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To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, NY 14614

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Committee Assignment WAYS & MEANS -L

Subject: Authorizing Allocation of Funding to Support Non-Profit Organizations in Monroe County

Honorable Legislators:

As elected officials, one of our highest priorities is to make sure that Monroe County citizens have resources to thrive. These resources can range from viewing and participating in cultural activities such as performing arts to receiving treatment and services that people would otherwise be lacking. The best places to find these resources are at nonprofits, who devote their time, effort, and assets to helping the community. However, these organizations are often underfunded, relying on generous donations to continue the good work they do. In last year's budget, this Honorable Body created the Community Contingency Fund to help the community when we saw a need. It has been utilized by Legislators in both parties for the betterment of Monroe County and now we ask that money be drawn from the fund to help support non-profit organizations that provide services to our citizens that they otherwise may not receive.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the organizations and in the amounts listed below for maintenance and operation of the following non-profit organizations pursuant to County Law § 224, for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

<u>Organization</u>	
Rise Up Rochester, Incorporated	\$20,000
ROC the Peace Inc.	\$20,000
The Center for Dispute Settlement, Inc. on behalf of Untrapped Ministries	\$20,000
Mentors Inspiring Boys & Girls, Inc.	\$20,000
M2 Foundation for Peace and Social Change, Inc.	\$20,000
Settlement Houses of Rochester Foundation, Inc.	\$20,000
Conkey Cruisers Inc.	\$20,000
RMG Elites Inc.	\$20,000
Judicial Process Commission, Inc.	\$20,000
The Reentry & Community Development Center, Inc.	\$20,000
Plymouth/Exchange Neighborhood Association, Inc.	\$20,000
Rochester Area Community Foundation Initiatives, Inc. on behalf of Greater Rochester After-School Alliance	\$20,000
Ibero-American Action League, Inc.	\$20,000
William Warfield Scholarship Fund, Inc.	\$20,000
Boys and Girls Club of Rochester, Inc.	\$20,000
Rochester Rams Football Club, Inc.	\$20,000
Southwest Colts Football Club, Inc.	\$20,000
Northeast Bulldogs Youth Sports Association, Inc.	\$20,000
Tenth Ward Tigers, Inc.	\$20,000
Dolphins of Greater Rochester Football and Cheer Team, Inc.	\$20,000
Northwest Youth Association, Inc.	\$20,000
Barakah Muslim Charity Inc.	\$20,000
Rochester Fatherhood Resource Initiative, Inc.	\$20,000
House of Mercy, Inc.	\$20,000
Greyston Foundation, Inc. on behalf of Center for Open Hiring Rochester	\$20,000
Hope Dealers BTC, Inc.	\$20,000
The Father Laurence (“Larry”) Tracy Advocacy Center Inc.	\$20,000
The Vineyard Farms, Inc.	\$20,000
House of Refuge USA, Inc.	\$20,000
Mary’s Place Refuge Outreach, Inc.	\$20,000
Celebration of Life Community, Inc.	\$20,000
Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services Inc.	\$20,000
Rochester Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	\$20,000
ROCovery Fitness Inc.	\$20,000
19 th Ward Community Association of Rochester, New York, Inc. on behalf of Square Fair	\$10,000
19 th Ward Community Association of Rochester, New York, Inc. on behalf of Westside Market	\$5,000
19 th Ward Community Association of Rochester, New York, Inc. on behalf of 19 th Ward Spelling Bee	\$5,000
Total	\$700,000

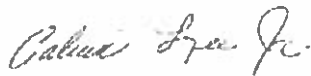
This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c) (26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these agreements is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Monroe County Legislature, Community Contingency Fund, general fund 9001, funds center 1001020000, Community Contingency Fund.

All the above organizations are not-for-profit agencies, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury indicate they do not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

We recommend this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by this Honorable Body and ask that it be deemed a Matter of Importance so it may be considered in this month's committee cycle.

Respectfully Submitted,



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By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF FUNDING TO SUPPORT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN MONROE COUNTY

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

Section 1: The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the organizations and in the amounts listed below for maintenance and operation of the following non-profit organizations pursuant to County Law § 224, for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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Section 2: Such contracts shall require the rendering of a verified account of the disbursements with verified or certified vouchers therefor attached and a refund of any unused amount, in accordance with the requirements of County Law § 224.

Section 3: The 2021 operating budget is hereby amended to transfer \$700,000 from the Legislature, general fund 9001, funds center 1001020000, Community Contingency Fund to Department of Cultural & Educational Services, general fund 9001, funds center 8902010000, Authorized Agencies for the purpose of funding contracts with the above listed non-profit organizations.

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

File No. 21-0____

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____