

By Legislators Dondorfer and Delehanty

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

APPROVING INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES IN ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT – ADD PROJECT ENTITLED “GENESEE VALLEY PUMP STATION;” AND AMENDING THE 2021-2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District of the County of Monroe, New York has heretofore duly caused to be prepared, pursuant to Section 268 of the County Law, a map and plan by an engineer duly licensed by the State of New York for a proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of said District, consisting of adding project entitled “Genesee Valley Pump Station,” all as more fully set forth in such map and plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature of the County of Monroe has called a public hearing on the aforesaid increase and improvement of facilities in accordance with the provisions of Section 268 of the County Law, and said public hearing held on the ____ day of ____, 2021 at ____ P.M. in the Legislative Chambers of the County Office Building, Rochester, New York, in said County; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was duly published in the manner provided by law and proof thereof has been submitted to said County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, said County Legislature has duly considered the evidence given at said public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Upon the evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing, it is hereby found and determined that it is in the public interest to increase and improve the facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District, at a maximum estimated cost of \$5,500,000, with 50% of these costs being reimbursed by the University of Rochester, all as more fully described in the preambles hereof.

Section 2. The cost of such increase and improvement shall be assessed against the entire geographic area encompassed by the Rochester Pure Waters District.

Section 3. The expenditure proposed for such improvement of facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District is in the public interest and will not constitute an undue burden on the property which will bear the cost thereof; and all real property to be assessed for such expenditure will be benefited by the proposed improvements and no benefited property has been excluded.

Section 4. The increase and improvement of facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District is hereby approved at the maximum amount to be expended.

Section 5. The 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program is hereby amended to add a project entitled “Genesee Valley Pump Station” with funding in the amount of \$5,500,000 in 2021.

Section 6. The County Executive or the Director of Finance – Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to file applications and execute Project Financing Agreements and any other necessary documents as appropriate, for participation in the New York State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund under

applicable laws of New York State or the Federal Environmental Protection Agency to finance all or a portion of the project to finance all or a portion of the project.

Section 7. The Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the New York State Department of Audit and Control.

Section 8. The Administrative Board of the Rochester Pure Waters District of said County is hereby directed to proceed with the improvements in the manner set forth in Section 262 of the County Law.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Environment and Public Works Committee; July 26, 2021 - CV: 7-0
Ways and Means Committee; July 27, 2021 - CV: 10-0
File No. 21-0265

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____

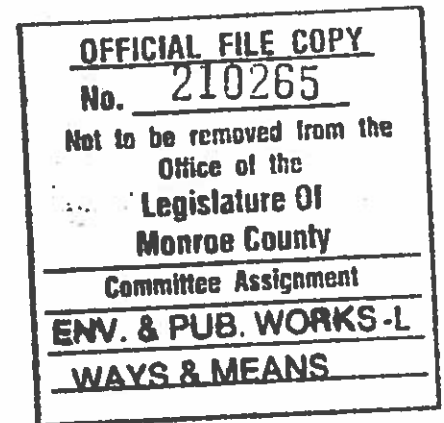


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

July 9, 2021



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

Subject: Increase and Improvement of Facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District – Add a Project Entitled “Genesee Valley Pump Station;” Amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program and the 2021 Capital Budget; and Authorize Financing

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve a request to establish an Increase and Improvement of Facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District (“District”) in the amount of \$5,500,000, to add a project entitled “Genesee Valley Pump Station;” amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program and the 2021 Capital Budget; and authorize financing.

The total Increase and Improvement of Facilities in the District is necessary to fund a new sewage pump station and force main. The improvements are required to provide relief to the District’s Wilson Boulevard trunk sewer and restore capacity in the District’s collection system. Additionally, this project would allow the University of Rochester (“UofR”) to expand its emergency medical facilities and permit future development in the Wilson Boulevard trunk sewer’s sewer shed south of the UofR Medical Center. The improvements will include a new 3.5 million gallon per day sanitary pump station and force main consisting of a diversion structure, wet well with submersible pumps, valve and meter vaults, a small building to house electrical, instrumentation and control components, and a force main approximately 1,500 linear feet that will cross under the Genesee River roughly 900 feet south of Elmwood Avenue.

The estimated cost of the improvements is \$5,500,000, with 50% of these costs being reimbursed by the University of Rochester. The actual debt service obligation for the cost of the project, as projected in future years, could potentially result in an increase of \$1.70 to the future annual charges of the average District ratepayer. However, the actual impact may be reduced through retirement of previous debt and other offsets to the District’s capital charge levy.

This project is scheduled to be considered by the Monroe County Planning Board on July 29, 2021.

Portions of the project may become eligible for financing through the New York State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund. It is therefore requested that the County have the ability to submit applications and take any necessary steps to utilize this financing vehicle if it becomes available.

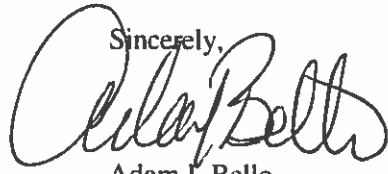
The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Hold a Public Hearing for the proposed maximum amount to be expended for an "Increase and Improvement of Facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District."
2. Following the Public Hearing, adopt a resolution approving the "Increase and Improvement of Facilities in the Rochester Pure Waters District" at the maximum amount to be expended.
3. Amend the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program to add a project entitled "Genesee Valley Pump Station" with funding in the amount of \$5,500,000 in 2021.
4. Amend the 2021 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Genesee Valley Pump Station" in the amount of \$5,500,000.
5. Authorize financing for the Genesee Valley Pump Station project in the amount of \$5,500,000, subject to the approval of the State Comptroller, if required.
6. Authorize filing of applications and execution of Project Financing Agreements and any other necessary documents by the County Executive or the Director of Finance- Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, for participation in the New York State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund under the applicable laws of New York State or the Federal Environmental Protection Agency to finance all or a portion of the project.

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 in any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. The local funding for this project will ultimately be provided by Pure Waters District user fees. 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