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

Subject: Amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from Health Research, Inc. and Extend the Time Period for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to accept additional funding from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$2,543,213 and to extend the time period for nine (9) months, through March 31, 2023 for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program.

By Resolution 15 of 2021, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program. The purpose of this grant is to assist local health departments with emergency funding for enhanced detection, surveillance, and prevention of COVID-19. Program objectives include increasing capacity for local health departments in detecting, surveilling, and preventing COVID-19 through increased contractual personnel support in our COVID-19 response in areas such as case investigation, contact tracing, mobile laboratory services, wraparound care, and call center/phone triage database services. This additional funding will be used to continue additional contractual staffing needs to support the COVID-19 response and vaccination effort. If the \$1,000,000 in restricted New York State Department of Health emergency placeholder funding is received, the additional funding will bring the grant total to \$2,667,038.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to accept an additional \$2,543,213 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program, bringing the total program award to \$2,667,038, and to extend the time period for nine (9) months, through March 31, 2023.

2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$1,543,213 into general fund 9300, funds center 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by Health Research, Inc. 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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