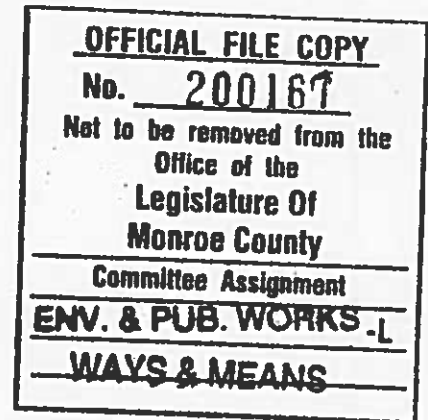


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

April 24, 2020



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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Airport Grant Program) Related to the Operation and Maintenance of the Greater Rochester International Airport

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Airport grant program), in the amount of \$12,868,049, for payment of expenses needed to operate and maintain the Greater Rochester International Airport.

COVID-19 has significantly reduced the airport revenue generated at the Greater Rochester International Airport needed to pay operational and maintenance expenses. This grant may be used by Monroe County for any purpose for which airport revenues may be lawfully used.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$12,868,049 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Federal Aviation Administration (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Airport grant program), for payment of expenses needed to operate and maintain the Greater Rochester International Airport.
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.

3. 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.

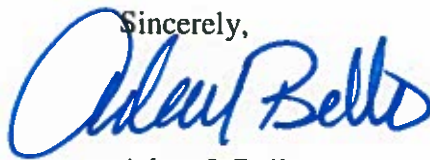
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2020 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Aviation, Airport fund 9010, funds center 8101010000, Airport Administration; funds center 8102010000, Airport Security; funds center 8103010000, Airport Crash/Fire/Rescue; funds center 8104010000, Airport Field Operations; funds center 8105010000, Airport Custodial Operations; and funds center 8106010000, Airport Building Maintenance Operations.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Aviation Administration. 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,



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Monroe County Executive

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