



MONROE COUNTY

Human Services Committee

January 25, 2022 5:00 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Be It Moved, that Article II, Section 545-6 of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, be, and hereby is suspended and modified by prohibiting public in-person access to the Committee Meeting in favor of video viewing or listening to, and recording and later transcription of such proceeding.

C. PUBLIC FORUM

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 23, 2021

E. NEW BUSINESS

22-0026

Amend Resolution 250 of 2014, as Amended by Resolutions 308 of 2014, 212 of 2019, and 178 of 2020, to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and Extend the Time Period for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0027

Amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from Health Research, Inc. and Extend the Time Period for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0028

Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for Support of the Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0029

Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for Continuing Development and Sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0030

Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Orleans County, Genesee County and Various Other Counties for Services Provided by the Monroe County Department of Public Health's Tuberculosis Control Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0031

Acceptance of Funding from the New York State Office for the Aging and Authorization to Contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0038

Acceptance of a Grant from the American Rescue Plan Act through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to Support Providers Impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0041

Amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to Amend and Increase the Contracts to Provide Nursing and Health Care Provider Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health - County Executive Adam J. Bello

F. OTHER MATTERS

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Human Services Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

November 23, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Chairwoman Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathleen A. Taylor (Chair), George J. Hebert (Vice Chair), Brian Marianetti, Tracy DiFlorio, Robert Colby, Linda Hasman, Michael Yudelson, Calvin Lee, Sabrina LaMar

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Sean M. Delehanty, Jackie Smith, Jennifer Wright, Joshua Bauroth, Howard Maffucci

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Robert Franklin (Chief Financial Officer), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Don Crumb (Law), Dr. Michael Mendoza (Public Health Commissioner), Denise Read (DHS), Amy Natalie-McConnell (DHS), Alyssa Tallo (MCH Director), April Aycock (Mental Health Director), Barbara Mitchell (DHS), Brent Whitfield (Youth Bureau Director), Dr. Deanna Kimbrel (DEI), Robert Zerby (Chief Medical Investigator), Thalia Wright (DHS Commissioner), Steve Newcomb (Office for the Aging Director), Kathy Cardilli (DHS), Kathy Carelock (DHS), Kathy Hiltunen (DHS), Rebecca Hartman (DHS), Roxana Inscho (Children;s Services)

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MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 9-0

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

PRESENTATION: Robert Franklin, Chief Financial Officer, Finance Department
Proposed 2022 Monroe County Budget
As it pertained to the Human Services Committee
(The presentation was followed by a question and answer period)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of September 28, 2021 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

21-0442 - Authorize the Submission of an Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan for the Home Investment Partnerships-American Rescue Plan Program to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and Authorize Acceptance of an American Rescue Plan Grant for the Home Investment Partnerships Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0444 - Amend Resolution 250 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and to Extend the Time Period for the 2021 Safe Summer Youth Engagement Program and Authorize a Contract with the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0445 - Acceptance of a Grant from the Children’s Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a Subcontract with the University of Maryland, Baltimore for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0446 - Authorize Contracts for the Provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2022 for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0447 - Authorize Professional Services Contracts for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health, Socio-Legal Center – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0448 - Authorization to Contract for Monroe County Office for the Aging Programs in 2022-2023 – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0449 - Authorize a Contract with Crothall Healthcare, Inc. for Management of Plant Operations and Maintenance, Biomedical, Environmental, and Laundry Services at Monroe Community Hospital – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Colby, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0450 - Amend Resolution 411 of 2020 to Amend and Increase the Contract with Nurse-Family Partnership (National Service Office) for Support of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0451 - Authorize a Contract with Nurse-Family Partnership (National Service Office) for Support of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Colby.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0452 - Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Hebert, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0453 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Comprehensive Toxicology Testing in Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence of Drugs Program (Office of the Medical Examiner) – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0454 - Authorize a Contract with Rochester General Hospital to Provide Human Post-exposure Rabies Prophylaxis Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Hebert, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0455 - Authorize a Contract with Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency d/b/a Common Ground Health for Regional Health Planning Services – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Hebert, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0456 - Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for the Monroe County Department of Public Health Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and Other Nursing Services Division Programs – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator Hasman Declared Her Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

- 21-0457 - Authorize Contracts to Provide Nursing and Health Care Provider Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Hebert, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0461 - Acceptance of a Grant from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for Home Energy Assistance Program District Administrative Allocations – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Lee, SECONDED by Legislators DiFlorio and Hebert.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0464 - Amend Resolution 294 of 2020 to Amend and Increase the Contracts for the Provision of Forensic Pathology Services to the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0465 -** Acceptance of the Round 3 Coronavirus Emergency Support Grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, through the Foundation for Long Term Care, to support COVID-related Expenses at Monroe Community Hospital – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator DiFlorio, SECONDED by Legislator Hebert.
ADOPTED: 9-0

- 21-0472 -** Amend Resolution 412 of 2020 to Amend and Increase the Contract with Rochester Regional Health, through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories, to Provide Clinical Laboratory Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health – As a Matter of Importance - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Hebert, SECONDED by Legislator DiFlorio.
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator LaMar Declared Her Interest Prior to the Vote*)

- 21-0475 -** Adopting Policies to Address Racial Inequities in Monroe County – As a Matter of Importance – County Legislators Calvin Lee, Jr., Vincent Felder, Sabrina LaMar, Frank Keophetlasy, Ernest Flagler-Mitchell

MOVED by Legislator LaMar, SECONDED by Legislator Lee.
ADOPTED: 9-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairwoman Taylor adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Amend Resolution 250 of 2014, as Amended by Resolutions 308 of 2014, 212 of 2019, and 178 of 2020, to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and Extend the Time Period for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 250 of 2014, as amended by Resolutions 308 of 2014, 212 of 2019, and 178 of 2020, to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program in the amount of \$141,644 and to extend the time period for one (1) year, through March 31, 2022.

By Resolution 250 of 2014, as amended by Resolutions 308 of 2014, 212 of 2019, and 178 of 2020, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program. The purpose of this grant is to promote healthy neighborhoods through a preventive health program, by which County Department of Public Health staff perform in-home outreach interventions for families/residents within targeted neighborhoods. These interventions seek to decrease morbidity and/or environmental hazards attributed to tobacco smoke, childhood lead poisoning, indoor air contaminants, asthma, and residential injuries and fires. This additional funding will be used to provide partial salaries and benefits of existing staff and to purchase supplies and equipment to run the program. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$1,213,943.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 250 of 2014, as amended by Resolutions 308 of 2014, 212 of 2019, and 178 of 2020, to accept an additional \$141,644 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program bringing the total program award to \$1,213,943 and to extend the time period one (1) year, through March 31, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$141,644 into general fund 9300, funds center 5806010000, Environmental Health Administration.

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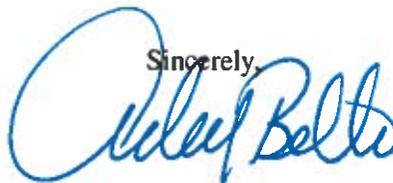
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This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. 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,



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Subject: Amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to Accept Additional Funding from Health Research, Inc. and Extend the Time Period for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to accept additional funding from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$2,543,213 and to extend the time period for nine (9) months, through March 31, 2023 for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program.

By Resolution 15 of 2021, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program. The purpose of this grant is to assist local health departments with emergency funding for enhanced detection, surveillance, and prevention of COVID-19. Program objectives include increasing capacity for local health departments in detecting, surveilling, and preventing COVID-19 through increased contractual personnel support in our COVID-19 response in areas such as case investigation, contact tracing, mobile laboratory services, wraparound care, and call center/phone triage database services. This additional funding will be used to continue additional contractual staffing needs to support the COVID-19 response and vaccination effort. If the \$1,000,000 in restricted New York State Department of Health emergency placeholder funding is received, the additional funding will bring the grant total to \$2,667,038.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 15 of 2021 to accept an additional \$2,543,213 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID-19 Enhanced Detection Program, bringing the total program award to \$2,667,038, and to extend the time period for nine (9) months, through March 31, 2023.

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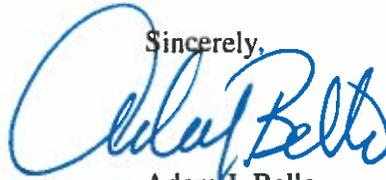
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$1,543,213 into general fund 9300, funds center 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness.

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 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,



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Subject: Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for Support of the Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the University of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for support of the Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms, with each additional term in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.

Under the terms of this contract, the Office of the Medical Examiner ("OME") will provide a one-year fellowship term for one physician seeking board examination eligibility. During the rotation, the knowledge and skills of the fellow, selected by the OME from candidates vetted by the University of Rochester and then maintained under the University of Rochester Human Resources and Graduate Medical Education Departments, will be enhanced and expanded through this additional education in the specialized field of forensic medicine. The fellowship will provide opportunities to learn, in part, about the Coroner and Medical Examiner system in New York State, the principles of death certification, and the role of forensic disciplines. Additionally, at the completion of the fellowship program, the fellow would be eligible for the Forensic Pathology Board Certification Examination. The fellowship program is twelve (12) months in length, with the actual fellowship term being July 1 through June 30. This contract will address the second half of the current fellowship year ending June 30, 2022 and provide for the first half of a new fellowship year that will begin July 1, 2022.

To establish the fellowship, OME must partner with an institution that offers Graduate Medical Education Programs in the closely related field of Medical Clinical Pathology. It has been determined that the University of Rochester is a sole source provider for the Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program.

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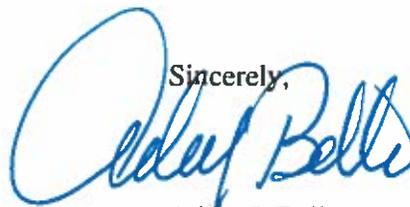
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, for support of the Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program at the Monroe County Office of the Medical Examiner in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms, with each additional term in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.

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 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5804010000, Forensic Path/Admin, and will be requested in future years’ budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The University of Rochester is a not-for-profit entity, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does 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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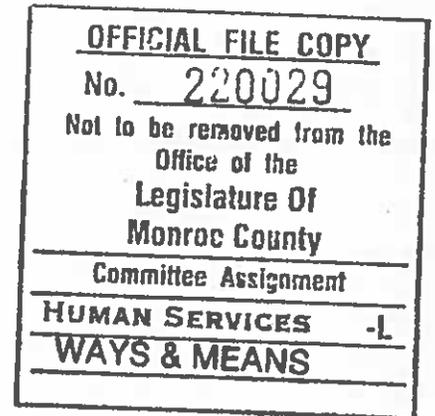
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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for Continuing Development and Sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the University of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$32,178 for continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program for the period of March 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

This contract will support the County's Medical Countermeasure Program. The University of Rochester will provide: support of exercise and drill development and implementation; communication and information management activities; Monroe County Department of Public Health staff and partner training; and completion of other related projects and activities as determined by the Program Manager of the Office of Public Health Preparedness.

A Request for Qualifications was issued for this contract with the University of Rochester selected as the most qualified to perform this service.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14642, for the continuing development and sustainment of the County's Medical Countermeasure Program in an amount not to exceed \$32,178 for the period of March 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

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 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9300, funds center 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The University of Rochester is a not-for-profit entity, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does 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.

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Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Orleans County, Genesee County and Various Other Counties for Services Provided by the Monroe County Department of Public Health's Tuberculosis Control Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements with Orleans County, Genesee County and various other counties in New York State in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 per county for the provision of Tuberculosis ("TB") control consultative services by the Monroe County Department of Public Health for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at Monroe County's discretion in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 per county per year.

Under the terms of the intermunicipal agreements, the Monroe County Department of Public Health's TB Control Program, in accordance with accepted Federal and State guidelines, will provide consultative services for the management of TB patients on an as needed basis as requested by the various counties. This may include providing physician and nursing consultations via telemedicine and/or in person. This will be the seventh year of providing this service to other counties.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Orleans County for the provision of Tuberculosis control consultative services by the Monroe County Department of Public Health in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at Monroe County's discretion in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 per year.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Genesee County for the provision of Tuberculosis control consultative services by the Monroe County Department of Public Health in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at Monroe County's discretion in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 per year.

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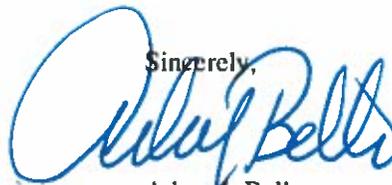
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with various other counties in New York State not currently under contract with Monroe County for the provision of Tuberculosis control consultative services by the Monroe County Department of Public Health in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at Monroe County's discretion in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 per county per year.

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.

These agreements are revenue generating. 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
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the American Rescue Plan Act through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to Support Providers Impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the American Rescue Plan Act through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in a total amount not to exceed \$70,855.58 to support providers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") for the period of November 23, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

This grant was awarded based on Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP") claims for services from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020; Medicare reimbursement rates; and MCH's provision of services to a disproportionate number of Medicaid and CHIP patients who often have more complex medical needs. This funding can be used to address workforce challenges and make up for the lost revenues and increased expenses caused by the pandemic. Specifically, providers can use these funds for salaries, recruitment, or retention; supplies; equipment such as ventilators or improved filtration systems; capital investments; information technology; and other expenses related to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant, in a total amount not to exceed \$70,855.58 from, and to authorize a contract and any amendments thereto with, the American Rescue Plan Act through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support COVID-related expenses at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of November 23, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

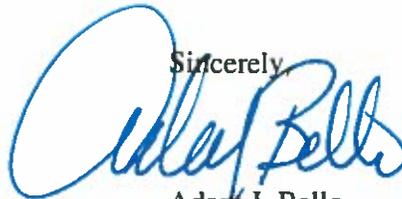
2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
3. 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 the American Rescue Plan Act through the U.S. Department of Health and Human 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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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to Amend and Increase the Contracts to Provide Nursing and Health Care Provider Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to authorize contracts with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start and The Caswood Group, Inc., to increase the total aggregate amount to provide nursing and public health care provider services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,697,529, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms, with each additional term in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110.

These vendors will provide licensed nurses and other health care providers to work in the Monroe County Department of Public Health Nursing Services and Starlight Pediatrics Clinic, to support the County's Tuberculosis (TB) Control, Immunization, and STD Clinic Programs, and to support the County's COVID-19 response. The nursing services to be provided shall include, but not be limited to, registered nurses who will provide clinical oversight and management of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and support staff in the Monroe County Department of Public Health COVID-19 response units. The increase in the total aggregate amount for 2022 is due to the need for additional necessary services to support the County's response to COVID-19.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 527 of 2021 to authorize the County Executive to execute contracts with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start, 53 Russell Street, Rochester, New York 14607 and The Caswood Group, Inc., 811 Ayrault Road, Suite 2, Fairport, New York 14450, to provide nursing and public health care provider services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health from a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110 to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,697,529 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms, with each additional term in a total annual aggregate amount not to exceed \$354,110 per year.

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Funding for these contracts is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001 and 9300, funds centers 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness, 5801090100, Pandemic Response, 5802020000, Tuberculosis Control Programs, 5802030100, STD Clinic, 5802050100, Immunization Programs, and 5802070000, Pediatric Clinic. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start nor The Caswood Group, Inc., nor any of their principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., d/b/a Career Start, Owner: Lindsay McCutchen
The Caswood Group, Inc., President and CEO: Isabel Casamayor

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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