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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District for the Water Quality Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District, in the amount of \$67,200, for the Water Quality Program, for the period of April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018.

The purpose of this grant is to assist counties, which are members of the Finger Lakes-Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance (FL-LOWPA), in funding programs to improve water quality. Oswego County Soil & Water Conservation District is the sponsor organization for FL-LOWPA responsible for the administration of this grant. In Monroe County, program components will include implementing the County's water quality management plan through planning, education, and implementation of individual projects to improve water quality. The grant will be used to undertake water quality programs including the Irondequoit Bay Oxygenation project, the Monroe County – United States Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement for stream monitoring, stormwater public education, and stream bank erosion repair projects. This will be the twenty-third year the County has received grants for this program. This year's funding represents an increase of \$7,285 from last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$67,200 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District, for the Water Quality Program, for the period of April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018.
2. Amend the 2016 operating grant budget of the Department of Environmental Services by appropriating \$67,200 into Pure Waters fund 9307, funds center 8572020100, Pure Waters Industrial Waste.
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, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.


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.

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

This grant is 100% funded by the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District. No additional net County 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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Monroe County Executive

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