By Legislators Hasman and Maffucci

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Intro. No
RESOLUTION NO OF 2025
ACCEPTING GRANT FROM HEALTH RESEARCH, INC. FOR EXPANDED PARTNER SERVICES INITIATIVE
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 \$491,274 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
Section 2. The 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$491,274 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
Section 3. The County Executive is hereby authorized to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
Section 4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.
Section 5. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.
Human Services Committee; May 20, 2025 - CV: 9-0 Ways and Means Committee; May 20, 2025 - CV: 11-0 File No. 25-0170
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

May 9, 2025

No. 250170

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Committee Assignment

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HUMAN SERVICES

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$491,274 for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

The purpose of this grant is to conduct activities necessary to follow up on reports of persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection within Monroe County and thought to be out-of-care. This funding will support the investigation of out-of-care patients; link patients to medical care and other non-medical services, as identified; elicit, notify, and test partners of their potential exposure to HIV; engage patients and named partners in risk-reduction conversations; provide supplies to prevent the spread of the disease; collect and/or verify identifying and demographic information related to HIV; and complete partner services field investigations. Funds will be used to provide partial salaries and benefits of existing staff, supplies and other costs to run the program. This will be the thirteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$491,274 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
- 2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$491,274 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
- 3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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 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.

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Monroe County Executive

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