

By Legislators Johns and Smith

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2023

**ACCEPTING MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GRANT-IN-AID FROM
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR
MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND/OR RECYCLING PROJECT**

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 accept a \$106,592 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Section 2. Funding for this grant, along with 50% matching requirement is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, fund 9009, funds center 8201010000, Solid Waste Administration.

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

Environment & Public Works Committee; August 21, 2023 - CV: 7-0
Ways and Means Committee; August 22, 2023 - CV: 11-0
File No. 23-0265

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

August 4, 2023

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that the Your Honorable Body accept a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the amount of \$106,592 for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The State of New York's Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Assistance Program is available to counties and provides up to a 50 percent match of eligible costs for recycling planning, education, and promotion, including costs of local recycling coordinator salaries. The County has previously been awarded funding through this program with the most recent grant award authorized with Resolution 215 of 2022. This new grant will provide financial assistance for recycling salaries and public education expenses for the year 2023.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee to accept an \$106,592 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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

Funding for this grant, along with 50% matching requirement is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, fund 9009, funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Bello", is written over a faint, large circular watermark of the Monroe County seal.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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