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

Re: Memorializing the New York State Assembly and Senate to Pass and Governor Andrew Cuomo to Sign Bills A.1582 and S.1381 Relating to Classification of Emergency Medical Services

Honorable Legislators:

Throughout the State of New York, volunteer emergency medical services play a key role in keeping our communities safe. Volunteers work hard each day to provide rapid and quality medical care to those in emergency. In addition, volunteers work to generate funds necessary to provide top-notch care. Volunteer emergency medical services require up-to-date equipment, maintenance of buildings and vehicles, as many other items pertinent to upholding their efficiency.

Currently, emergency medical service organizations are unable to receive funding that other first responder organizations have access to. Emergency medical providers deserve access to additional funding streams as they always remain on call and these finances can truly be the difference between life and death for those in need. New York State residents deserve the best care possible and first responders deserve the resources to provide it.

Classifying emergency medical services as, “essential services,” for the purposes of state funding eligibility would benefit both Monroe County residents and first responders. This reclassification would provide emergency medical service providers with the ability to maintain their quality services. In addition, Counties and their taxpayers would benefit from the alleviation of this large unfunded mandate as localities are required to provide EMS services without funding from the state.

Bipartisan legislation has been brought forth in both the New York State Senate and Assembly, co-sponsored by Assemblyman Peter Lawrence and Senator Pamela Helming, which would reclassify emergency medical services as, “essential services.” Therefore, I urge you to join me in calling upon the New York State Legislature, in their respective bodies, to pass, and Governor Cuomo to Sign, Senate Bill S.1381 and Assembly Bill A.1582 relating to the classification of emergency medical services. Supporting these bills would help ensure New York State emergency medical providers receive access to funding they need and deserve.

Respectfully Submitted,

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To The Honorable
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RE: Memorializing the U. S. Congress to Pass HR 2148 and S 1082, and President Trump
Sign the “BE HEARD in the Workplace Act”

Honorable Legislators,

Working people have fought for years to address the power disparities and exploitative
working conditions that have allowed harassment, assault, and discrimination to persist in the
workplace. These movements for change have been led by courageous women who have long
endured harassment and violence at work, including women of color, Indigenous women,
immigrants, and women in low-wage jobs.

Now, with unprecedented national attention on the harm caused by sexual harassment
and assault, we have an incredible opportunity to make meaningful, long-overdue legislative
change. The “Bringing an End to Harassment by Enhancing Accountability and Rejecting
Discrimination (BE HEARD) in the Workplace Act” would further prevent workplace
harassment and abuse—and ensure all of us are protected from harassment on the job, no matter
who we are or where we work.

For the first time, the “BE HEARD in the Workplace Act” will expand anti-harassment
and civil rights protections to all working people, including workers at small businesses,
independent contractors, unpaid interns, volunteers, tipped workers and trainees. It will further
protect LGBTQ+ workers from harassment and discrimination by expanding and including
protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the Civil
Rights Act of 1964. Anti-workplace harassment laws will also be expanded to include employers
with more than fifteen (15) employees.

We all deserve dignity at work. We all should feel safe when we are trying to make a
living and know that we will be treated equally. Therefore, we ask you to join us in
memorializing the U.S. Congress to pass, and the President to sign the BE HEARD in the
Workplace Act.
Respectfully submitted,

Sabrina A. LaMar
Legislator – 27th District

Cynthia Kaleh
Minority Leader

Howard S. Maffucci
Legislator – District 10

Rachel Barnhart
Legislator – District 21

Joshua Bauroth
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Tony Micciche
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Joseph Morelle, Jr.
Legislator – District 17

James M. Sheppard
Legislator – District 23
October 4, 2019

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Rochester Institute of Technology Center for Public Safety Initiatives to Collect and Analyze Data for the Combating Opioid Overdose through Community-Level Intervention Initiative

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 Institute of Technology (RIT) Center for Public Safety Initiatives, in the amount of $32,000, to collect and analyze data for the Combating Opioid Overdose through Community-Level Intervention Initiative, for the Sheriff’s Jail Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program, for the period of August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

The Sheriff’s Office received a grant from the University of Baltimore to implement an evidence-based medication-assisted treatment program. RIT was selected as the research partner to evaluate the Sheriff’s MAT Program data and gather sufficient detail to document what was completed and successful to allow other organizations to replicate the program.

A request for proposals was issued with RIT being the sole responder.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Rochester Institute of Technology Center for Public Safety Initiatives, 93 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York 14623, to collect and analyze data for the Combating Opioid Overdose through Community-Level Intervention Initiative, for the Sheriff’s Jail Medication Assisted Treatment Program, in the amount of $32,000, for the period of August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.
Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2019 budget of the Sheriff's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 3804010000, Jail Bureau Administration. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Rochester Institute of Technology is a not for profit entity and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

CD:db
October 4, 2019

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee for the Child Passenger Safety Program (Department of Public Safety)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee, in the amount of $11,000, for the Child Passenger Safety Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

This grant will fund the purchase of child safety seats, supplies and handouts for the Office of Traffic Safety’s fitting station. A staff member, through a monthly fitting station, will inspect and oversee the installation of child safety seats along with increasing the knowledge of Monroe County residents on the proper use and installation of child safety seats. This will be the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents an increase of $3,000 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $11,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee, for the Child Passenger Safety Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of $11,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2405100000, Traffic Safety Program.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. No 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2019 State Homeland Security Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of $445,274, for the FY2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The SHSP provides funds to support the County’s program for preparedness and prevention activities for terrorist events using weapons of mass destruction involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive materials.

Funds will be used to maintain and enhance a wide array of capabilities including:

- Emergency Management operations through training and the acquisition of equipment
- Emergency Management's sustainment of WebEOC (critical incident management system)
- Fire Service and Hazmat Team operations through the acquisition of supplies
- Public Health Preparedness through continued contractual services with the University of Rochester Center for Community Health

This is the sixteenth year the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents a decrease of $30,450 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $445,274 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2019 State Homeland Security Program, for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of $445,274 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual requirements. 

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4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2019 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of $124,950, for the FY2019 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

This grant provides funding for preparedness and prevention activities for terrorist events using weapons of mass destruction involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive materials. Funds will be used to purchase special operations team equipment and provide training (including backfill and overtime costs) for the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office SWAT, Bomb, K9, SCUBA and Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) teams. This is the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents a decrease of $103,550.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $124,950 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2019 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of $124,950 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual requirements.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.
Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No 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,

[Signature]

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Raise the Age Legislation

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of $3,774,111, for the Raise the Age Legislation, for the period of January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

Raise the Age legislation was enacted with a number of objectives. It aims to reduce crime victimization; provide meaningful opportunity for a life without the stigma of a criminal record for adolescents who turn away from crime; eliminate the disproportionate incarceration of 16- and 17-year-olds of color in adult jails and prisons; reserve the juvenile placement system for only those young people who present a risk to public safety; and create therapeutic out-of-home placement settings for young people who do not present a risk to public safety. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Monroe County Office of Probation – Community Corrections has developed a Comprehensive Plan that utilizes a combination of increased staff resources, specialized training, and expanded community programs and services.

Implementation of the Comprehensive Plan will reduce the reliance on out-of-home placement, reduce the reliance on detention, reduce the need for family court adjudication, increase the adjustment rate of diversion cases, reduce the rate of probation violations, reduce the rate of long-term recidivism, and arrange for community-based services to improve outcomes for youth.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $3,774,111 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Raise the Age Legislation, for the period of January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of $3,774,111 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403020100, Juvenile Services Family Division.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the County Reentry Task Force Program and Authorize a Contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of $334,064, and authorize a contract with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. ("Delphi"), in the amount of $334,064, for the County Reentry Task Force Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

The County Reentry Task Force ("Task Force"), which is co-chaired by the County’s Deputy Chief Probation Officer and includes members from over 40 local law enforcement agencies and human services providers, has a goal of reducing recidivism through improved coordination among criminal justice, social services, educational, health, and mental health systems. The Task Force is addressing the following four reintegration issues of parolees: basic education, employment, sobriety support, and housing. This grant will fund a contract with Delphi for a Local Reentry Coordinator and also the provision of services related to these reintegration issues. This is the fourteenth year of grant funding for this program. This year’s funding represents the same amount as last year.

Delphi is a community-based behavioral health agency serving the Finger Lakes community. Delphi provides a drug and alcohol outpatient program, two domestic violence programs, and case management to clients in specialized courts and Health Home initiatives. With its capacity and experience, Delphi will provide a Local Reentry Coordinator and case managers to facilitate obtaining services for approximately 442 parolee re-entry participants. Delphi will also obtain temporary housing for these participants as needed.

A request for qualifications was issued and Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. was rated the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $334,064 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the County Reentry Task Force Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of $334,064 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403010000, Probation/Community Corrections Administration.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc., 835 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14611, for coordination and provision of the County Reentry Task Force services, in the amount of $334,064 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

5. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolition of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Delphi Drug and Alcohol Council, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 213 of 2019 to amend and increase the contract with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Career Start, from an amount not to exceed $236,000 to an amount not to exceed $300,000, for support of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, with the option to renew for one (1) additional one-year term, in an amount not to exceed $300,000.

This contract supports the County’s WIC Program. The WIC Program is a supplemental food and nutrition education program that serves pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, and infants and children up to the age of five. WIC has been shown to improve the health of pregnant women, new mothers and their infants and children. Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Career Start will provide one (1) Nutritionist and three (3) Public Health Assistants in order to improve the compliance rates for appointments of existing and new WIC clients and to expand and improve WIC outreach.

A request for qualifications was issued with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Career Start the sole responder.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 213 of 2019 to amend and increase the contract and any amendments thereto, with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Career Start, 350 East Avenue, Suite 205, Rochester, New York 14604, for support of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Program, from an amount not to exceed $236,000 to an amount not to exceed $300,000, for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, with the option to reawew for one (1) additional one-year term, in an amount not to exceed $300,000.
Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9300, funds center 5803010000, Maternal Child Health. 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 Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Career Start, nor its principal officer, Lindsay McCutchen, President, 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

CD:db
October 4, 2019

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Columbia University for the HEALing Communities Study

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Columbia University, in the amount of $765,200, for the HEALing Communities Study Program, for the period of July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2023.

The purpose of this grant is to generate evidence about how tools for preventing and treating opioid addiction are most effective at the local level. This implementation research study will test the impact of an integrated set of evidence-based settings. The goal is to prevent and treat opioid misuse and opioid use disorder (OUD) and reduce opioid related deaths by 40 percent over three years. Funds will be used to provide funding for salaries and benefits of existing staff and other program costs. This is the first year the County will receive this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $765,200 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Columbia University, for the HEALing Communities Study Program, for the period of July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2023.

2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of $191,300 into general fund 9300, funds center 5809010000, Epidemiology and Disease Control.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by Columbia University. No 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

CD:db
October 4, 2019

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2018 Tactical Team Grant Program

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 accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of $100,000, for the FY2018 Tactical Team Grant Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

The purpose of this program is to improve and develop tactical team capabilities through equipment, training, exercise and planning projects that support counter terrorism missions in our county, as well as the Sheriff’s Office Tactical Team’s fulfilment of New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services SWAT Team Standards. The capabilities developed with the FY18 funding are deployable regionally and nationally per the Federal guidelines. The grant will pay the costs incurred by the Sheriff’s Office for training, travel and equipment. This is the fifth time the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents the same as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $100,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2018 Tactical Team Grant Program, for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of $100,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). 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,

[Signature]
Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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Office of the County Executive
MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

Cheryl Dinolfo
County Executive

October 4, 2019

To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Development)

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 accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of $50,000, for the FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Development), for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2018 grant provides funds for the law enforcement community to support their terrorism prevention and preparedness efforts. The funds will be used to acquire a new K9 vehicle and train a new K-9 for the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Explosive Detection Canine Team Program. This is the third time the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents the same as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $50,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Team Program (Development), for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of $50,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No 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,

Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Enhancement)

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 accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, in the amount of $15,000, for the FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program (Enhancement), for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2018 grant provides funds for the law enforcement community to support their terrorism prevention and preparedness efforts. The funds will be used for training to enhance the capabilities of the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Explosive Detection Canine Team Program. This is the fifth time the County has received this grant. This year’s funding represents an increase of $800 from previous year’s funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a $15,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2018 Explosive Detection Canine Team Program (Enhancement), for the period of October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2019 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of $15,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No 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,

[Signature]
Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Securus Technologies, Inc. to Provide Collect Telephone and Tablet Services to the Inmates at the Monroe County Jail and Monroe Correctional Facility

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 Securus Technologies, Inc., to provide collect telephone and tablet services to the inmates at the Monroe County Jail and Monroe Correctional Facility, for the period of March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025, with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods. The contract will pay a commission of 78.5% of the total gross billed revenues to trust fund 9620, T99 Jail Commissary-Phone.

This agreement will provide all of the necessary wiring and equipment, equipment maintenance, and a full-time on-site system administrator to provide telephone and tablet services for the inmates. The contract will be at no cost to the County.

A request for proposals was issued and Securus Technologies, Inc. was selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Securus Technologies, Inc., 4000 International Parkway, Carrollton, Texas 75007, to provide collect telephone and tablet services to the inmates at the Monroe County Jail and Monroe Correctional Facility, for the period of March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2025, with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods. The contract will pay a commission of 78.5% of the total gross billed revenues to trust fund 9620, T99 Jail Commissary-Phone.
Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This contract is revenue generating and no 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 Securus Technologies, nor its Chief Executive Officer, Robert E. Pickens, 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]
Cheryl Dinolfo
Monroe County Executive

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