MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media
FROM: David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature
DATE: September 21, 2022
RE: Committee Cancellations; Committee Rescheduling; and Matters of Importance – File Nos. 22-0325 – 22-0332

Cancellation of Committees:

The Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. has been cancelled per Chairwoman Tracy DiFlorio as there are no referrals to come before it this cycle.

The Transportation Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. has been cancelled per Chairman Blake Keller as there are no referrals to come before it this cycle.

Rescheduling of Committees:

Per Chairman Mark Johns, the Agenda Charter Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:10 p.m.

Per Chairman Sean McCabe, the Environment & Public Works Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:20 p.m.

Per Chairman George Hebert, the Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Per Chairman Frank Allkofer, the Recreation and Education Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:40 p.m.

Per Chairman Rick Milne, the Human Services Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:50 p.m.

Per Chairman Paul Dondorier, the Public Safety Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Per Chairman Sean Delehanty, the Ways and Means Committee meeting regularly scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 6:10 p.m.
Matters of Importance:

22-0325 - Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc.'s MAFP/PROJECT PHOENIX Project – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0326 - Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for Leasing Commercial Space for Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0327 - Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.'s Hydroponic Farm – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0328 - Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for Leasing Commercial Space for the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0329 - Amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as Amended by Resolutions 4, 104, and 232 of 2022, Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0, to Extend the Time Period – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0330 - Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for Leasing Commercial Space for the Board of Elections in Monroe County – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0331 - Enacting a Local Law Entitled “Authorizing a Lease by Negotiation with 400 WEST AVENUE LLC to Use and Occupy Space at 400 West Avenue in the City of Rochester, New York” – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0332 - Amend the 2022 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 502 of 2021 to provide for an Increase in Funding for the Sheriff’s Incident Command Post Vehicle Project – 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 September 13, 2022, but has 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.

Attachments
September 20, 2022

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

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc.’s MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc.’s MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX Program may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”).

MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX focuses on giving underrepresented communities the tools, training, and support they need to succeed in the skilled trades. The grant funds Monroe County will provide will be used to expand the space MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX has available to provide its programming. Such expansion is expected to be either near its current space at 40 Humboldt Street in the City of Rochester, or at a new location within an existing commercial, light industrial, or industrial area.

The MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCCR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc.’s MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX Project is an Unlisted action.

2. Make a determination of significance regarding MAPP/PROJECT PHOENIX pursuant to 6 NYCCR § 617.7.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.
This designation 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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive
Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information

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<th>ARPA Funding for Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc. Training Program Expansion</th>
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<td>Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):</td>
<td>40 Humboldt Street, Suite 112</td>
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<td>Brief Description of Proposed Action:</td>
<td>ARPA Funding for Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc. (MAPP) will be used to expand its existing training program. This expansion is anticipated to occur either near its current space at 40 Humboldt Street in the City of Rochester, or at a new location within an existing commercial, light industrial, or industrial area within a previously disturbed, urbanized area within Monroe County. It is anticipated that the MAPP training center expansion will renovate an existing space for both academic tutoring and hands-on training in general and skilled trades.</td>
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<td>Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc. (MAPP)</td>
<td>E-Mail: Kaseem Berry</td>
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<td>Address:</td>
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   If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:

3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 
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4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:
   - [ ] Urban
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   - [ ] Industrial
   - [ ] Commercial
   - [ ] Residential (suburban)
   - [ ] Forest
   - [ ] Agriculture
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   - [ ] Other(Specify):
   - [ ] Parkland

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5. Is the proposed action,  
   a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?  
      | NO | YES | N/A |
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   b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?  
      | NO | YES | N/A |
      |    | ✓   |     |

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
   |    | ✓   |     |

7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  
   If Yes, identify:  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?  
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?  
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    | NO | YES | N/A |
    | ✓   |    |     |

   b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?  
    | NO | YES | N/A |
    | ✓   |    |     |

13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?  
    | NO | YES | N/A |
    | ✓   |    |     |

   b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?  
    | NO | YES | N/A |
    | ✓   |    |     |

If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:  

| NO | YES | N/A |
|    | ✓   |     |
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:

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16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plain?

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If Yes,

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If Yes, briefly describe:

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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?

If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:

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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?

If Yes, describe:

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20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?

If Yes, describe:

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MAPPS's current location is near but not on or adjacent to a property that was formerly in the Voluntary Clean-up Program. Remediation was completed and the case was closed on 06/06/2002. This action is not proposed to have an impact.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor name: Patrick T. Goetz

Signature: ________________________

Date: 09/07/2022

Title: Senior Planner
Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency. Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

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<td>✓</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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Short Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Monroe County is providing ARPA Funds to Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc. ("MAPP") to expand its existing training program. This includes programmatic and service delivery, as well as expanding their operation into an enlarged facility. It is anticipated that the MAPP training center expansion will renovate an existing space for both academic tutoring and hands-on training in general and skilled trades. Expansion is expected at its current space or a new space within a an existing commercial, light industrial, industrial setting. Such a site will be previously disturbed and/or built out and only require renovations. As this expansion is anticipated to be primarily interior renovations and/or located in a suitable light industrial to industrial site it will not impact the character, aesthetics, or historic resources of the area; it will not impact or increase the potential for erosion, flooding, drainage problems; nor will it create a hazard to human health or environmental health.

☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

☑ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

Adam J. Bello

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

09/08/2022

Date

County Executive

Title of Responsible Officer

Patrick T. Gooch

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (If different from Responsible Officer)
September 20, 2022

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

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for Leasing Commercial Space for Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether leasing commercial space for Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The mentoring center will be an enhancement of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester NY's ("BBBS") program. The mentoring center will be located at 214 Alexander Park in the City of Rochester and will enable BBBS to serve and host more youth and their mentors and provide office space for staff.

Leasing commercial space for the Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that leasing commercial space for Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County is an Unlisted action.

2. Make a determination of significance regarding leasing commercial space for Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.
This designation 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
Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part I - Project Information

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Part I - Project and Sponsor Information

Name of Action or Project:
ARPA Funds for Big Brothers and Big Sisters Office Space

Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):
Monroe County, Downtown Rochester

Brief Description of Proposed Action:
Monroe County is providing grant funds to Big Brothers and Big Sisters for programs and services related to the American Rescue Plan Act. These funds are to be used for to project, programmatic, and service delivery including lease and furnishing of office space in existing commercial/office space at 214 Alexander Park, Rochester, NY.

Name of Applicant or Sponsor:
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Rochester, Lisa Matloon

Telephone: 585-442-2250
E-Mail: jmatton@bbbsr.com

Address:
57 South Washington Street

City/PO: Rochester
State: New York
Zip Code: 14608

1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?
   If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.

2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?
   If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:

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4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:
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- [x] Yes
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- [x] Yes
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Applicant/sponsor/name: Patrick T. Goeth  Date: 09/07/2022

Signature: _______________________________  Title: Senior Planner
Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

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Monroe County is providing AFRA Funds to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Rochester (BBBSR) to expand its mentoring program. This includes programmatic and service delivery, as well as expanding their operation into a new mentoring center in Downtown Rochester at 214 Alexander Park. BBBSR's lease of commercial space may also include some interior renovations and/or signage, which must be completed in accordance with City of Rochester zoning and building codes. Build out of this existing interior space, if any, will not impact surrounding commercial space, which is of similar office/service delivery use. The facility is within one block of public transit and within three blocks of dedicated bicycle lanes and abundant surface parking and transportation options are available. As this expansion is into existing commercial space it will not impact the character, aesthetics, or historic resources of the area; it will not impact or increase the potential for erosion, flooding, drainage problems; nor will it create a hazard to human health or environmental health.

☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

☑ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County 09/07/2022
Name of Lead Agency Date

Adam J. Ballo
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Patrick T. Gooch
Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Prepared (if different from Responsible Officer)
To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.'s Hydroponic Farm

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.'s ("VOA") Hydroponic Farm may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The VOA Hydroponic Farm will be built at VOA’s facility at 214 Lake Avenue in the City Rochester to provide healthy food for homeless, formerly homeless, and impoverished households. The farm, which will be built as a replicable model for future hydroponic farms throughout the city and county, will provide fresh produce for people in the Northwest Quadrant of Rochester and for vulnerable populations throughout the county, including frail seniors and families experiencing homelessness. The farm will generate more than 300,000 units of fresh produce annually.

The VOA’s Hydroponic Farm has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the VOA’s Hydroponic Farm is an Unlisted action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding the VOA’s Hydroponic Farm pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.
This designation 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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive
# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

### Instructions for Completing

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Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

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## Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information

### Name of Action or Project:

ARPA Funds for Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.'s Hydroponic Farm

### Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):

214 Lake Avenue, Rochester

### Brief Description of Proposed Action:

Monroe County is providing ARPA Funds to Volunteers of America (VOA) to build a Hydroponic Farm facility at 214 Lake Avenue in the City Rochester to provide healthy food for homeless, formerly homeless, and impoverished households. The farm, which will be built as a model for future hydroponic farms throughout the city and county, will provide fresh produce for people in the Northwest Quadrant of Rochester. The facility will occupy the rear portion of 214 Lake Avenue and be approximately .5 acres or approximately 21,000 square feet. The site is previously disturbed and remediated brownfield between Lake Avenue and the Genesee River.

### Name of Applicant or Sponsor:

Volunteers of America

### Telephone: 585-402-7211

### E-Mail: pdrake@voaupny.org

### Address:

214 Lake Ave.

### City/PO: Rochester

### State: NY

### Zip Code: 14608

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### 1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? YES

If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.

### 2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? YES

If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: City of Rochester Planning Board (site plan) and Zoning Board of Appeals (variance). Monroe County Legislative approval of funding.

### 3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? .5 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? .5 acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 8 acres

### 4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:

- [✓] Urban
- [ ] Rural (non-agriculture)
- [ ] Industrial
- [✓] Commercial
- [ ] Residential (suburban)
- [ ] Forest
- [ ] Agriculture
- [ ] Aquatic
- [ ] Other (Specify):
- [ ] Parkland
5. Is the proposed action,  
   a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?  
      | NO | YES | N/A |
      | ✓  |     |     |
   b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?  
      | NO | YES | N/A |
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6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?  
   | NO | YES |
   |     | ✓   |

7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If YES, identify:  
   Name: Not named, Reason: Environmentally sensitive, Agency: Rochester, City of, Date: 3-14-85  
   Environmental Area: The site is near, but is not located in nor adjoining, a portion of the Genesee River that is designated as a Critical Environmental Area.  
   | NO | YES |
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?  
    b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?  
    c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?  
    | NO | YES |
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9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?  
   If YES, identify:  
   | NO | YES |
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?  
    If NO, describe method for providing potable water:  
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  
    b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?  
    | NO | YES |
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13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?  
    b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?  
    If YES, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:  
    | NO | YES |
    | ✓  |     |
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:

- [ ] Shoreline
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- [ ] Suburban

15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?
   If Yes,
   a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?
   - [x] Yes
   - [ ] No
   b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?
   - [x] Yes
   - [ ] No
   If Yes, briefly describe:
   Any storm water discharge that is generated will be appropriately intercepted and held on site or conveyed to existing storm/sanitary sewers that serve the current site.

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?
   If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:
   
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?
   If Yes, describe:
   
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?
   If Yes, describe:
   The site is previously disturbed and remediated brownfield between Lake Avenue and the Genesee River (ESC Site # C828126)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor's name: Patrick T. Googe  
Date: 09/07/2022

Signature: [Signature]  
Title: Senior Planner
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]  Yes
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify]  Name: Not named, Reason: Environmentally sensitive, Agency: Rochester, City of, Date: 3-14-86
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]  Yes
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]  Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]  Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]  No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]  No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]  Yes
Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.
Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

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Accordingly, the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

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Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

Adam J. Bailo

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

09/08/2022

Date

County Executive

Title of Responsible Officer

Patrick T. Gooch

Signature of Prepare (if different from Responsible Officer)
September 20, 2022

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

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for Leasing Commercial Space for the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether leasing commercial space for the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections and Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections will provide ASL and English workshops, soft skills education, financial literacy courses, independent living skills programs, technical competencies coaching and workforce development training to refugees, immigrants, and asylees living in Monroe County who are deaf, deafblind, and/or hard of hearing. A portion of the American Rescue Plan Act funds allocated to the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections will be used to lease an approximately 2,500 square foot commercial space to provide these services.

Leasing commercial space for the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that leasing commercial space for the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections is an Unlisted action.

2. Make a determination of significance regarding leasing commercial space for the Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections and Youth Mentoring pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation 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
**Short Environmental Assessment Form**

**Part 1 - Project Information**

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<td>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:przytzdra@gmail.com">przytzdra@gmail.com</a></td>
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   - Yes [ ]  
   - No [X]  
   
   If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.

2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government agency?  
   - Yes [ ]  
   - No [X]  

3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  
   - 0 acres  

   b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  
   - 0 acres  

   c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  
   - 0 acres  

4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:  
   - [X] Urban  
   - [X] Commercial  
   - [ ] Rural (non-agriculture)  
   - [ ] Industrial  
   - [ ] Forest  
   - [ ] Agriculture  
   - [ ] Aquatic  
   - [ ] Residential (suburban)  
   - [ ] Other(Specify): Parkland
5. Is the proposed action,  
   a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?  
       | NO | YES | N/A |
       |    | ☑   |     |
   b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?  
       | NO | YES | N/A |
       |    | ☑   |     |

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  
   If Yes, identify: ___________________________________________  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?  
   b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?  
   c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
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9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?  
   If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:  
   Will meet state energy code requirements  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
   | ☑  |     |     |

10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?  
    If No, describe method for providing potable water:  
    | NO | YES | N/A |
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11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?  
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12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  
    | NO | YES | N/A |
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   b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?  
   | NO | YES | N/A |
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13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?  
    b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?  
    If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:  
    | NO | YES | N/A |
    | ☑  |     |     |
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:

- [ ] Shoreline  
- [ ] Forest  
- [ ] Agricultural/grasslands  
- [ ] Early mid-successional  
- [X] Wetland  
- [X] Urban  
- [X] Suburban  

15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?

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16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?

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Applicant/sponsor's name: Patrick T. Gooch

Date: 09/07/2022

Signature: [Signature]  
Title: Senior Planner
Short Environmental Assessment Form
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☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

☑ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County  
Name of Lead Agency  

Adam J. Bello  
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

9/7/2022  
Date

County Executive  
Title of Responsible Officer

Patrick T. Gooch  
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)
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, 104 and 232 of 2022, Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0, to Extend the Time Period

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as amended by Resolutions 4, 104 and 232 of 2022, Emergency Rental Assistance program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0, to extend the time period through December 29, 2022.

Monroe County established its Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 after an initial award of $15,900,965.70 from the Treasury under its Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA 1) program. Subsequently, the Treasury awarded Monroe County three reallocations of unspent ERA 1 awards made to other governments for a total ERA 1 funding award of $18,055,212.49.

Monroe County’s Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 program currently expires September 30, 2022, but Monroe County has requested and received an extension from the Treasury to utilize ERA 1 reallocated funds through December 29, 2022.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 93 of 2021 as amended by Resolutions 4, 104 and 232 of 2022, Emergency Rental Assistance program, Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0, to extend the time period through December 29, 2022

This action is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.5(e)(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 has been 100% funded by United States Department of the Treasury. 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,

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for Leasing Commercial Space for the Board of Elections in Monroe County

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether leasing commercial space for the Board of Elections in Monroe County may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The Premises will be located at 400 West Avenue, Rochester, NY 14611 in the City of Rochester and will enable the Board of Elections to consolidate all of its leases and locations into one to serve the residents and provide office and warehouse space for staff.

Leasing commercial space for the Board of Elections in Monroe County has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that leasing commercial space for the Board of Elections is an Unlisted action.

2. Make a determination of significance regarding leasing commercial space for the Board of Elections pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation 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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive
Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

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   If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.

2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?
   If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Permit Approval from the City of Rochester

3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 18.28 acres
   b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 0 acres
   c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 18.28 acres

4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:
   - [x] Urban
   - [ ] Rural (non-agriculture)
   - [x] Industrial
   - [x] Commercial
   - [x] Residential (suburban)
   - [ ] Forest
   - [ ] Agriculture
   - [ ] Aquatic
   - [ ] Other(Specify):
   - [ ] Parkland
the proposed action,

a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? 
   | NO | YES | N/A |
   | ☐️ | ☑️  | ☐️  |

b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?
   | NO | YES | N/A |
   | ☐️ | ☑️  | ☐️  |

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?
   | NO | YES |
   | ☐️ | ☑️  |

7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?
   If Yes, identify:
   
   | NO | YES |
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?
   b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?
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   | NO | YES |
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9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?
   If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:
   
   | NO | YES |
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?
    If No, describe method for providing potable water:
    
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    If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:
    
    | NO | YES |
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- Agricultural/grasslands  
- Early mid-successional  
- Wetland  
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Applicant/sponsor/name: __________________________ Date: ____________

Signature: __________________________ Title: __________________________
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Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites] Yes

Part 1 / Question 12b [Archaeological Sites] No

Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies] No

Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal] No

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The Environmental Mapper indicates that the subject property, or an adjoining property, has been the subject of remediation. The Environmental Mapper also indicates the site is located in an archeologically sensitive area. The action is for the lease of the property and does not include the physical alteration nor disturbance of the property. Therefore, there will be no significant adverse impact to archeologically sensitive areas.

Lease of office space at 400 West Avenue is an existing commercial space. All renovations will be interior and/or signage related and will be in accordance with City of Rochester zoning and building codes. Build out of existing interior space will not impact surrounding commercial space, which is of similar office/service delivery use. The facility is within one block of public transit and dedicated bicycle lanes and abundant surface parking and transportation options are available. As this expansion is into existing commercial space it will not impact the character, aesthetics, or historic resources of the area; it will not impact or increase the potential for erosion, flooding, drainage problems; nor will it create a hazard to human health or environmental health.

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Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)
To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Enacting a Local Law Entitled “Authorizing a Lease by Negotiation with 400 WEST AVENUE LLC to Use and Occupy Space at 400 West Avenue in the City of Rochester, New York”

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Republican Commissioner Lisa P. Nicolay and Democratic Commissioner Jackie Ortiz of the Board of Elections.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body enact a Local Law authorizing a lease by negotiation with 400 WEST AVENUE LLC to a total term of ten (10) years for office and warehouse space and operation of the Monroe County Board of Elections.

The space will be located at 400 West Avenue, City of Rochester, New York and will consist of approximately 51,344 square feet located on an 18.28 acre parcel. Monroe County will pay rent of $9.50 per square foot for years one (1) through ten (10). The lease may be renewed for two (2) additional five (5) year terms upon mutual consent of the parties.

A lease of space at 400 West Avenue, would enable the Board of Elections to be centrally located in the City of Rochester while moving three (3) separate locations to one common space. The current locations are outdated and would to be more costly as we move forward and would require significant improvement. This also allows for fixed rent for the entire ten (10) years of the term at a single digit rent, which includes all expenses except utilities and janitorial expenses.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a Public hearing on the proposed Local Law.

2. Enact a Local Law authorizing the County Executive, or his designee, to enter into a lease by negotiation with 400 WEST AVENUE LLC, with offices located at 400 West Avenue, Rochester, New York, for a total term of ten (10) years, for the purpose of providing approximately 51,344 square feet of office and warehouse space at 400 West Avenue, City of Rochester, at a cost of $9.50 per square foot for years one (1) through ten (10), and renewable for two (2) additional five (5) year terms upon mutual consent of the parties.
The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to Your Honorable Body undertaking, funding, or approving the action requested in this referral.

Funding for this lease is included in the 2022 Operating Budget of the Board of Elections fund 9001, funds center 2003010000, BOE Support, 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 400 WEST AVENUE LLC, nor its principal officer Moshe Rothman, 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.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive
By Legislators __________ and ____________

Intro. No. ___

LOCAL LAW NO. ___ OF 2022

ENACTING A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "AUTHORIZING A LEASE BY NEGOTIATION WITH 400 WEST AVENUE LLC TO USE AND OCCUPY SPACE AT 400 WEST AVENUE IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a lease by negotiation with 400 WEST AVENUE LLC for a total term of ten (10) years, for the purpose of providing approximately 51,344 square feet of office and warehouse space at 400 West Avenue, City of Rochester, New York, at a cost of $9.50 per square foot for years one (1) through ten (10), and renewable for two (2) additional five (5) year terms upon mutual consent of the parties.

Section 2. Funding for this lease is included in the 2022 Operating Budget of the Board of Elections fund 9001, funds center 2003010000, BOE Support, and will be requested in future years' budgets.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Monroe County Charter.

File No. 22-0____.LL

ADOPTION: Date: ________________  Vote: __________

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: ________________  VETOED: __________________________

SIGNATURE: __________________________  DATE:____________________

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: __________________________
To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend the 2022 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 502 of 2021 to Provide for an Increase in Funding for the Sheriff's Incident Command Post Vehicle Project

Honorable Legislators:

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

I am requesting that Your Honorable Body amend the 2022 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 502 of 2021 to provide an increase of funding for the Sheriff's Incident Command Post Vehicle Project, from $750,000 to $850,000.

The Sheriff's Office sent out to public bid their Sheriff's Command Post Vehicle on August 24, 2022, with only one sole vendor responding, Emergency Vehicle, Inc. (“EVI”). The EVI base bid value was $799,911. The Sheriff's Office is requesting an increase up to $850,000 to cover the overage and any unforeseen expenses with the new vehicle.

This project is scheduled to be considered by the Monroe County Planning Board on September 29, 2022.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2022 Capital Budget to increase funding for the Sheriff's Incident Command Post Vehicle Project, in the amount of $100,000, from $750,000 to $850,000, for a total project authorization of $850,000.
2. Amend Bond Resolution 502 of 2021 to increase financing for the Sheriff’s Incident Command Post Vehicle Project, capital fund 2037, in the amount of $100,000, from $750,000 to $850,000, for a total project authorization of $850,000.

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 project, consistent with authorized uses, will be available in capital fund 2037 once the additional financing authorization requested herein is approved, and in any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose.

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