



# Monroe County Legislature

## OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY CAUCUS

July 7, 2025

To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Rochester, NY 14614

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Committee Assignment	
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**RE: Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass the Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act and for President Trump to Repeal the Ban on Transgender Individuals in the Military**

Honorable Legislators:

Under the current federal administration, there have been repeated attacks against the LGBTQIA+ community, including the transgender ban in the military. This deeply unjust policy barring qualified individuals from serving openly ignores the courage and contributions of countless transgender individuals who have served or sought to serve with honor and distinction.

As transgender individuals are forced to exit the United States military in mass, recent data and numerous reports highlighting the significant and unique challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ veterans are increasingly troubling. LGBTQIA+ veterans regularly struggle in accessing equitable, respectful, and quality care through the Department of Veterans Affairs. These disparities, whether in the form of barriers to healthcare, inadequate recognition of service-related needs, or unaddressed discrimination, demand focused and lasting action to ensure that all veterans receive the benefits and dignity they have earned through their selfless service to our country.

**H.R. 5776 – the Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act** aims to address these longstanding gaps. The bill proposes the establishment of a Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Veterans within the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Center would be created through an amendment to Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the United States Code and would be led by a dedicated Director, appointed for a six-year term, who reports directly to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Center will serve as both a hub and a champion for LGBTQIA+ veterans. It will advise VA leadership on inclusive policies and programs, recommend targeted improvements to existing services, conduct culturally competent outreach, and serve as a clearinghouse for information and best practices. Importantly, it will support and sponsor research into the social, medical, and psychological needs of LGBTQIA+ veterans, evaluate complaints, and work with external partners to ensure care and benefits are delivered without prejudice.

Moreover, the legislation includes meaningful safeguards for accountability and transparency, requiring the Secretary to include detailed annual reports to Congress on the Center's activities, budget, staffing, and impact. This provision ensures continued oversight and provides a mechanism for tracking progress toward the goal of full equity in veterans' services.

The Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act affirms the core principle that military service and access to veterans' benefits must never be contingent upon conformity to outdated or prejudiced standards of identity. It embraces the full diversity of those who serve and ensures that every veteran, regardless of who they are, has access to the benefits and care they have earned.

Attacks and rollbacks of the rights of LGBTQIA+ service members ignore the sacrifice these individuals make for our country, and is not reflective of the ideals of our nation. This bill sends the powerful message our gratitude for the bravery of our service members is not discriminatory. Passing this bill would mark a decisive step toward dismantling systemic barriers faced by LGBTQIA+ veterans.

Every one of our brave veterans deserves to be seen, heard, and supported.

We encourage the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to pass **H.R. 5776 – the Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act**. We also urge President Trump to sign this bill into law and to revoke his ban on transgender individuals serving in the United States Military.

Respectfully submitted,




Albert Blankley  
Assistant Majority Leader



Linda Hasman  
Legislator – District 23



Yversha Román  
President – District 26



Mercedes Vazquez Simmons  
Vice President – District 22



Howard Maffucci  
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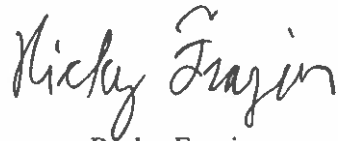
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**RE: Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass the Equality Act.**

Honorable Legislators:

It has become increasingly clear that existing federal civil rights laws, though foundational in protecting individuals against discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, and national origin, do not explicitly include protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity. This critical gap has allowed discrimination against LGBTQIA+ individuals to persist across employment, housing, credit, jury service, education, and more.

The Equality Act is a comprehensive piece of legislation to address these gaps by amending key federal statutes, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and related laws. The Act explicitly prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, expanding the definition of sex discrimination to ensure inclusive protections for all individuals regardless of the sex assigned at birth.

This legislation guarantees access to shared facilities consistent with a person's gender identity while preserving existing protections related to pregnancy and childbirth. It updates employment protections under the Civil Service Reform Act, ensuring that federal employees cannot be discriminated against because of sexual orientation or gender identity. Further, this bill extends housing protections, prohibits discrimination in credit transactions, and promotes fairness in the judicial system by ensuring no one is excluded from jury service based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

Additionally, the Equality Act clarifies that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act cannot be used as a defense to justify discrimination prohibited under the amended laws, affirming that religious liberty protections do not override the fundamental rights to equality and nondiscrimination.

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The enactment of the Equality Act represents a vital and overdue advancement in affirming the rights and dignity of LGBTQIA+ individuals, helping to build a more just, equitable, and inclusive society. Support for this legislation will ensure consistent and comprehensive protections nationwide, fostering an environment where all individuals can live free from discrimination and bias.

**S.1503: The Equality Act** is a vital piece of legislation. We encourage the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to pass this legislation. We also urge President Trump to follow suit and sign The Equality Act into law.

Respectfully submitted,



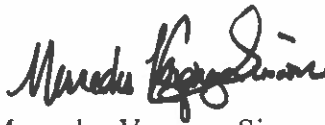
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# *Monroe County Legislature*

**SEAN McCABE**

LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 6

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**Subject: Memorializing the United States Congress and President Donald J. Trump to Oppose Increases to the Federal Weight Limit for Trucking on the Interstate and Highway System**

Honorable Legislators:

The roads and bridges that connect our communities are the lifelines of America. Families, farmers, first responders, and small businesses rely on them every single day to keep our economy moving and our people safe. For over 50 years, federal law has maintained an 80,000-pound weight limit for trucks on the interstate system—a standard established by the Federal-Aid Highway Act Amendments of 1974 to protect infrastructure and preserve public safety.

Today, however, powerful corporate lobbyists are pressuring Washington to raise that limit to 91,000 pounds through a so-called Gross Vehicle Weight Limit Pilot Program. While proponents claim it will address driver shortages and improve shipping efficiency, the reality is far more dangerous: heavier trucks pose significant threats to public safety, local infrastructure, and taxpayers.

The facts are clear. A 2016 U.S. Department of Transportation study recommended no changes to federal truck size and weight laws after finding that trucks exceeding 80,000 pounds had higher out-of-service rates and an 18% increase in brake violations. Similarly, a 2017 Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) study found brake defects in 42% of truck-involved crashes, with out-of-service violations tripling the risk of an accident. In 2022, IIHS data showed that 3,124 passenger vehicle occupants were killed in crashes with large trucks, compared to 823 truck occupants—underscoring the greater risk to families traveling our roadways.

Beyond public safety, the fiscal impact of heavier trucks would devastate local governments. A 2023 study by the National Association of Counties and the National Association of County Engineers found 72,240 local bridges at risk from 91,000-pound trucks, with an estimated replacement cost of \$60.8 billion. With nearly half of all truck traffic occurring off interstates, rural counties and small towns—already operating on tight budgets—would face impossible choices: close critical bridges or raise taxes on their residents. For communities across Monroe County and the nation, either option is unacceptable.

This is a classic case of Washington catering to special interests at the expense of local taxpayers. Our residents deserve safe roads, strong infrastructure, and policies that respect their hard-earned dollars—not federal mandates that shift costs onto counties and towns while compromising public safety.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in calling on the United States Congress and President Donald J. Trump to oppose any increase to the federal gross vehicle weight limit for trucks on the interstate and highway systems. Raising the weight limit may enrich a few major carriers, but it threatens lives, undermines local infrastructure, and places an enormous financial burden on communities like ours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean McCabe', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sean McCabe  
Monroe County Legislator  
District 6



# *Monroe County Legislature*

**VIRGINIA MCINTYRE**

LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 4

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**Subject: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to Pass and Sign Bill S1758A/A2242A, "Allows for Certain Disability Benefits to Continue in the Event an Individual Who is Receiving Such Benefits Gets Married"**

Honorable Legislators:

The current structure of disability benefits creates an unfair penalty for individuals with disabilities who choose to marry. Under existing law, those receiving medical assistance and other essential support may lose eligibility solely because they marry a person who is not disabled or retired. This outdated policy forces individuals with disabilities to choose between financial stability and their right to marry, an unacceptable burden that must be addressed.

Senate Bill S1758A and Assembly Bill A2242A propose a necessary amendment to the Social Services Law to correct this problem. The bill ensures that individuals receiving disability-related medical assistance will not be disqualified from benefits solely due to marriage. By modifying household income calculations and premium rates, the legislation allows beneficiaries to retain their support while still adhering to eligibility requirements as if they remained unmarried. This change recognizes the fundamental rights of individuals with disabilities to build families without sacrificing the assistance they rely on.

The proposed bill amends the Social Services Law to clarify that, for eligibility determination purposes, a spouse will not automatically be included in the household of a disabled beneficiary if doing so would result in a loss of benefits. Additionally, it ensures that an individual who was previously eligible for medical assistance will continue to pay the same individual premium rate even after marriage, provided they still meet the criteria for benefits. The bill also adds a new section that explicitly guarantees the retention of benefits for individuals who would otherwise lose them due to marriage.

New York State has long stood for fairness, and this legislation aligns with that principle. No individual should be forced to choose between personal relationships and financial survival. The current policy is rooted in outdated views of disability and does not reflect the reality that

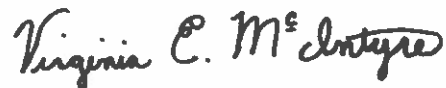
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people with disabilities can and do lead full, independent lives. Removing this barrier will allow them the same freedoms and choices afforded to all New Yorkers.

Therefore, I ask that you join me in calling on the New York State Legislature to pass and Governor Kathy Hochul to sign Bill S1758A/A2242A, "Allows for Certain Disability Benefits to Continue in the Event an Individual Who is Receiving Such Benefits Gets Married." By doing so, they will uphold the principles of fairness, dignity, and equal opportunity for all New Yorkers. Ending this penalty will remove an unnecessary hardship and reaffirm the state's commitment to justice and fairness.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Virginia McIntyre  
Monroe County Legislator  
District 4

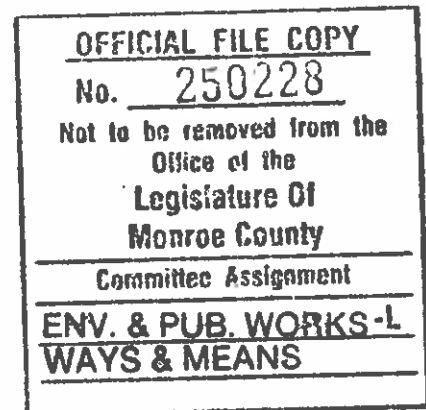


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

July 3, 2025



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

Subject: Acceptance of Three Grants from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority for Clean Energy Communities to Support the Purchase of Electric Vehicles and Equipment

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept three (3) grants from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") in the amounts of \$10,000 for the 1 Star Designation Clean Energy Communities Grant; \$125,000 for the period from June 1, 2025 through December 1, 2028 for the 2 Star Designation Clean Energy Communities Grant; and \$150,000 for the period from June 1, 2025 through December 1, 2028 for the 3 Star Designation Clean Energy Communities Grant to support the purchase of electric vehicles and equipment.

Monroe County was awarded three (3) grants for increasing electric vehicle and equipment purchases as part of an initiative by NYSERDA to provide resources for projects aimed at addressing climate change and its effects. This project complements the goals established in the Monroe County Climate Action Plan, Phase I (Resolution 276 of 2022) and adopted as part of the Climate Smart Communities pledge (Resolution 260 of 2020). Completion of these projects will further Monroe County's goal of achieving Silver Certification, the highest level in the program.

The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services will lead the project funded by this grant and administer the grant requirements, and coordinate with Weights and Measures and the Parks Department to facilitate deployment of these new electric vehicles.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

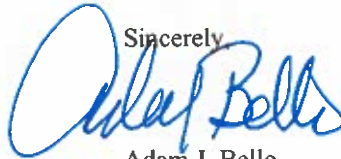
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$10,000 grant from, and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority for the 1 Star Designation Clean Energy Communities Grant to support the purchase of electric vehicles and equipment.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$125,000 grant from, and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority for the period of June 1, 2025 through December 1, 2028 for the 2 Star Designation Clean Energy Communities Grant to support the purchase of electric vehicles and equipment.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$150,000 grant from, and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority for the period of June 1, 2025 through December 1, 2028 for the 3 Star Designation Clean Energy Communities Grant to support the purchase of electric vehicles and equipment.
4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services by appropriating the sum of \$285,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 8301020000, Climate Initiatives.
5. 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.
6. 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)(31) ("purchase or sale of furnishings; equipment or supplies; including surplus government property other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

These grants are 100% funded by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. 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.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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# Office of the County Executive

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*County Executive*

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To The Honorable  
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**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for the Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program and Authorize Contracts with the Hilton Sno-Flyers, Inc., Webster Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc., Salmon Creek Snowmobile Club, Inc., and Hill and Gully Riders, Inc. for the Development and Maintenance of Trails

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in an amount up to \$45,098 for the Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, and authorize contracts with the Hilton Sno-Flyers, Inc. in an amount up to \$34,304, the Webster Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc. in an amount up to \$844, the Salmon Creek Snowmobile Club, Inc. in an amount up to \$7,174, and Hill and Gully Riders, Inc. in an amount up to \$2,776, for the repair and maintenance of trails, for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

This funding will be allocated to the Hilton Sno-Flyers, Inc. for trail repair and maintenance of eighty-two (82) miles of snowmobile trails, the Webster Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc. for trail repair and maintenance of two (2) miles of snowmobile trails, the Salmon Creek Snowmobile Club, Inc. for trail repair and maintenance of seventeen (17) miles of snowmobile trails, and the Hill and Gully Riders, Inc. for trail repair and maintenance of eight (8) miles of snowmobile trails, all located in Monroe County. These trails provide public access to any snowmobile that is properly registered in New York State. This will be the twenty-fourth year the County has received this grant. This grant cycle's funding represents an increase of \$4,139 from the prior cycle.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount of up to \$45,098 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for the Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Parks Department by appropriating the sum of \$45,098 into general fund 9300, funds center 8802010000, Parks Operations Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Hilton Sno-Flyers, Inc., 4812 Lyell Avenue, Spencerport, New York 14559 for repair and maintenance of eighty-two (82) miles of trails in an amount up to \$34,304 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Webster Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc., 1145 Chimney Trail, Webster, New York 14580 for repair and maintenance of two (2) miles of trails in an amount up to \$844 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Salmon Creek Snowmobile Club, Inc., 610 Stoney Point Road, Spencerport, New York 14559 for repair and maintenance of seventeen (17) miles of trails in an amount up to \$7,174 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
6. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Hill and Gully Riders Inc., 1411 Martin Road, West Henrietta, New York 14586 for repair and maintenance of eight (8) miles of trails in an amount up to \$2,776 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
7. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to re-appropriate 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.
8. 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 where 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 program is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The Hilton Sno-Flyers, Inc., Webster Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, Inc., the Salmon Creek Snowmobile Club, Inc., and the Hill and Gully Riders, Inc. are not-for-profit agencies and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that they do not 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



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To the Honorable  
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Subject: Authorizing Agreements for Commercial Events to be Held in Monroe County  
Parks in 2025

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize agreements to permit the following commercial use of County park facilities for which an admission price will be charged.

- **Silvano D. Orsi/Marsica Holdings, LLC** for the **Little Italy Festival of Rochester, NY to be held at Ontario Beach Park**, a festival featuring Italian food from local vendors, music performed by local musical acts, cultural exhibits, a blessing ceremony honoring Saint Anthony of Padua, cultural dancing, and an appreciation award ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, August 30.
- **BX Media Group** for a **Concert in the Highland Bowl**, an adult concert featuring the musical styles of neo soul and old school funk, scheduled for Friday, September 26.

As part of this licensing process, each group would be required to pay the normal daily rental fee established in the 2025 Monroe County Budget for any park lodge or shelter used, as well as a standard Special Use Event Permit fee based on the anticipated attendance at their event (\$350 for over 1,000 people, \$150 for 251-1,000 people, and \$50 up to 250 people.) Events would be required to submit proof of insurance as required for parks special events and proof of appropriate licensing or permitting for other activities subject to such restrictions (e.g., liquor permits).

**The specific legislative action required is to authorize agreements to permit commercial use of County park facilities with Silvano D. Orsi/Marsica Holdings, LLC and BX Media Group.**



This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(21) ("minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

These agreements are revenue generating and no net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records of the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither of the named entities, nor, if not a not-for-profit, their principal officers, 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,  


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**Subject:** Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Transportation for the State Supported Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept additional funding from New York State Department of Transportation in the amount of \$437,285 for the State Supported Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program.

The Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program ("CHIPS") helps support the cost of highway and bridge maintenance throughout Monroe County. The New York State Department of Transportation budget also includes programs entitled Extreme Winter Recovery ("EWR"), PAVE-NY, and Pave Our Potholes ("POP"), which provide additional funding to, and fall under the purview of, the CHIPS program. Therefore, pursuant to the recently approved FY 2025-2026 New York State Budget, Monroe County will receive an additional \$437,285, bringing the total CHIPS award to \$11,297,285.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$437,285, for the State Supported Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program, bringing the total funding amount to \$11,297,285.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Transportation, by appropriating the sum of \$437,285 into road fund 9002, funds center 8002050000, State Supported Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program.
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 agreements to extend the time period of the grant.



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.

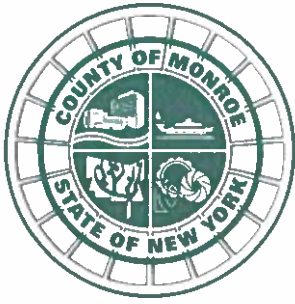
Partial funding for this program is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Transportation, road fund 9002, funds center 8002050000, State Supported Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established for the program by the NYS approved budget.

This program is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Transportation. 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

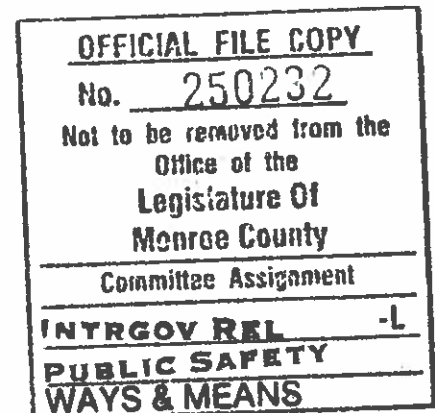


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Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Churchville-Chili Central School District for Reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with Churchville-Chili Central School District ("District") in an amount not to exceed \$132,415 for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at amounts to be agreed to by the parties, but in no case less than \$132,415 per year.

The District will be provided a full-time Monroe County Sheriff's School Resource Officer ("SRO") during the 180-day school year, plus an additional 8 administrative days and overtime deemed necessary by the request and approval of the District and Sheriff's Office. The SRO's primary duty is to promote an atmosphere where students, teachers, and staff feel safe. The SRO may assist in the investigation of suspected criminal activity occurring on District property and/or related to the District. This assistance shall be provided in consultation with school administrators, in accordance with New York State Law and District policy. As an educator, working with classroom teachers and other District personnel, the SRO may present information and answer questions on a variety of topics, such as the law, drugs, safety, crime prevention, and violence prevention, concepts of safety, traffic laws, general law, and crime prevention techniques. The goal of the presentations is to increase student, staff, and community awareness and understanding of laws and personal safety. The SRO shall also perform such other security and/or law enforcement services as may be reasonably assigned by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the Sheriff, as appropriate.

The District will fund the salary and fringes associated with the Sheriff's Office SRO assigned during the 180-day school year, plus an additional 8 administrative days.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Churchville-Chili Central School District in an amount not to exceed \$132,415 for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's School Resource Program for the period of September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at amounts to be agreed to by the parties, but in no case less than \$132,415 per year.

This 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 agreement is revenue generating and 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.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rush-Henrietta Central School District for the Purchase of Fuel for Vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Rush-Henrietta Central School District for the purchase of fuel for vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the rate of ten cents (\$0.10) per gallon above the New York State contract price.

The Sheriff's Office has purchased gasoline from the Rush-Henrietta Central School District in the past in an effort to reduce the time spent driving vehicles to fueling sites, thus increasing patrol coverage. This agreement is consistent with other fueling arrangements negotiated by the Sheriff's Office.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Rush-Henrietta Central School District for the purchase of fuel for vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year periods, at the rate of ten cents (\$0.10) per gallon above the New York State contract price.

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 contract is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3803030000, Sheriff Road Patrol B Zone, and will be requested in future years budgets. 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Pursuant to Raise the Age Legislation

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$3,117,673 pursuant to Raise the Age legislation for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

Raise the Age legislation was enacted with a number of objectives. It aims to reduce crime victimization; provide meaningful opportunity for a life without the stigma of a criminal record for adolescents who turn away from crime; eliminate the disproportionate incarceration of 16- and 17-year-olds of color in adult jails and prisons; reserve the juvenile placement system for only those young people who present a risk to public safety; and create therapeutic out-of-home placement settings for young people who do not present a risk to public safety.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Monroe County Office of Probation – Community Corrections has developed a Comprehensive Plan that utilizes a combination of increased staff resources, specialized training, and expanded community programs and services.

Implementation of the Comprehensive Plan will reduce the reliance on out-of-home placement, reduce the reliance on detention, reduce the need for family court adjudication, increase the adjustment rate of diversion cases, reduce the rate of probation violations, reduce the rate of long-term recidivism, and arrange for community-based services to improve outcomes for youth.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$3,117,673 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services pursuant to Raise the Age legislation for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.



2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$597,398 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100, Juvenile Services Family Division.
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 included 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 the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. 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.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

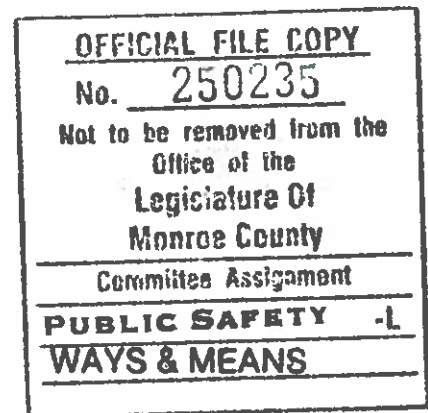


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

July 3, 2025



To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections, for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Violence Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$794,999 for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Violence ("STRIVE") Initiative for the period of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

This project provides resources enabling the Monroe County law enforcement community to implement a coordinated community response approach to addressing domestic violence in Monroe County. The STRIVE initiative is part of a greater, statewide plan that emphasizes the use of evidence-based models to prevent, predict, and respond to incidents of domestic violence. In addition to supporting a coordinated community response, this initiative creates and staffs a High Risk Response Team to address the most dangerous cases of intimate partner violence. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections will partner with the Rochester Police Department and the Willow Domestic Violence Center in an effort to reduce domestic violence cases, address survivor safety and ensure offender accountability. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

Funds will be used specifically to help support the following programs in the following departments:

- District Attorney's Office: Supports one (1) new Special Assistant District Attorney (100%) and one (1) new District Attorney Investigator (100%) to participate in joint domestic violence high-risk team efforts and aggressively prosecute offenders.
- Sheriff's Office: Supports one (1) new Deputy Sheriff Investigator (at 90%), and underwrites part of the expenses of a current Deputy Sheriff Investigator (at 30%) and overtime costs of the Office of the Sheriff's participation in joint domestic violence high-risk team efforts.
- Office of Probation – Community Corrections: Supports the cost of one (1) existing Probation Officer (100%) and one (1) existing Probation Officer/Survivor Advocate and underwrites the overtime costs of the Office of Probation – Community Corrections' participation in joint domestic violence high-risk team efforts.

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The funding amounts are as follows: \$264,999 for the District Attorney's Office, \$290,000 for the Office of the Sheriff, and \$240,000 for the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$794,999 grant from, and to execute contracts and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Violence Initiative for the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Sheriff, and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections, for the period of March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$264,999 into general fund 9300, funds center 2505020000, Domestic Violence Bureau.
3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$290,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation – Community Corrections by appropriating the sum of \$240,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403050000, Special Services Intensive Supervision.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create one (1) new Special Assistant District Attorney position, Group 21 and one (1) new Deputy Sheriff Investigator position, Group 72.
6. 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.
7. 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 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.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant. 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



# Office of the County Executive

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

Subject: Erroneous Assessments - Corrections and Cancellations

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve the corrections and cancellations of certain Monroe County taxes in the Town of Hamlin as per the attached list prepared by the Department of Finance, Real Property Tax Services.

The corrections and cancellations are requested because of a clerical error as described by statute.

**The specific legislative action required is approval of the taxpayers' applications.**

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, reading "Adam Bello", is written over a faint, large watermark of the Monroe County seal.

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

Listed below is pertinent information from applications for corrected tax roll. Real Property Tax Service Agency has the original applications and support material available for review if needed. The Real Property Tax Director is recommending the correction and cancellation of certain Monroe County taxes because the same are erroneous.

The tax account hereinafter set forth lists the tax account number, applicant owner, property location, tax year(s), amount of taxes currently due, amount of corrected taxes, amount of taxes to be cancelled and the reason for their correction.

**Town of Hamlin: Tax Account No. 021.01-4-1, Denee Forbes, 12 Hamlin Parma Tl Rd, Hamlin, NY 14468. Property Location: 1396 Lake Rd. Tax Year: 2025 Amount of Taxes Currently Due: \$6,856.73. Amount of Corrected Taxes Due: \$1,088.08. Amount of Taxes to be cancelled: \$5,768.65.** Due to a clerical error, the house on the property was demolished and the assessment was not updated in a timely manner. This error resulted in an incorrect assessment being used to calculate the County/Town tax bill.

**Town of Hamlin: Tax Account No. 021.01-2-4.1, Larry Zugehoer, 505 Swamp Rd, Brockport, NY 14420. Property Location: 1420 Lake Road West Frk Tax Year: 2025 Amount of Taxes Currently Due: \$7,878.57. Amount of Corrected Taxes Due: \$1,282.85. Amount of Taxes to be cancelled: \$6,595.72.** Due to a clerical error, the house on the property was demolished and the assessment was not updated in a timely manner. This error resulted in an incorrect assessment being used to calculate the County/Town tax bill.

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No.  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**CORRECTION, CANCELLATION AND LEVY OF CERTAIN MONROE COUNTY TAXES IN THE TOWN OF HAMLIN.**

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

Section 1. The Director of Finance - Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to cancel certain Monroe County taxes as set forth and levied against the following properties:

<u>Town/Village</u>	<u>Tax Account</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount Currently Due</u>	<u>Amount of Corrected Tax</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes To Be Cancelled</u>
Town of Hamlin	021.01-2-4.1	2025	\$ 7,878.57	\$ 1,282.85	\$ 6,595.72
Town of Hamlin	021.01-4-1	2025	\$ 6,856.73	\$ 1,088.08	\$ 5,768.65
					\$ 12,364.37

Following are the assessed owners:

<u>Tax Account Number</u>	<u>Name and Mailing Address</u>
021.01-2-4.1	Larry Zugehoer 505 Swamp Rd Brockport, NY 14420
021.01-4-1	Dence Forbes 12 Hamlin Parma TL Rd Hilton, NY 14468

Section 2. The Controller is hereby authorized to draw an order on the Director of Finance - Chief Financial Officer payable from the Erroneous Assessment Account for the sum of \$12,364.37.

Section 3. The Director of Finance - Chief Financial Officer is authorized to levy the following amount against the following accounts:

Monroe County	\$2,143.47
County Services	\$304.03
Town of Hamlin	\$982.39
Hamlin Morton Walker Fire District	\$481.68
Brockport Central School District	\$8,361.79
Hamlin Town Light District	<u>\$91.01</u>
	\$12,364.37

Section 4. The Application for Corrected Real Property Tax, and duplicate copy thereof, for the tax account number set forth in Section 1 hereof is marked approved, and the correct extension of taxes in the amount set forth in Section 1 hereof is entered on each such application and duplicate copy thereof.

Section 5. It is hereby ordered that the corrected taxes for said tax account number is in the amount set forth in Section 1 hereof, and the officer having jurisdiction of the tax roll is hereby directed to so correct such roll.

Section 6. The Director of Real Property Tax Services is hereby authorized to transmit immediately to the officer having jurisdiction of the tax roll a certified copy of this resolution and the original of each application that has been marked approved, and also to mail to the applicants a notice of approval for each application that has been marked approved.

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

Ways and Means Committee; July 22, 2025 - CV:

File No.

ADOPTION: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_



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

Subject: Erroneous Assessment - Refund

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve the refund and levy of a change of assessment due to an error in essential facts. After a review, these properties were approved for a lower assessment and was not updated in a timely manner. Therefore, this issue resulted in an incorrect County/Town tax bill in the Town of Chili and the Town of Perinton. See the attached list prepared by the Department of Finance, Real Property Tax Services.

The refund is requested because the incorrect information was used on the tax roll.

**The specific legislative action required** is approval of the taxpayer's application.

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, reading "Adam Bello", is written over a faint, large circular watermark of the Monroe County seal.

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

Listed below is pertinent information from an application for the refund of property taxes. The Real Property Tax Service Agency has the original application and support material available for review if needed. I am recommending the correction and refund of these Monroe County taxes because the same is erroneous. Listed below is the applicant's name, address, property location, tax year(s), tax account number, refund amount and reason for correction.

**Town of Chili: Tax Account No. 144.08-1-6.4, Hubbard Spring HDFC Inc, 150 French Rd, Rochester, NY 14618. Property Location: 165 Union Square Blvd. Tax Year: 2025, Amount of Taxes Currently Due: \$18,178.33. Amount of Corrected Taxes Due: \$14,147.23. Amount of Taxes to be cancelled: \$4,031.20.** Due to a clerical error, the incorrect assessment was used on the 2025 County/Town tax bill. The property was approved for a reduced assessment but was not updated in a timely manner. This issue resulted in an incorrect 2025 Town/County tax bill.

**Town of Perinton: Tax Account No. 153.05-1-13.111, 4646 Nine Mile Point Rd LLC, 4646 Nine Mile Point Rd, Fairport, NY 14450. Property Location: 4646 Nine Mile Line Point Rd. Tax Year: 2025, Amount of Taxes Currently Due: \$269,723.79. Amount of Corrected Taxes Due: \$202,852.49. Amount of Taxes to be cancelled: \$66,871.29.** Due to a clerical error, the incorrect assessment was used on the 2025 County/Town tax bill. The property was approved for a reduced assessment but was not updated in a timely manner. This issue resulted in an incorrect 2025 Town/County tax bill.

The necessary procedure to be followed by the Monroe County Legislature regarding this refund is for that body, by resolution, to approve this application, to authorize the Controller to draw an order on the Director of Finance payable from the Erroneous Assessment Account for the heretofore stated sums and to authorize and direct the County Director of Real Property Tax Services to mail a duplicate copy of the approved application to said taxpayer.

By Legislators

Intro. No.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**REFUND OF CERTAIN MONROE COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND COLLECTED AGAINST PROPERTY  
IN TOWN OF CHILI AND PERINTON.**

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

Section 1. A portion of the Monroe County taxes in the following amounts shall be refunded:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Tax Acct. No.</u>	<u>Refunded To:</u>
2025	\$4,031.20	Town of Chili	144.08-1-6.4	Hubbard Spring HDFC Inc 150 French Rd Rochester, NY 14618
2025	\$66,871.29	Town of Perinton	153.05-1-13.111	4646 Nine Mile Point Rd LLC 4646 Nine Mile Point Rd. Fairport, NY 14450

Section 2. The Controller is hereby authorized to draw an order on the Director of Finance - Chief Financial Officer payable from the Erroneous Assessment Account for the total sum of \$70,902.49 payable to the above named person(s) in the above listed amount.

Section 3. The following amount shall be levied against the following account:

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Monroe County	\$46,077.58
County Services	\$3,816.00
Town of Perinton	\$13,902.49
Perinton Fire Protection	\$2,681.06
Chili Fire Protection	\$2,765.57
Perinton Ambulance	\$394.16
CHS Ambulance	\$112.48
Chili Consolidation Drain	\$249.08
Chili Consolidation Light #1	<u>\$904.07</u>
	\$70,902.49

Section 4. The Application for Refund of Real Property Taxes, and duplicate copies thereof, for the tax account number set forth in Section 1 hereof, are hereby marked approved, and the amount of the refund set forth in Section 1 hereof are hereby entered on each such application and duplicate copy thereof.

Section 5. The Director of Real Property Tax Services is hereby authorized to mail to the applicant the duplicate copy of each application that has been marked approved.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Ways and Means Committee; July 22, 2025 -CV:  
File No.

ADOPTION: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_



SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_



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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
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**Subject:** Amend Resolution 74 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services and Extend the Time Period for the Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 74 of 2022 to accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$750,000 for the Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction grant for the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, and to extend the time period for three (3) years through December 31, 2027.

This additional funding will allow the Office of the Conflict Defender to fund existing Family Court personnel and expand community outreach and education surrounding our early defense program for legal assistance prior to court involvement in Child Protective cases.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Amend Resolution 74 of 2022 to accept an additional \$750,000 from and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant for the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, bringing the total award to \$1,250,000, and extending the time period for three (3) years through December 31, 2027.

2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the Conflict Defender, by appropriating the sum of \$750,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender.
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, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

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 the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. 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.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

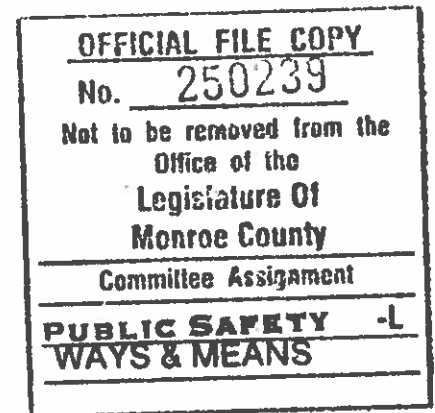
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Monroe County, New York

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County Executive



July 3, 2025

To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Subject: Authorize Change of Classification in the Sheriff's Table of Organization of one (1) Full Time Officer Wellness Clinician (group 16) to two (2) Part Time Wellness Clinicians

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a change of classification in the Sheriff's Table of Organization of one (1) full time Officer Wellness Clinician position to two (2) part time Officer Wellness Clinician (group 16) positions.

Sheriff Baxter desires to enhance the MCSO's mental health wellness program to support deputies by providing services to build their resilience as they respond to stressful events daily in their workplace. Such stressors negatively affect a deputy's ability to cope and respond on the job and at home. The wellness program will be led by an Officer Wellness Clinician professionally trained in counseling and mental health support.

Effective police reform will involve various initiatives, one of which is addressing the mental health and wellness of MCSO deputies. Sworn and civilian staff that participate in wellness programs shows commitment to their work, families, and the community. A formalized wellness program will demonstrates to MCSO staff that their mental health and wellness are leadership priorities and essential resources within the department.

As the workforce has been canvassed for wellness positions in hours not typically associated with clinicians (early evenings and/or late evenings), the Sheriff's Office has found candidates are more conducive to non-traditional hours if working in a part-time capacity. Therefore the Sheriff can accommodate those non-traditional hours by utilizing part time Officer Wellness Clinicians.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to authorize a change of classification in the Sheriff's Table of Organization from one (1) full time Officer Wellness Clinician position to two (2) part time Officer Wellness Clinician (group 16) positions.

This 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 position is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Sheriff's Office, fund 9001, funds center 3801010000, and will be requested in future years budgets. 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Greece for Police Tactical Team Cooperation with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Greece for police tactical team cooperation with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office to formalize a relationship between the Greece Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff's Office SWAT units for the period of August 13, 2025 through August 12, 2028, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms.

This agreement will provide for more efficient utilization of law enforcement resources and services, making tactical team resources available to each participating entity from the other participating entity in the event of an emergency, and eliminate the need to follow the formal procedure set forth in General Municipal Law §209-m to request assistance from the other party in the form of personnel or equipment.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to enter into an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Greece for police tactical team cooperation with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for the period of August 13, 2025 through August 12, 2028, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included 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 intermunicipal agreement will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures 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,

Adam J. Bello  
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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Subject: Authorize the Creation of a Radiological and Chemical Officer in the Department of Public Safety

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the creation of one (1) Radiological and Chemical Officer, Group 17, in the Department of Public Safety.

Monroe County has radiological response responsibilities necessary to serve and protect our community due to our proximity to the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. As a condition of radiological funding, Monroe County is obligated to employ or contract with a radiological officer. This is a critical position given the State and Federal mandates imposed on the County to maintain the required equipment, supplies, plans, and procedures to implement radiological emergency preparedness programs.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the creation of one (1) Radiological and Chemical Officer, Group 17, in the Department of Public Safety.

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 position is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2408030200, Radiological / Shelter. 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,

Adam J. Bello  
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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for Support of the Rochester School Bus Safety Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester to support the City's school bus safety program.

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2022, Your Honorable Body enacted the Monroe County School Bus Stop Arm Demonstration Program, which imposed monetary liability on the owners of vehicles for failing to stop at school buses displaying red visual signs and stop arms. Thereafter, the County Legislature adopted Resolution 364 of 2022, which authorized the County Executive to enter into a contract with BusPatrol America, LLC to provide and implement a comprehensive school bus stop program ("Monroe County School Bus Safety Program").

Since 2023, the County has implemented the Monroe County School Bus Safety Program, with four school districts participating and a fifth expected to join this fall. On October 22, 2024, the City of Rochester passed an ordinance to establish its own school bus safety program and later executed an agreement with BusPatrol America, LLC to implement its program. During the past year, Monroe County Public Safety staff have engaged with the City of Rochester's Public Safety team to discuss how the County and City might work together to advance student safety.

Monroe County currently employs two full-time enforcement technicians to review video evidence regarding potential violations and to certify or deny whether violations have occurred under its School Bus Safety Program. Given the County's experience with the program and to avoid the hiring of additional personnel, the City has requested that the County permit its Public Safety technicians to review the video evidence for the City's school bus safety program. BusPatrol, LLC has committed to reimburse the County fully for the additional time that the County's enforcement technicians will devote to reviewing the City's video evidence.

**The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester to support the review and certification of video evidence for the City's school bus safety program.**



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 agreement is revenue generating. 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.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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