MEMORANDUM

TO:        Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media
FROM:      Jamie L. Slocum, Clerk of the Legislature
DATE:      June 23, 2014
RE:        Matter of Importance – File No. 14-0217

14-0217 – Authorize Monroe County to Submit a Consolidated Funding Application for Frontier Field Improvements through Empire State Development Grant Funds and Market New York Facility Grant Funds – As A Matter of Importance – County Executive Maggie Brooks

This referral was not made to committee at the preceding meeting of the Legislature on June 10, 2014, 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.
To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize Monroe County to Submit a Consolidated Funding Application for Frontier Field Improvements through Empire State Development Grant Funds and Market New York Facility Grant Funds

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize Monroe County to submit a Consolidated Funding Application for Frontier Field (the “Stadium”) improvements through Empire State Development Grant Funds and Market New York facility grant funds.

Funds being requested through Empire State Development Grant Funds and Market New York facility grant funds will be used to update the Stadium including: structural, mechanical, electrical and cosmetic improvements. Proposed improvements include, but are not limited to: structural steel painting, equipment upgrades, replacement of the field, and energy management systems. Estimates for the proposed improvements to the Stadium total $7.5 million.

The funding request for Empire State Development Grant Funds and Market New York facility grant funds total $4.5 million toward the $7.5 million project. The remainder of $3 million in funding for Monroe County, will be funded through the proposed 2015 - 2020 Capital Improvement Program and support from Rochester Community Baseball.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to submit a Consolidated Funding Application for Frontier Field improvements through Empire State Development Grant Funds and Market New York facility grant funds.

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,

Maggie Brooks
County Executive