August 5, 2022

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 204 of 2022, Amend the 2022 Operating Budget to add $5.00 Admission for Veterans at Seneca Park Zoo

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 204 of 2022, Amend the 2022 Operating Budget to add $5.00 Admission for Veterans at Seneca Park Zoo, to add $5.00 Admission for up to four (4) guests present with a Veteran during all normal operating hours.

Monroe County is home to approximately 32,000 veterans who have put their lives on the line to protect our freedom. Cultural institutions across the country offer discounted admission to veterans in recognition of their service to our country; a program Monroe County can mirror at our own Seneca Park Zoo. While we could never fully thank these individuals for their service and sacrifices in defense of our nation, this is a small measure by which Monroe County can assist our veterans. This referral will amend Resolution 204 of 2022, amend the 2022 Operating Budget to add $5.00 Admission for Veterans at Seneca Park Zoo, to permit a Veteran to bring up to four (4) guests each at a $5.00 admission price.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 204 of 2022, amend the 2022 Operating Budget to add $5.00 Admission for Veterans at Seneca Park Zoo, to add $5.00 Admission for up to four (4) guests present with a Veteran during all normal operating hours.

This action 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.

The admissions are revenue generating and 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,

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

Intro. No. ___

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2022

AMENDING RESOLUTION 204 OF 2022, AMENDING 2022 OPERATING BUDGET TO ADD $5.00 ADMISSION FOR VETERANS AT SENeca PARK ZOO

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Resolution 204 of 2022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The 2022 Operating Budget, Seneca Park Zoo Fees is hereby amended to add $5.00 admission for Veterans, together with $5.00 admission for up to three (3) four (4) guests present with such Veteran, during all normal operating hours.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 22-0

ADOPTION: Date: ________________ Vote: __________

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: ________ VETOED: ________

SIGNATURE: _________________________ DATE: _________________________

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _________________________

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