

## **For Immediate Release**

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## \*\*\* Media Release \*\*\*

## County Clerk Jamie Romeo Announces \$600,000 Investment in County Clerk's Office

## No Taxpayer Funds Required, Funded by Clerk-Generated Revenues

(Rochester NY) – Monroe County Clerk Jamie Romeo is proud to announce a new contract that will invest \$600,000 into a new records management system housing all the public and secured records of the Monroe County Clerk's Office. Last week the Monroe County Legislature unanimously approved a new five-year contract to upgrade to a new records management system that promises greater efficiencies and integrations at the County Clerk's Office and a more accessible platform for the broader public. "This new records management system will be transformational for the County Clerk's Office and we are grateful to the County Legislature for their support of this project. Building this from the ground up with our partners in Monroe County IT, the Unified Court System, New York State Tax & Finance, and the real estate community, we have an opportunity to build systems that will not only promote efficiencies internally, but allow us to put additional resources into the digitization of more public records," said County Clerk Jamie Romeo.

Brian Owens, IQS Vice-President of Sales, stated, "IQS is honored to begin this partnership with Monroe County. We're excited to help create a more modern, accessible County Clerk's Office."

The Clerk's Office expects the project to take 6-7 months, with the public unveiling of the new website database system hopefully coming in early fall of 2024. The Monroe County Clerk's Office continues to be a revenue generating agency of County Government, returning an estimated \$1.4 million to the County's General Fund in 2022. Investments for this new records management system will be spread across a five-year period, and covered 100% by County Clerk generated revenues, not tax dollars.

If you have questions or need more information please feel free to contact our communications officer Katelyn at mcclerkpress@monroecounty.gov