

By Legislators Johns and Smith

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2023

**AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH HADLEY EXHIBITS, INC. FOR CREATION OF
FREDERICK DOUGLASS LEGACY COMMEMORATION PROJECT AT FREDERICK
DOUGLASS-GREATER ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

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

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Hadley Exhibits, Inc., for the creation of the Frederick Douglass Legacy Commemoration Project at the Frederick Douglass-Greater Rochester International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$800,000, along with any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

Section 2. Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 2051 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Environmental and Public Works Committee; September 25, 2023 – CV: 5-0

Ways and Means Committee; September 26, 2023 – CV: 10-0

File No. 23-0301

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

September 19, 2023

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Hadley Exhibits, Inc. for the Creation of the Frederick Douglass Legacy Commemoration Project at the Frederick Douglass-Greater Rochester International Airport

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Hadley Exhibits, Inc. in a total amount not to exceed \$800,000 for the creation of the Frederick Douglass Legacy Commemoration Project at the Frederick Douglass-Greater Rochester International Airport.

This project will include the creation of an immersive display/exhibit that includes multimedia components, displays, and related materials in accordance with the Frederick Douglass Legacy Initiative that will be located in the Viewing Area in the upper level non-secured area of the Airport Terminal.

The current Airport observation deck will be transformed into a state-of-the-art visitor experience to introduce Airport users to Frederick Douglass and the Rochester community that he called home. Historical documents and artifacts, various forms of art and technology will combine to create engaging participatory educational experiences for visitors of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

A Request for Qualifications was issued for this contract and Hadley Exhibits, Inc. was the successful respondent.

This project will be funded 100% by the New York State 2022 Upstate Economic Development and Revitalization Program Grant.

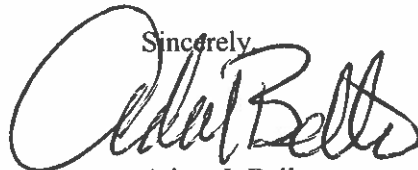
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Hadley Exhibits, Inc., 1700 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14207, for the creation of the Frederick Douglass Legacy Commemoration Project at the Frederick Douglass-Greater Rochester International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$800,000, along with any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

This action is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(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 contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 2051 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Hadley Exhibits, Inc., nor its principal officer, Theodore K. Johnson, President and Owner, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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