MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media

FROM: David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature

DATE: July 25, 2022

RE: Matters of Importance – File Nos. 22-0251 – 22-0252

Matter of Importance:

22-0251 - Amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as Amended by Resolutions 4 and 104 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Department of the Treasury for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0252 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Municipalities to Operate Temporary Department of Motor Vehicle Services – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

These referrals were not made to committee at the preceding meeting of the Legislature on July 12, 2022, but have been determined by Sabrina LaMar, President of the Legislature, to be of sufficient importance to warrant referral between Legislative meetings, pursuant to Section 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: Amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as Amended by Resolutions 4 and 104 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Department of the Treasury for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as amended by Resolutions 4 and 104 of 2022 to accept additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"), in the amount of $456,945.17, for the Emergency Rental Assistance program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 for the period of January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Monroe County established its Eviction Prevention Pilot 2.0 program after an initial award of $15,900,965.70 from the Treasury under its Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA1) program. Subsequently, the Treasury awarded Monroe County two reallocations of unspent ERA1 awards made to other governments totaling $1,697,301.62. The Treasury continues to monitor actual spending of ERA1 awards and has offered municipalities the opportunity to apply for a third round of reallocated funds. Monroe County applied for the third round of reallocated funding and has been granted an additional $456,945.17 bringing the total ERA1 funding award to $18,055,212.49.

Monroe County’s Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 is also funded by the City’s ERA1 allocation of $6,101,213.50 that was subsequently transferred to the County, and by a second iteration of the Treasury’s Emergency Rental Assistance program, ERA2. Under ERA2, Monroe County received $22,050,597.30 (combined City and County allocations), which must be fully obligated by September 30, 2025. With this third round of reallocated funding just awarded, the combined ERA1 and ERA2 funding for the Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 is now a total of $46,207,023.29.

The specific legislative actions required are to:

1. Amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as amended by Resolutions 4 and 104 of 2022 to accept additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury in the amount of $456,945.17 for a total award of $18,055,212.49.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Finance by appropriating the sum of $456,945.17, into general fund 9001, funds center 1209070200, Emergency Rental Assistance.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to §6 NYCRR 617.5(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 United States Department of the Treasury. No net County support is required in the Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Municipalities to Operate Temporary Department of Motor Vehicle Services

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Monroe County Clerk Jamie Romeo.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements with municipalities in Monroe County to operate Temporary Department of Motor Vehicle ("DMV") services in city-, town-, or village-owned property for a term of five (5) years from the date of execution, together with up to two (2) three-year renewals.

These agreements will allow the Auto License Bureau of the County Clerk's Office to operate temporary DMV services throughout the County, outside of the four (4) DMV branches. Temporary DMV Services will be provided at locations, dates, and times mutually agreeable to the host municipality and the County Clerk.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments therein, with municipalities in Monroe County to operate Temporary Department of Motor Vehicle Services in city-, town-, or village-owned property for a term of five (5) years from the date of execution, together with up to two (2) three-year renewals.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(21) ("minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment") and (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 agreement will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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,

[Signature]
Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive