MEMORANDUM

TO:    Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media
FROM: Cheryl M. Rozzi, Clerk of the Legislature
DATE: October 18, 2013
RE:    Matter of Importance – File No. 13-0291

13-0291 – Acceptance of Funding from the FY 2012 New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, for the Purchase of a Van for the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team – As A Matter of Importance – County Executive Maggie Brooks

This referral was not made to committee at the preceding meeting of the Legislature on October 8, 2013 but has been determined by President Jeffrey R. Adair to be of sufficient importance to warrant referral between Legislative meetings, pursuant to Sections 545-24 (C) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachment
October 17, 2013

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

Subject: Acceptance of Funding from the FY 2012 New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, for the Purchase of a Van for the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O’Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept funding from the New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, in the amount of $40,000, for reimbursement of a portion of the purchase price of a new van for the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (GRANET), for the period of October 10, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

This funding will reimburse a portion of the purchase price of a new van for use by GRANET members. This will be the first time the County has received this funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept funding from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, in the amount of $40,000, for reimbursement of the purchase of a van for the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team, for the period of October 10, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of $40,000 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive 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.

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.

The purchase of the van will exceed the $40,000 in funds received from the New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. The remaining portion of the funds needed to purchase the van, consistent with authorized uses, is included in the Office of the Sheriff, fund 9603, funds center 3801010000, Seized Trust Funds. 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,

Maggie Brooks
County Executive
October 18, 2013

Cheryl Rozzi, Clerk  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, NY 14614  

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Dear Mrs. Rozzi:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the Legislature by Section 545-24(C) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature, I hereby declare the attached communication to be a matter of importance to be considered before the October 21, 2013 meetings of the Public Safety and Ways & Means Committees.

Please inform the members of the Legislature accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Adair  
President  
Monroe County Legislature