

MONROE COUNTY

Public Safety Committee

February 15, 2022 5:30 PM

AGENDA.

A. ROLL CALL

B. SUSPENSION OF 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 inperson 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

January 25, 2022

E. NEW BUSINESS

22-0062

Authorize the Creation of Seven New Positions, Five Upgrades and One Reclassification in the Public Defender's Office and the Creation of Nine New Positions in the Conflict Defenders Office as Part of Year 4 Funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0063

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0064

Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0065

Authorize a Contract with Villa of Hope for Juvenile Justice Therapy Services - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0075

Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester Police Department for Traffic Control Services at Frontier Field - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0079

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction and Authorize the Creation of One New Position in the Conflict Defender's Office - Monroe County Executive Adam J. Bello

F. OTHER MATTERS

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE January 25, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Chairman Dondorfer called the meeting to order at 5:40p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Dondorfer (Chair), Richard B. Milne (Vice Chair), Robert Colby,

Sean M. Delehanty, Brian E. Marianetti, Maria Vecchio (RMM), William

Burgess, Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman, Susan Hughes-Smith

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: George J. Hebert, Jackie Smith., Howard Maffucci, Steve Brew, Blake

Keller, Frank X. Alkofer, Linda Hasman, Michael Yudelson, Ricky Frazier, John Baynes, Albert Blankley, Yversha Roman, Rachel Barnhart,

Mercedes Vazquez Simmons

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), John

Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Don Crumb (Legislative Liaison), Jennifer Ball (Probation Administrator Mark Funk (Conflict Defender), Tim Henry (Public Safety),

Paul Ciminelli (Sheriff Counsel)

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.

MOVED by Legislator Colby, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Delehanty.

APPROVED: 9-0

<u>PUBLIC FORUM</u>: There were no speakers.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>: The minutes of November 22, 2021 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

22-0011 - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice

Programs for the Swift, Certain and Fair Supervision Program: Applying the Principles

Behind Project HOPE - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Milne, SECONDED by Legislator Marianetti.

ADOPTED: 8-1 (Legislator Delvecchio Hoffman voted no)

22-0012 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and

Emergency Services for the Reimbursement of the FY2021 Emergency Management

Performance Grant - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Colby.

ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0013 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and

Emergency Services for the FY2021 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention

Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Delehanty, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Milne. <u>ADOPTED</u>: 8-1 (*Legislator Delvecchio Hoffman voted no*) (*Legislator Vecchio declared her interest*)

22-0014 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and
Emergency Services for the FY2021 State Homeland Security Program and Authorize a
Contract with the University of Rochester—County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Milne, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Marianetti. <u>ADOPTED</u>: 9-0

22-0015 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender and the Conflict Defender for the Provision of Indigent Legal Services – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Marianetti, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Colby. ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0036 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2019 Cyber Security Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Colby, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Delehanty. ADOPTED: 9-0

22-0037 - Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, United States

Marshals Service Western District of New York for the United States Marshals Service

NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force - Rochester Division - County Executive Adam J.

Bello

MOVED by Legislator Delehanty, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Milne. <u>ADOPTED</u>: 8-1 (*Legislator Delvecchio Hoffman voted no*) (*Legislator V ecchio declared her interest*)

22-0040 - <u>Confirmation of the Reappointment of the Conflict Defender</u> – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Delehanty, <u>SECONDED</u> by Legislator Milne. <u>ADOPTED</u>: 9-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Dondorfer adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

The next Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Frank Keophetlasy Deputy Clerk of the Legislature



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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

February 4, 2022

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Committee Assignment

PUBLIC SAFETY -L WAYS & MEANS

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

Subject:

Authorize the Creation of Seven New Positions, Five Upgrades and One Reclassification

in the Public Defender's Office and the Creation of Nine New Positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as Part of Year 4 Funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-

Harring Project Grant

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the creation of seven (7) new positions, upgrade five (5) positions and reclassify one (1) position in the Public Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: create five (5) Senior Assistant Public Defender, Group 20, one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, Group 19, and one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade II - PT, Group 17, upgrade five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade II, Group 17 to five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade I, Group 19, and Reclassify one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 14 to one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 17; and authorize the creation of nine (9) new positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Conflict Defender, Group 22 and eight (8) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade II, Group 17.

These positions will be fully funded through the Statewide Expansion Hurrell-Harring Project Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services pursuant to Resolution 191 of 2019.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create seven (7) new positions, upgrade five (5) positions and reclassify one (1) position in the Public Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: create five (5) Senior Assistant Public Defender, Group 20, one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, Group 19, and one (1) Assistant Public Defender Grade II – PT, Group 17, upgrade five (5) Assistant Public Defender Grade II, Group 17 to five (5) Assistant Public Defender, Grade I, Group 19, and Reclassify one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 14 to one (1) Chief Investigator, Group 17.

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- 2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create nine (9) new positions in the Conflict Defender's Office as part of year 4 funding of the Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Project Grant as follows: one (1) Special Assistant Conflict Defender, Group 22 and eight (8) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade II, Group 17.
- 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.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 by NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these positions is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Public Defender's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration, and Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, fund center 2402010000, Legal Representation. 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.

Adam J. Bello

Monroe County Executive

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Adam J. Bello
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Monroe County Committee Assignment

WAYS & MEANS

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

Subject:

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice

Services for the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program

(Monroe County Crime Lab)

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 \$57,211 for the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

This program provides funding for the Monroe County Crime Laboratory to fund accreditation expenses, supplies, travel for training which will improve the quality and timeliness of forensic services, and reduce the backlog of cases. This is the twentieth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$5,721 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$57,211 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2021 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab) for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.
- 2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$57,211 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408040100, Monroe County Crime Laboratory.

- 3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
- 4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law, and when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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 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

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County Executive

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Committee Assignment

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Monroe County Legislature 407 County Office Building Rochester, New York 14614

To The Honorable

Subject:

Authorize a Contract with the University of Rochester for a Monroe County Emergency

Medical Services Medical Director

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with the University of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") Medical Director for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms, in an amount not to exceed \$195,428 per year.

The Monroe County EMS Medical Director reports to the Emergency Medical Services Administrator. The EMS Medical Director's services will be provided to the following agencies and County Departments: Monroe County Fire Departments, Monroe County EMS Agencies, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and the Monroe County 911 Center. The EMS Medical Director's services will include, but not be limited to:

- Help establish clinical and treatment policy for pre-hospital care of EMS in Monroe County.
- Work with the EMS Office on special projects including but not limited to: data collection and analysis, special projects such as the 911 CAD and Records Management System project and others yet to be determined.
- Provide medical direction for the Emergency Medical Dispatch Program at the Monroe County/City of Rochester Emergency Communications Department.
- Provide medical direction for the Public Access Defibrillation Program for all Automated External Defibrillators owned/maintained by the County of Monroe.
- Provide medical direction for all County-maintained fire or emergency medical services agencies including: Airport Fire Department, Monroe County Haz-Mat and Special Operations and Monroe County Sheriff's Office Specialized Teams.

A request for qualifications was issued for these services with the University of Rochester the sole respondent.

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 14624, for a Monroe County Emergency Medical Services Medical Director in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms, in an amount not to exceed \$195,428 per year.

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Funding for this contract is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2408020300, Emergency Medical Services for \$120,000 with additional funds, already budgeted, of \$60,000 from a to be determined Public Safety division. The County Emergency Medical Services Office will include the cost of these services 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 agency 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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PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Villa of Hope for Juvenile Justice Therapy Services

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Villa of Hope in an amount not to exceed \$435,000 for juvenile justice therapy services for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

The purpose of this contract is to provide mental health/co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse ("MH/CMISA") treatment and medication services to at-risk, juvenile justice-involved, and probation-involved youth in Monroe County in order to improve MH/CMISA outcomes, reduce recidivism, and decrease out-of-home placement and/or incarceration. MH/CMISA treatment, in conjunction with medication therapy when necessary, have been used as a means to improve mental health/co-occurring mental health and substance abuse outcomes for youth at risk of placement/incarceration and reduce recidivism for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this contract with Villa of Hope the sole respondent.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with Villa of Hope, 3300 Dewey Ave, Rochester, New York 14616, for juvenile justice therapy services in an amount not to exceed \$435,000 for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

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 contract is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100 Juvenile Services Family Division. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Villa of Hope is a not-for-profit agency 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 an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester Police Department for Traffic

Control Services at Frontier Field

Honorable Legislators:

To The Honorable

Monroe County Legislature

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I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester Police Department to provide traffic control services for regular and post-season Red Wings baseball games at Frontier Field during the 2022 season at the rate of \$84 per hour for each Police Officer, and a total amount not to exceed \$94,000 for the period April 1, 2022 through October 1, 2022.

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 Police Department to provide traffic control services for regular and post-season Red Wings baseball games at Frontier Field during the 2022 season at a rate of \$84 per hour for each Police Officer, and a total amount not to exceed \$94,000 for the period April 1, 2022 through October 1, 2022.

This referral 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 Review Act.

Funding for this agreement is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Finance-Unallocated, general fund 9001, funds center 1209060600, Frontier Field, 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.

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

Subject:

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction and Authorize the Creation of One New Position in the Conflict Defender's Office

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender for Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 and authorize the creation of one (1) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade I, Group 18 in the Conflict Defender's Office.

This grant will allow the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender to hire an attorney and a social worker and to use experts in order to provide our clients who are under investigation of Child Protective Services with continuous, holistic legal representation. These staff members will assess the legal, financial, and social determinants of health needs of each client and their family members, including the needs of the subject children, to develop a strategy that will maximize the likelihood the client's children are not removed to foster care, or, if removal cannot be avoided, that the children are unified with the parent at the earliest possible time.

This grant will provide funding for all of the salary costs equivalent to one (1) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade I, Group 18. We have been notified of the funding amount for this grant as \$500,000 over a three (3) year period. This is the first time 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 an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

- 2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, by appropriating the sum of \$166,667 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.
- 3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create one (1) Assistant Conflict Defender Grade I, Group 18 position in the Conflict Defender's Office as part of the Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 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.

Adam J. Bello

Monroe County Executive

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