MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media

FROM: David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature

DATE: August 18, 2022

RE: Matters of Importance – File Nos. 22-0281 – 22-0282

Matter of Importance:

22-0281 - Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Webster to Pursue Temporary Incidents of Ownership Under Environmental Conservation Law 56-0508 – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0282 - Authorize a Contract with Rochester Regional Health for Sheriff’s Employee’s Occupational Medical 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 August 9, 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: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Webster to Pursue Temporary Incidents of Ownership Under Environmental Conservation Law § 56-0508

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Webster for Monroe County to pursue temporary incidents of ownership under Environmental Conservation Law § 56-0508 for 600 Ridge Road, Webster, New York 14580 to conduct environmental site assessments, the cost of which will be reimbursed to the County by the Town of Webster.

Pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law § 56-0508, a taxing district may move for an order in a tax foreclosure proceeding to grant such taxing district temporary incidents of ownership of a parcel for the sole purpose of entering the parcel and conducting an environmental restoration investigation project upon such parcel. 600 Ridge Road, formerly the site of Webster Furniture Strippers, has sat vacant for several years and has been offered at Monroe County tax sales since 2016 with no bids. The Town of Webster has approached Monroe County, as the taxing district, to pursue an order to conduct environmental site assessments to better quantify potential contamination at the parcel.

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 Town of Webster to pursue temporary incidents of ownership under Environmental Conservation Law § 56-0508 for 600 Ridge Road, Webster, New York 14580 to conduct environmental site assessments, the cost of which will be reimbursed to the County by the Town of Webster.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) ("information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This agreement will have no net impact on the revenues or expenditures of the 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
August 17, 2022

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Rochester Regional Health for Sheriff’s Employee’s Occupational Medical Services

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Rochester Regional Health for Sheriff’s employees’ occupational medical services in an amount not to exceed $170,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with the option to renew the contract in the same amount for three (3) additional one-year terms.

Under this agreement, the contractor will provide required occupational medical services such as the examination of prospective hires, the treatment of employees injured in the line of duty, and the evaluation of employees as to their fitness to remain on duty or return to work.

A request for proposals was issued for this contract and Rochester Regional Health was selected as the most qualified to provide 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 Rochester Regional Health for Sheriff’s employees’ occupational medical services in an amount not to exceed $170,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, with the option to renew the contract in the same amount for three (3) additional one-year terms.

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 Sheriff's Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3806010000, Staff Services Administration, and will be requested in future years budgets. 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 Rochester Regional Health, nor its principal officers owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers are: Richard Davis, John Glynn, Hugh Thomas, Rob Mayo, Ay Craib, Jatin Motiwal, Thomas Crilly, Elizabeth Petro, Kelly McCormick-Sullivan, Deborah C. Stamps, Emily O'Banion, and Joseph Vasile.

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