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Monroe County Legislature

GEORGE J. HEBERT
LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 15

October 25, 2021

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

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No. <u>210364</u>
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Committee Assignment
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Subject: Amend the Monroe County Budget and Resolution 211 of 2020 to Increase Monroe County's Contribution to Monroe Community College for the Payment of Tech Fees for the 2021-2022 School Year

Honorable Legislators:

Monroe Community College (MCC) is known throughout the country as a premiere community college when evaluating course variety, STEM Education Opportunities, facilities, athletics and affordability. With more students looking to pursue low cost college education with the rising price of traditional four year schools, and COVID-19 forcing more students to learn remotely, it only makes sense that an affordable community college education becomes a more attractive option for our residents.

It is the aim of the Monroe County Legislature to ensure that our residents are receiving the most affordable education possible. In light of that goal, it is our intention to fully fund the 2021-2022 Technology Fee increase levied on students during this academic year. These fees have increased dramatically in the past year due to necessary technology improvements throughout the facility. By covering the increase in fees, we will be making not only our students' education more affordable during the financially challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the transfer of \$700,000 from general fund 9001, fund center 1001020000, Community Contingency Fund, to make available sufficient appropriations for the payment of 2021-2022 Student Tech Fee increases at Monroe Community College.
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Funds will be restricted for the express purpose of reimbursing Monroe Community College students the amount charged as a result of the increase in technology fees for the College's 2021-2022 fiscal year.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Respectfully Submitted,



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