

By Legislators McCabe and Smith

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2022

CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A PROPOSED INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES IN ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT – GENERAL COLLECTION SYSTEM AND TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND TRANSFER

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 the “General Collection System and Treatment Plant Improvements,” all as more fully set forth in such map and plan; and

WHEREAS, said map and plan have been duly filed with the County Legislature pursuant to Section 268 of the County Law; and

WHEREAS, the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid increase and improvement as shown by the aforesaid estimate of cost is \$1,900,000; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of such project to the typical property in the District is \$0.00 per year as these funds will be provided as cash capital; and

WHEREAS, such cost shall be assessed against the entire geographic area encompassed by the Rochester Pure Waters District; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a public hearing to consider said increase and improvement of facilities in accordance with the provisions of Section 268 of the County Law.

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

Section 1. A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Monroe, New York, shall be held at the Legislative Chambers in the County Office Building, in Rochester, New York, in said County, on the 10th day of January, 2023, at 6:17 P.M., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid proposal to increase and improve the facilities of the Rochester Pure Waters District in said County, and for such other action on the part of said County Legislature in relation thereto as may be required by law or proper in the premises.

Section 2. The County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published once in The Daily Record and The Rochester Business Journal, the official newspapers of said County, not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for said public hearing.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Environment and Public Works Committee; November 28, 2022 – CV: 7-0
Ways and Means Committee; December 8, 2022 – CV: 10-0
File No. 22-0383

ADOPTION: Date: _____

Vote: _____



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

November 10, 2022

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 – General Collection System and Treatment Plant Improvements and Authorize an Interfund Transfer

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 (the "District") in the amount of \$1,900,000, consisting of a capital project entitled "General Collection System & Treatment Plant Improvements," and authorize an interfund transfer.

This increase and improvement of Facilities is necessary to provide funding for the "General Collection System & Treatment Plant Improvements". This project includes general improvements to various pump stations, collection system infrastructure, and the Frank E. Van Lare Water Resource Recovery Facility, including enhancements to appurtenant communication and data transmission systems. This project is necessary to maintain the reliability and continuity of services to District customers. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$1,900,000, which shall be provided as cash capital.

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. Authorize the Controller to transfer \$1,900,000 from the proposed 2023 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, Pure Waters fund 9007, funds center 8575010000, Rochester Pure Waters District Special Expense, Provision for Capital Projects, to capital fund 1925 for the "Rochester Pure Waters District – General Collection System and Treatment Plant Improvements."

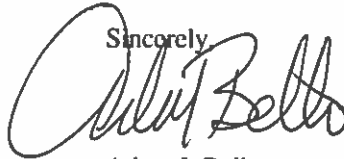
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4. Authorize filing of applications and execution of Project Financing Agreements and any other necessary documents by the County Executive or the Director of Finance- Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, for participation in the New York State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) under the applicable laws of New York State to finance all or a portion of the project.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(1) ("maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility") and (2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be available in capital fund 1925 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. The local funding for this project will ultimately be provided by Rochester 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

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