MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media

FROM: Cheryl M. Rozzi, Clerk of the Legislature

DATE: April 17, 2012

RE: Matter of Urgency – File No. 12-0137

12-0137 – Amend Resolution 18 of 2012 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Rabies Reimbursement Program - As A Matter of Urgency – County Executive Maggie Brooks

Per President Jeffrey R. Adair, the attached communication is declared to be Matter of Urgency pursuant to Section 545-24 (A) (3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature and will be considered at the Tuesday, April 17, 2012 meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 18 of 2012 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Rabies Reimbursement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 18 of 2012 to accept additional funding from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), in the amount of $29,650.59, for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, for the period of January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2012.

The purpose of this grant is to provide additional financial support to local health departments and individuals exposed to rabies when it has been identified in a county. The NYSDOH reimburses Monroe County for rabies-related costs, including human post-exposure treatment, specimen preparation and shipment, and pet vaccination clinics. This additional funding will be used to reimburse human post-exposure treatment expenses. During the grant term, NYSDOH reduced the original grant award based on available funding throughout New York State, therefore the additional funding will bring the grant total to $136,507.59.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 18 of 2012 to accept an additional $29,650.59 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the Rabies Reimbursement Program, bringing the total program award to $136,507.59, for the period of January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2012.

2. Amend the 2012 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of $11,827.59 into fund 9300, funds center 5806010000, Rabies Reimbursement Grant.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Maggie Brooks
County Executive