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

Subject: Approve and Adopt the Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve and adopt the Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan ("the Plan").

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that all local governments have an approved disaster mitigation plan in place in order to be eligible for Federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding. Monroe County and all political subdivisions within the County opted to author a multi-jurisdiction plan and have actively participated in the design and writing of the Plan. Federal regulations implementing the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (44 CFR Section 201.6(c)(5)) require that the Plan be formally adopted by each jurisdiction requesting approval of the Plan. Therefore, the County Legislature and all local government legislative bodies must approve and adopt the Plan. The Act requires that Disaster Mitigation Plans be revised on a 5-year cycle. The Plan replaces the existing Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a public hearing on the Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Approve and adopt the Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to submit the Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan to the New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

The Plan will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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,



Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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