



## **MONROE COUNTY**

### **Public Safety Committee**

**April 22, 2025 5:30 PM**

### ***AGENDA***

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. PUBLIC FORUM
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 25, 2025

- D. NEW BUSINESS

25-0127

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2024 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0128

Amend Resolution 129 of 2024 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the 2nd Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0129

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Fourth Upstate Model Family Representation Program for the Office of the Public Defender - County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0135

Adopt a Resolution Allowing Monroe County to Install Automatic License Plate Reader Equipment and Technology Within Right-of-Way Owned by New York State  
- County Executive Adam J. Bello

25-0136

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Monroe County Crime Lab) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
March 25, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

Chairman Long called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Long (Chair), Howard Maffucci (Vice Chair), William Burgess, Susan Hughes-Smith, Mercedes Vazquez Simmons, Santos Cruz, Paul Dondorfer (RMM), Robert Colby, Tracy DiFlorio, Richard B. Milne, Jackie Smith, Yversha Román (Ex Officio)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Steve Brew, Blake Keller, Rachel Barnhart, Rose Bonnick, John B. Baynes, Albert Blankley

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Brendon Fleming (Sr. Deputy County Attorney), Miguel Munoz (Deputy County Attorney), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Sean Murphy (Chief of Engineering & Facilities), Jennifer Curley (Sheriff's Admin), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Tom Frys (Transportation Director), Andy Moore (Airport Director), Clement Chung (DES Deputy Director), Dawn Staub (DA Admin),

PUBLIC FORUM:

There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of February 25, 2025 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

**25-0076 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the 2024 DNA Capacity Enhancement Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

**25-0077 -** Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Ten Municipalities for the STOP-DWI Law Enforcement Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

**25-0078 -** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2024 Public Safety Answering Points Operations Grant Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.

ADOPTED: 11-0

- 25-0079 -**      Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for the United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED:    11-0

- 25-0080 -**      Authorize Federal Equitable Sharing Agreements with the United States Department of Justice and the United States Department of the Treasury - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED:    11-0

- 25-0081 -**      Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED:    11-0

- 25-0093 -**      Increase the Total Project Authorization for the Projects Entitled “Sheriff's SCUBA Truck Replacement” and “Sheriff's Body Worn Camera and Taser Project” – As a Matter of Importance - County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Maffucci, SECONDED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons.  
ADOPTED:    11-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting **will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Grant  
Clerk of the Legislature



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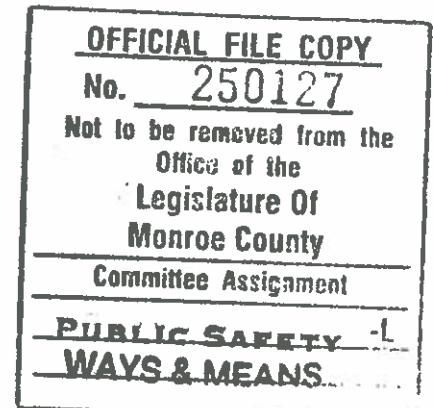


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

April 4, 2025



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 2024 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant 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 \$1,420,159 for the 2024 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.

This grant provides funding to facilitate the development, consolidation, and/or improved operation of public safety communications in Monroe County to support and enhance statewide interoperable communications for first responders throughout New York State. Funds will be used to support ongoing replacement of the County's cache of public safety radios and infrastructure. This is the tenth time the County has received this funding. This year's funding is the same amount as last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,420,159 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 2024 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$1,420,159 into general fund 9300, funds center 2406010000, Public Safety Communications.

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

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.

This grant is 100% funded 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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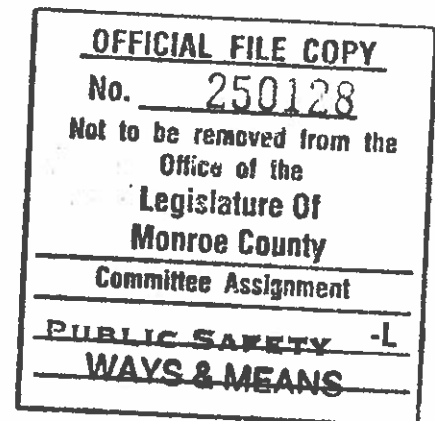
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**Subject:** Amend Resolution 129 of 2024 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 129 of 2024 to accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$2,345,967 for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program, for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027.

The additional award will be used for the Office of the Public Defender to increase funding for specialized services, rent and relocation, computers and furniture along with the creation of one (1) Senior Project Manager and for existing personnel, contractual and specialized services, CLE trainings, rent, supplies, legal research materials, professional licenses, travel, computer and database expenses in the Monroe County Conflict Defender's Office and the Assigned Counsel Program. This additional funding will also fund the Felony Conflict Plan in the Assigned Counsel Program. Over the three (3) year period, the funding amounts for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender increased from \$26,089,122 to \$27,654,470; the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender increased from \$6,681,672 to \$7,082,572; and the Assigned Counsel Program increased from \$6,328,656 to \$6,708,375. This additional funding will bring the grant total to \$41,445,417.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Amend Resolution 129 of 2024 to accept an additional \$2,345,967 and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the provision of indigent legal services, bringing the total award to \$41,445,417 for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027.

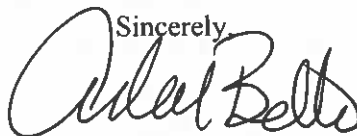
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$1,565,347, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.
3. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$362,725 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender.
4. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$379,719 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Program.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to create one (1) Senior Project Manager, Group 17, in the Public Defender's Office as part of the amended 2<sup>nd</sup> Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Program grant.

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.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Conflict Defender. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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April 4, 2025

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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Fourth Upstate Model Family Representation Program for the Office of the Public Defender

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services in the amount of \$2,610,417 for the Fourth Upstate Model Family Representation Program for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender's Family Representation Office for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2028.

This grant will provide funding for the salary costs equivalent to one (1) Special Assistant Public Defender and two (2) Assistant Public Defender Grade I, three (3) Sr. Caseworkers, one (1) paralegal, and one (1) parent advocate. The funding will also cover costs associated with case management systems, expert services, technology, furniture, training, mileage, and travel. This is the second time the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same amount as the previous award in 2021.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

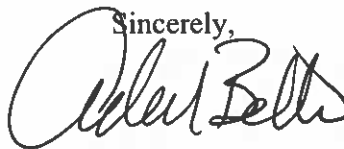
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$2,610,417 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Fourth Upstate Model Family Representation Program for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender's Family Representation Office for the period of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2028.
2. Amend the 2025 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$2,610,417, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender 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, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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.

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.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal 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,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive



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April 4, 2025

To The Honorable  
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**Subject:** Adopt a Resolution Allowing Monroe County to Install Automatic License Plate Reader Equipment and Technology Within Right-of-Way Owned by New York State

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 incorporate by reference and adopt the attached resolution required by New York State to allow Monroe County to install license plate reader equipment and technology for an Automatic License Plate Reader Program ("ALPR Program") within Monroe County and in right-of-way owned by the State of New York as described in the attached listing of locations.

Currently, Monroe County is the only major county in New York State that has not deployed an ALPR Program. Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany and New York City have already deployed ALPR Programs and proven their effectiveness at solving crime and enhancing public safety. With the support of representatives of Governor Hochul's office, this technology was identified as one of the most important efforts to enhance local law enforcement agencies' ability to address threats to public safety. This project was specifically identified in the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Technology Grant application and implementation of the ALPR Program is fully funded by New York State.

**The specific legislative action required is** to incorporate by reference and adopt the attached resolution required by New York State to allow Monroe County to install license plate reader equipment and technology for an Automatic License Plate Reader Program within Monroe County and in right-of-way owned by the State of New York as described in the attached listing of locations.



This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) (“replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site”) and is not subject to further 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.

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

## LPR Site Generalizations

Site 2,6,7	area of 19 & 31
Site 3	Route 19 (2 Hamlin)
Site 4	Route 19 & 104 in Clarkson (2 Clarkson)
Site 5	Rt 19 & West Ave North of Brockport (3 Clarkson)
Site 8	Brockport Spencerport Rd near Hubbel (1 Ogden)
Site 9	Route 36 South of Churchville Village (1 Churchville)
Site 10	Roosevelt Hwy just west of Hilton Village (2 Parma)
Site 11	Route 259 just south of Hilton Village (2 Hilton)
Site 12	Area of the intersection of 259 & Brockport Spencerport Rd (2 Spencerport / Ogden)
Site 13	Route 259 out front of C Zone (2 Ogden)
Site 14	Area of Route 33 & 259 (3 North Chili)
Site 15	Area of Manitou Rd and Wilder Rd (1 Parma)
Site 16	Area of Manitou Rd and Latta Rd (2 Parma)
Site 17	West Ridge between Manitou and 259 (2 Parma)
Site 18	Near the area of Manitou and Ridgeway (1 Ogden)
Site 19,20,21	Area covering Chili & Paul intersection (4 Chili)
Site 22	Scottsville Rd near Route 253 (1 Wheatland)
Site 23,24	Buffalo Rd near Home Depot (3 Gates)
Site 25	Chili Ave near Westside Dr (2 Chili)
Site 26	Lyell Ave in Gates (3 Gates)
Site 27	Buffalo Rd near 390 (2 Gates)
Site 28,29	Chili Ave / Buell Rd area (2 Gates)
Site 30	Scottsville Rd south of 390 (2 chili)
Site 31,32	Ballantyne Rd / Scottsville Rd (2 Chili)
Site 33	Area of E River Rd and Jefferson (Henrietta 3)
Site 40,41,42	Area or W Henrietta and Brighton Henrietta TLR (4 between Hen and Brighton)

Site 48,49,50	Jefferson Rd near E Henrietta Rd (5 Henrietta)
Site 53	Area of Routes 251 & 65 (3 Mendon)
Site 56 & 57	Empire Blvd @ Winton / 590 Area (4 Irondequoit)
Site 60	Linden Ave near 490 entrance (1 Brighton)
Site 61	Monroe Ave near 590 – (3 Brighton)
Site 63	Monroe Ave area of Clover – (2 Brighton)
Site 64	Empire Blvd and Ridge Rd (2 Webster)
Site 65	Ridge Rd near Shoecraft (2 Webster)
Site 67, 68	441 & Panarama Trail (4 Penfield)
Site 71, 72	31 F (4 E Rochester / Pittsford)
Site 73, 75	Fairport Nine Mile Point Rd 250 near 441 (4 Penfield)
Site 74	Penfield Rd near Harris Rd (2 Penfield)
Site 76	Fairport Rd near the Canal (2 Perinton / Fairport Area)
Site 77	Pittsford Palmyra Rd Area of 490 (2 Perinton)
Site 78	Pittsford Victor Rd in the area of 490 (2 Perinton)
Site 80	Rt 31 – Pittsford Palmyra Rd near County Line (2 Perinton)

COUNTY LETTERHEAD

A RESOLUTION BY THE **COUNTY OF MONROE** GRANTING PERMISSION (UPON NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NYSDOT) APPROVAL) TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO INSTALL LICENSE PLATE READER EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE GEORGAPHICAL JURISDICTION OF THE **COUNTY OF MONROE** AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Resolution# \_\_\_\_\_ of 2025

WHEREAS, the **County of Monroe** and County Sheriff's Office are proposing to install License Plate Reader and camera equipment for Law Enforcement purposes only within State ROW, on or along (as described in the attached listing of locations) Route#, Route Name, located in the Village of ~~ff~~ own of **Name, Name of County**, and

WHEREAS, the **County of Monroe** and the County Sheriff's Office are desirous to have such above- mentioned equipment installed within the geographical jurisdiction of the County, and

WHEREAS, the **County of Monroe** and the County Sheriff's Office will meet all State and County requirements during the above-mentioned project, and

WHEREAS, the **County of Monroe** and the County Sheriff's Office reserves the rights to monitor and inspect the above mentioned project conducted within the State and County jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Office will execute the above-mentioned project, as shown on the plans/maps and other documents related to the above-mentioned project funded by the 2023/2024 Governor of NY Grant for New Technology and Equipment to Prevent and Solve Crimes, Improve Public Safety, apportioned and approved for **County of Monroe** and/or for County Sheriff's Office

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of **County of Monroe**, by means of this Resolution, and upon NYSDOT approval, grants permission to the County Sheriff's Office to conduct the above-mentioned project within State Right-Of-Way (ROW) and within the State and County jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Sheriff's Office and/or County of **County of Monroe** shall maintain or cause to be maintained the installed equipment at the project location(s) and shall cover any expenses that may arise from the executing of the above-mentioned project utilizing the above-mentioned Grant or other County funding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Todd K. Baxter, the Sheriff, **Monroe County Sheriff's Office** has the authority to sign, with the concurrence of the County's Legal Counsel and by the County Legislature, any and all documentation that may be necessary as a result of the above- mentioned project as it relates to the County of **Monroe**, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of the County of **Monroe** is hereby directed to electronically transmit signed, sealed, notarized, stamped, and certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the County Sheriff's Office for processing of and inclusion to Law Enforcement Equipment (LEE) Application and Agreement with NYSDOT.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately,

Moved By: Title, Name

Seconded By: Title, Name

Vote: Ayes / Nay/ All

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## COUNTY LETTERHEAD

### COUNTY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, **NAME**, duly appointed and qualified **TITLE**, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting duly called and held in the office of the **Monroe County Legislature**, a quorum being present on the XX day of **Month** of YYYY, and that said copy is a true, correct and compared copy of the original resolution so adopted and that the same has not been revoked or rescinded.

WITNESSETH,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

MUNICIPAL RAISED SEAL

STATE OF NEW YORK

)ss:

COUNTY OF

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/sh resides in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, New York; that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, the Municipality described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Village Board of said Municipality.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



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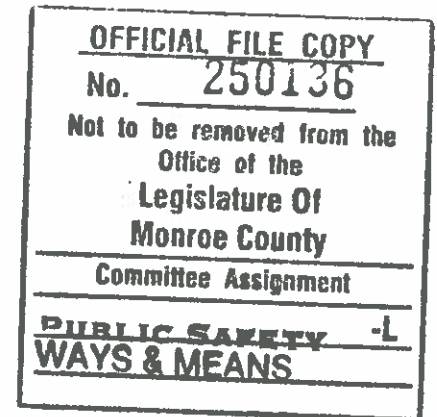
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April 4, 2025

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**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 \$58,159 for the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program for the period of February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

This program provides funding for the Monroe County Crime Laboratory to fund accreditation expenses, supplies and travel for training which will improve the quality and timeliness of forensic services. This is the twenty-third year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$726 from last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

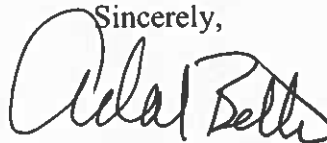
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Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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