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PRESIDENT

February 9, 2015

To the Honorable
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Committee Assignment
Memorializing Referral -/

Re: Memorialize the New York State Legislature to Pass, and Governor Cuomo to Sign, Senate Bill S396-2015 (same as A3653-2015) An Act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of transfer of sex offender to community program or residence

Honorable Legislators:

When sex offenders change residences and move into a new community, they are required to update their address with the New York State database. The state then notifies local officials and school superintendents, who are then able to monitor these individuals and help make residents aware that potentially dangerous offenders have moved into the area. This process is designed to help keep our community's informed and add an extra layer of protection from convicted sex offenders.

As we saw exactly one year ago in Scottsville, West Seneca, Palmyra, and Medina, the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) was able to transfer sex offenders into a community program or group residence without notifying local officials. Shortly, after the public was made aware of the sex offenders located in a residential neighborhood, one of the sex offenders was rearrested for his failure to comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registry.

The current loophole in the law creates an unnecessarily dangerous situation, in which neighbors are unaware a sexual predator lives in their midst. Additionally, without informing local law enforcement, the OPWDD fails to give local officials the tools it needs to monitor these individuals and keep the community safe.

This bill would close that loophole, requiring the Commissioner of the OPWDD to contact local officials and school superintendents when a sex offender is transferred to a community program or residence within their municipality, with a minimum of ten days advance notice. These additional requirements would bring the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities into compliance with similar reporting requirements for other sex offenders in the State of New York.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in recommending that the New York State Assembly pass, and Governor Andrew Cuomo sign, Senate Bill 396 (same as A3653-2015). This bill is an important step in continuing to guarantee the safety of our neighborhoods.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeffery R. Adair
President
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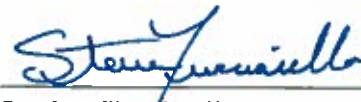
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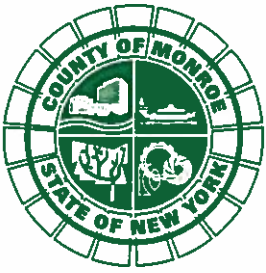
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ANTHONY DANIELE
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Re: Memorialize the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate to Pass, and President Barack Obama to Sign, Legislation Renaming the East Rochester Post Office in Honor of RPD Officer Daryl Pierson

Honorable Legislators:

Every day, law enforcement officials around the country risk their lives to keep our communities safe. Through investigating crimes, patrolling our streets and apprehending criminals, police officers consistently put themselves in the line of fire to protect our city's families, most of whom they will never meet. This selflessness is truly inspiring, and the bravery these individuals demonstrate each day is without equal.

On the night of September 3, 2014, Police Officer Daryl Pierson was fatally shot trying to apprehend a suspect in Rochester. The suspect showed a significant disregard for the value of human life, and while attempting to stop him, Officer Pierson laid down his life protecting the community. A model officer, Pierson made the ultimate sacrifice upholding the mission he was charged with. He is truly a hero our city can look to for inspiration.

In today's world, it is especially important to remember and honor our heroes. When we have opportunities to do so, we must always strive to recognize their contributions. This month, United States Senator Charles Schumer is introducing legislation to rename the East Rochester Post Office in honor of Officer Pierson. East Rochester, Pierson's hometown, is a fitting recipient of this demonstration. It is the position of This Honorable Body that this bill should pass through both houses of Congress and be signed into law. Our community will forever be grateful to Officer Pierson, his sacrifice and the sacrifice of his family. It is appropriate that we recognize this sacrifice in perpetuity.

Therefore, I ask that you join me in urging the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate to pass, and President Barack Obama to sign, any legislation that seeks to rename this Post Office in honor of local hero Daryl Pierson.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Vice President
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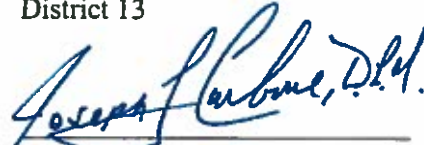
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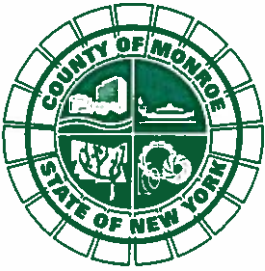
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Re: Memorialize the New York State Assembly to Pass, and Governor Cuomo to Sign, Senate Bill S2084, An Act to Amend the Correction Law, in Relation to Custody and Visitation Rights of a Sex Offender

Honorable Legislators:

Children are among the most vulnerable of a community's population. Their inability to care for their own basic needs, combined with their strong propensity to trust the adults charged with that care, makes them unique targets for dangerous crimes, and leaves them vulnerable to exploitation. Generally, under NYS Law, the welfare of a child lies within the best interest of their parent; but if that parent has a history of sexual offense with a high propensity to reoffend, society must bear the responsibility to ensure that a child's safety is not compromised.

Senate Bill S2084 seeks to amend the State Correction Law to tighten the custody and visitation rights of a parent who is registered as a Level 3 sex offender. It dictates that any parent listed as a Level 3 sex offender, or with a specific charge of sexual assault against a child, presumes the parent ineligible from obtaining primary custody or unsupervised visitation with their child, unless excused for strong reasons by the court. A child's need for safety far exceeds a parent's convenience, and if a sex offender was specifically tried for crimes against a child, then their own children should be protected from a repeat offense with the highest support of the law.

I urge you to join me in calling on the New York State Assembly and Governor Cuomo to support Senate Bill S2084, which would ensure that the children of registered sex offenders are not endangered by any possible future sexual abuse by their parent.

Respectfully Submitted,

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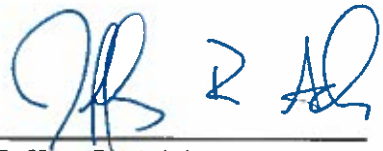
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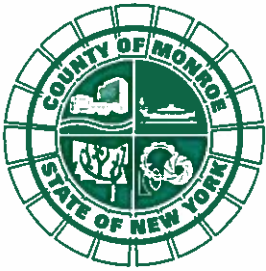
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Subject: Memorializing the New York State Assembly to Pass and Governor Cuomo to Sign A75-2015 (same as S845-2015) which would Provide for a Sex Offender Public Awareness Outreach Program to Provide Educational Outreach to Schools, Community Groups and Clergy on Issues Related to Sex Offenders

When sex offenders are released back into society, public awareness and outreach programs are necessary for both the successful reintegration of the sex offender into society and the protection of the community's well-being.

In a the study conducted, by the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, 24 percent were rearrested due to new crimes. The safety and welfare of our citizens is our top priority. It is especially important when a sex offender is being reintroduced into our community. Through awareness and improved educational outreach to community groups and schools, we will have a better line of defense against sex offenders.

Assembly Bill A. 75-2015 (same as S845-2015) addresses public awareness by requiring New York State to create outreach programs to schools and community groups where there is a likelihood of a sex offender being reintroduced back into society. The legislation will help to establish an education outreach program for sex offender awareness by providing for education outreach service to schools, community groups and clergy. Through this effort, proper training will be administered to local law enforcement and other criminal justice officials who have the capability of assisting in the execution of these educational outreach programs.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in Memorializing the New York State Assembly to Pass and Governor Andrew Cuomo to Sign A75-2015 (same as S845-3025) which would Provide for a Sex Offender Public Awareness Outreach Program to Provide Educational Outreach to Schools, Community Groups and Clergy on Issues Related to Sex Offenders.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Joe Carbone
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Subject: Memorializing the New York State Assembly to Pass A. 978 and Amend New York State Law to Prohibit Level Three Sex Offenders from Living in College Housing

When students head off to college, they ordinarily are focused on bettering themselves, meeting new people and preparing for the future. Unfortunately, sexual predators are currently on our campuses and loose restrictions in New York State Law currently provide the opportunity to victimize a new and vulnerable population.

In the last three years, there have been nearly 1,000 forcible sexual assaults on New York State College campuses. These numbers included only those cases that had been reported, and assumedly comprise only a portion of all campus assaults. While awareness and attention on these sex assaults is high in the media, they tragically continue to occur. The need to take a proactive legal approach to combat these sexual assaults and protect the welfare and safety of our students must be our highest priority.

College housing generally constitutes living in very close quarters with students of all backgrounds and customs who are often living on their own for the first time in their lives. Unfortunately, their safety is compromised when they share these living spaces with sex offenders. In an attempt to improve the safety of college campuses across New York State, Senator Joe Robach introduced Senate Bill S.833 (same as A978-2015) to protect these students from attacks by convicted sex offenders. Under the terms of the law, Level 3 sex offenders would be prohibited from residing in student housing on campus of any institution of higher education.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing the New York State Assembly to pass and amend the correction law, the penal law and the executive law, to prohibit Level 3 sex offenders from living in college housing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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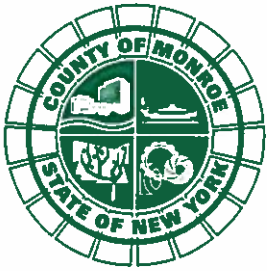
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Subject: Memorializing the United States Congress to pass S. 180, and S. 215 and President Barack H. Obama to enact, the Child Care Tax Deduction, and the Child and Dependent Care FSA Enhancement Act

According to the national organization Child Care Aware, every week in the United States nearly 11 million children under the age of 5 are enrolled in some type of child care. With the costs associated with child care on the rise American families have struggled to place their children in quality care situations. New York State is currently ranked as the least affordable state in the country for child care; and in the Finger Lakes region alone, families spend around \$10,000 per year for a child five years old or younger and about \$9,000 for children ages 6 to 12, well above the national average.

Considering the dire state of New York child care, affordable service could result in savings for thousands of families struggling with such an unnecessary financial burden. Both S.180 and S. 215, sponsored by Senator Kristen Gillibrand, Senator Rand Paul and Senator Richard Burr, would increase tax deductions and limits on child care flex spending accounts while also treating child costs more like a business expense on federal taxes.

The first bill S.180, known also as the Child Care Tax Deduction, would allow families to subtract more of the cost of child care from their taxable income. Total deduction could equal up to \$7,000 for one child, The second bill S.215, known also as the Child and Dependent Care FSA Enhancement Act, would increase the amount of money families could use for a flexible child care savings account from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

I urge you to join me in memorializing the United States Congress to pass S. 180, and S. 215, and President Barack H. Obama to enact both the Child Care Tax Deduction and the Child and Dependent Care FSA Enhancement Act, which will amend the internal revenue tax code to allow for tax deductions on child care assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Re: Memorialize the New York State Assembly to Pass, and Governor Cuomo to Sign, Senate Bill 1608-2015 (same as A1819-2015) An act to amend the correction law, in relation to the sex offender registry

Honorable Legislators:

The sex offender registry is one of our most important tools in monitoring convicted offenders and protecting the community. It allows law enforcement to perform routine checks and maintain a close watch on these individuals, at their homes and their workplaces.


However, it is a common practice for people to split time between different residences. In the case of sex offenders, they live part-time in their primary domicile, which is registered in the state database, but they also reside part-time in an alternate location. These individuals are currently not required to register their alternate residence with the state database, leaving local police, residents, families and school officials unaware of an offender living in their community.

This legislation would close that loophole, and require sex offenders to report all of the domiciles where they reside. It also requires that the Division of Criminal Justice Services develop a notification system to report offenders who have multiple residences. These two common sense measures are vital to protecting our children, and keeping communities informed when they have convicted offenders living in their midst.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing the New York State Assembly to pass, and Governor Andrew Cuomo to sign, Senate Bill 1608-2015 (same as A1819-2015). These bills are necessary to give law enforcement the tools they need to continue keeping our community safe.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Ancello
Monroe County Legislature
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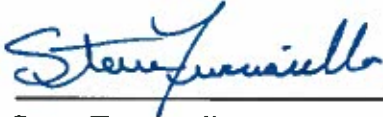
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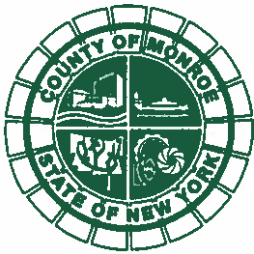
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Re: Memorialize the New York State Legislature to Pass, and Governor Cuomo to Sign, Senate Bill 869-2015 Provides that any person who knowingly harbors, houses or employs a defaulting sex offender and who fails to contact law enforcement regarding the offender is guilty.

Honorable Legislators:

Protecting our community from sexual predators is a task that requires constant attention and diligence. One of the most effective ways to shield our community from convicted sexual offenders is to monitor their residence and employer, constantly updating the sex offender registry to spread awareness in the community at-large. This registry is vital to keep our families safe, so they will know when a sex offender lives or works in their neighborhood.

However, the registry is only effective if it is accurate. The majority of convicted offenders update their information as needed, but every year law enforcement agencies encounter individuals who have neglected to register properly. This is a dangerous trend that must be reversed.


These offenders are often unable to survive on their own. They are offered lodging or employment by individuals willing to endanger the residents of our community by protecting unregistered sex offenders. Under the proposed law, a person would be obligated to tell officials that a convicted offender is living with or working for them when the sex offender has failed to register or update their employer or residency records. This law would add pressure on sex offenders to contact law enforcement and update the database that protects our community.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in urging the New York State Assembly to pass, and Governor Andrew Cuomo to sign, S869-2015. This bill is necessary to maintain the integrity of the sex offender registry, and to discourage those who might otherwise be inclined to assist convicted offenders in breaching the law.

Respectfully Submitted,

John J. Howland
Monroe County Legislature
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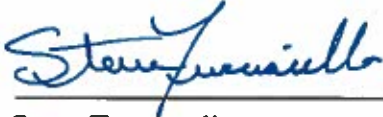
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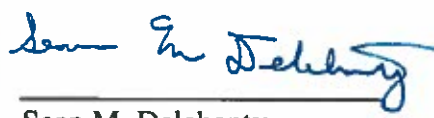
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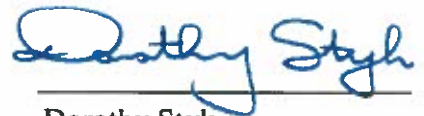
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Re: Memorialize the New York State Assembly to Pass, and Governor Cuomo to Sign A3706-2015 (same as S851-2015), An Act to Amend the Social Services Law, in Relation to Restricting Placement of Level Two or Level Three Sex Offenders in Any Temporary Emergency Housing or Homeless Shelters Used to House Families With Children

Honorable Legislators:

As a result of varied unfortunate situations, many people find themselves in need of temporary and emergency housing in Monroe County and throughout New York State. Those who seek this assistance are among the most vulnerable of our population, including mothers with young children. Sex offenders are not immune to these needs; and under current State law, sex offenders and young children have the potential to be housed in close contact with one another in a temporary shelter or in emergency housing.

It is irresponsible for a municipality to place these offenders in housing where already exposed children now fear the possibility of abuse or assault. A3706-2015 and its already passed bill in the NYS Senate recognizes and closes this blatant gap in the law, and requires all sex offenders seeking temporary and emergency housing to be placed in an adult-only location. It is the responsibility of local municipalities to ensure the safety of those seeking their care, especially the young and defenseless. Sex offenders are already barred from living in public housing; this bill would provide the children in our homeless populations receive the same guarantee of safety.

We must not allow children in emergency housing to be in direct contact with convicted sex offenders. Please join me in memorializing the New York State Assembly and Governor Cuomo to support A3706-2015 to protect our community's children from exposure to criminals when they are most in need.

Respectfully Submitted,

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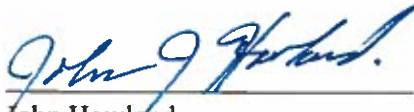
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February 9, 2015

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

RE: Memorializing the New York State Assembly and Senate to Pass Governor Cuomo's Proposal to Raise the Minimum Wage to \$10.50 by 2016

Honorable Legislators:

In recent years, New York State has seen its minimum wage raised from \$7.25 to \$9.00 to try to keep up with the rising cost of living. Unfortunately, the current minimum wage rate has left many families living at or below the poverty line. In today's economy, minimum wage jobs are no longer held predominantly by teenage or college aged workers. In reality, minimum wage jobs are often held by hard working adults who are doing the best they can to support themselves and their families. The time has come to address this issue, and the Governor has done so in his 2015 Opportunity Agenda.

Governor Cuomo has shown his support for a higher minimum wage stating that a 'reasonable minimum wage is a necessity in order to improve the standard of living for workers, encourage fair and more efficient business practices, and ensure that the most vulnerable members of the workforce can contribute to the economy.'

Improving the standard of living for workers, as well as their ability to contribute to the economy, is vital as our community struggles with poverty. Economists agree that raising the minimum wage helps reduce poverty and peoples' reliance on public support systems like welfare and food stamps. This is of particular concern in Monroe County as report after report details the crushing effect of rising poverty in our community. A rise in the minimum wage would create a key boost to those working hard to escape poverty and their children. We can no

longer stand idle and let parts of our community fall further behind economically.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing the New York State Assembly and Senate to pass Governor Cuomo's proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$10.50 by 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,



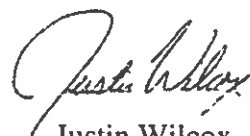
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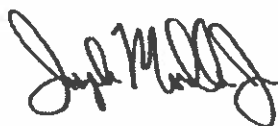
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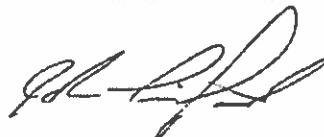
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February 9, 2015

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

RE: Condemning Misinformed Comments that Vaccinations are a Choice Rather than a Necessary and Safe Public Health Responsibility

Honorable Legislators:

Medical and scientific advancements over the years have helped us understand, and then eradicate, many diseases that were once all too common. Vaccinating children and adults against disease has been the safest and most effective way to protect the public's health against diseases ranging from polio to the flu. However, recent cases of measles across 14 states, including here in New York State, has highlighted the need to ensure that children are vaccinated to prevent the spread of diseases.

While vaccinations have been a safe medical practice for children and adults, there are many people who refuse vaccinations. They paint vaccinations as a personal choice, and dispute their public health value based on faulty studies and spurious safety claims that allege correlations between vaccinations and disorders like Autism and even mental illness. Most troubling, elected officials have used their positions of trust and standing to offer their support for the refusal of vaccinations. This support, based on debunked scientific claims, lends credibility to these false claims and leads more people to choose not to vaccinate their children. Officials like Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky and Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey are helping create a culture of fear and distrust against medical professionals and scientific knowledge.

Therefore, we urge our colleagues to join us in condemning these misinformed and

harmful comments that vaccinations are merely a matter of personal choice and join us in stating that vaccinations are a safe and effective public health tool, that protects the most vulnerable among us, particularly our children and seniors.

Respectfully Submitted,



Joshua Bauroth
Legislator – District 24



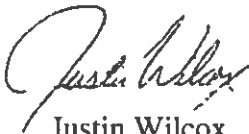
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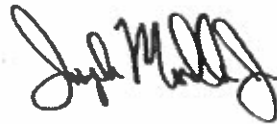
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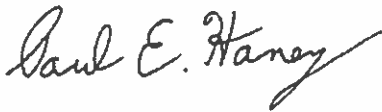
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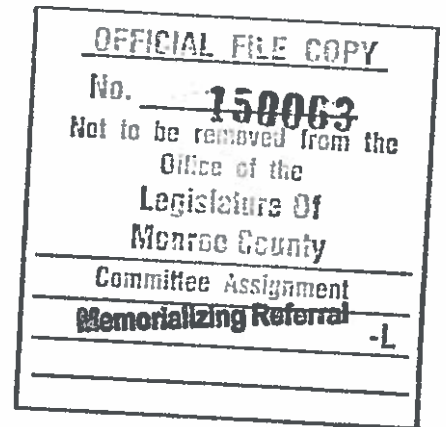
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February 9, 2015

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

RE: Memorializing the United State Congress to pass and President Barack Obama to sign the Healthy Families Act as well as an expansion of the FMLA in order to provide comprehensive paid sick and family leave protections.

Honorable Legislators:

Working people must have the ability to take the necessary time off from work to care for themselves and their family members when they are sick or when they experience the birth of a child. Unfortunately, many working Americans are not able to do this without suffering a loss of pay or fear of losing their jobs.

In his State of the Union address, President Obama called for working families to have access to paid sick leave through passage of the Healthy Families Act and for the expansion of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Access to paid sick and family leave would help families throughout Monroe County to balance their family and career demands without experiencing a potentially devastating loss in income.

We therefore support the President's call on Congress to pass the Healthy Families Act which would allow working class Americans the ability to earn up to seven days per year of paid sick time to use for themselves or for the care of family members. Enacting this legislation would address at least one aspect of income inequality by removing a gross disparity between low-and middle-income workers and those with higher incomes. Higher income earners often

have access to far more generous paid sick leave from their places of employment compared to lower wage earners. This situation leaves too many Americans in the predicament of having to choose between taking time off to care for their ailing relatives or paying their bills.

Likewise, we endorse the President's efforts to expand the FMLA because of the beneficial impact it would have on working families. Though the original FMLA has improved the circumstances for some American families, it still does not cover a substantial number of American workers. Under the current Act, an estimated 40 percent of workers are employed in businesses that are not covered and less than a fifth of all new mothers are covered. Additionally, the Act does not guarantee access to paid family leave time.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in memorializing the United State Congress to pass and President Barack Obama to sign the Healthy Families Act as well as an expansion of the FMLA in order to provide comprehensive paid sick and family leave protections for working Americans throughout the country.

Respectfully Submitted,



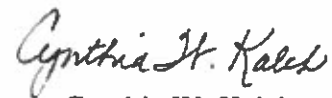
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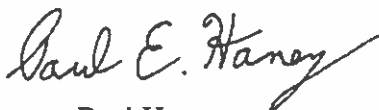
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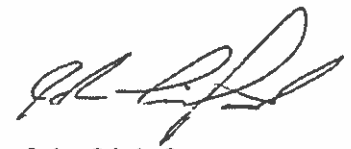
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County Executive

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

Subject: Authorize Initiation of the Agricultural District Review Process for the Monroe County Eastern Agricultural District No. 6

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the initiation of the Agricultural District review process for the Monroe County Eastern Agricultural District No. 6.

The Monroe County Eastern Agricultural District No. 6, totaling 47,674 acres, is located in the following towns: Webster, Penfield, Pittsford, Perinton, Mendon, Henrietta and Rush.

New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-a, the Agricultural Districts Law, requires Your Honorable Body to review this Agricultural District eight (8) years after its creation and every eight (8) years thereafter, and recommend continuation, termination or modification of the District. The County must begin the Agricultural District review process by: 1) Publishing and posting a notice which contains information on the District and how property owners and municipalities within the District may propose modifications to the District within thirty (30) days of publication of the notice, and 2) Directing the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to prepare a report concerning the status of farming and agricultural development in the District, the effect of the District on County and local comprehensive plans, policies and objectives, and providing a recommendation to continue, terminate or modify the District. After receipt of the report, Your Honorable Body must hold a public hearing before taking action to continue, terminate or modify the District. A separate referral to schedule a public hearing along with a recommendation regarding the continuation, termination or modification of the District will be submitted to Your Honorable Body after receipt of the report from the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

Thespecific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the Clerk of the Legislature to publish and post the Agricultural District Review, including notice of the 30-day submission period for proposals to modify the Monroe County Eastern Agricultural District No. 6.

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2. Direct the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to prepare and submit a report, within 30 days of the termination of the submission period, reviewing the factors described in Section 303-a(2) of the Agriculture and Markets Law and recommending the continuation, termination or modification of the Monroe County Eastern Agricultural District No. 6.

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

The initiation of the Agricultural District review process 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,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Approve a Public Employees Blanket Bond for the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body approve the Public Employees Blanket Bond as the official undertaking of the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (G/FLRPC).

Monroe County has appropriated the sum of \$29,989 as its share of the 2015 operating funds of the G/FLRPC. In a concurrently submitted referral I am requesting authorization to make this annual contribution. Pursuant to Section 119-00 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Monroe County is authorized to provide for the payment of such appropriations to an officer of the agency designated by said agency to receive such monies, provided that such officer shall have executed an official undertaking approved by the County Legislature. The G/FLRPC has designated David S. Zorn, Executive Director of the Council, as the officer to receive payments of such monies. G/FLRPC has secured a Public Employees Blanket Bond, issued by National Grange Mutual Insurance Company, providing faithful performance blanket bond coverage for officers and employees of the G/FLRPC in the amount of \$500,000 (copy attached). Monroe County must approve such blanket bond as the official undertaking of G/FLRPC.

The specific legislative action required is to approve the Public Employees Blanket Bond for the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council required pursuant to Section 119-00 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

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

This Public Employees Blanket Bond 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,

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

INVOICE

DATE November 10, 2014

TO Genesee Finger Lakes Regional
Planning Council
50 West Main Street, #8107
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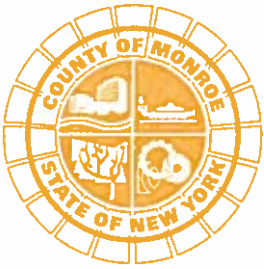
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Please remit payment to our office by
December 22, 2014. Thank you!

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT.

RECEIPT WILL BE SENT ONLY IF REQUESTED.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO McGEE & NOTO AGENCY



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February 6, 2015

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

Subject: Authorize the Annual Contribution to the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize Monroe County's 2015 annual contribution to the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (G/FLRPC) in the amount of \$29,989.

This annual contribution is Monroe County's share of the G/FLRPC's operating budget and is based on a formula in the Operating Agreement, which specifies the contribution of each of the nine (9) member counties according to population.

The member counties of the G/FLRPC agree each year on an operating budget for the G/FLRPC. The budget is funded from the county contributions and supplemented with grants for such activities as aviation planning, economic development coordination, and other special projects. This is the forty-second year the County has contributed to G/FLRPC. This year's contribution is the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the payment of Monroe County's 2015 contribution to the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council in the amount of \$29,989.

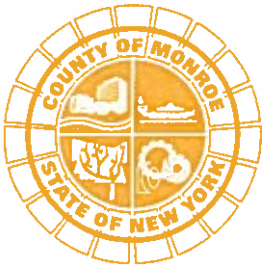
Environmental assessments were completed for this project and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this contribution is included in the 2015 operating budget of the Planning and Development Department, fund 9001, funds center 1402040000, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council. 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,

Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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Monroe County, New York

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the Genesee Transportation Council for a Land Use Project

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Genesee Transportation Council, in the amount of \$15,000, for a Land Use Project, for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

The purpose of this grant is to enable the County to prepare a report on changes in land use in Monroe County and projections of future land use. The information will be used by the Genesee Transportation Council to prepare updated estimates and projections of highway traffic using a computer model. This information will also be of use to the Department of Planning and Development in assessing changes and trends in land use during the year; preparing the Capital Improvement Program; and updating County policies relating to land use and economic development. This is the twenty-third year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

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 Genesee Transportation Council, for a Land Use Project, for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.
2. 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.

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3. Should funding for 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 grant and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2015 operating budget of the Department of Planning and Development, fund 9001, funds center 1401010000, Planning Services.

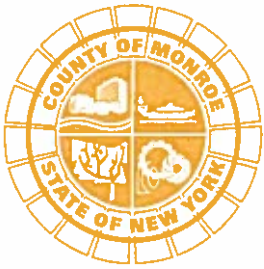
This project is 90% funded by the Genesee Transportation Council with an in-kind match of 10% from staff of the Department of Planning and Development. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

February 6, 2015

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender and the Conflict Defender for the Provision of Indigent Legal Services

Honorable Legislators:

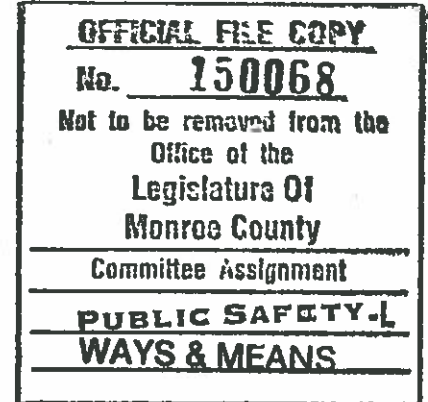
I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, in the amount of \$3,184,755, for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender and the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

This grant will provide funding for part or all of the salary costs equivalent to four (4) existing full-time positions and three (3) existing part-time positions, along with four (4) new full-time positions in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender. This grant will also provide funding for the Appeals Backlog Reduction program and expert and investigative services in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender. Additionally, this grant will fund part or all of the salary costs equivalent to two (2) existing full-time positions and one (1) new full-time position, along with funding for the Appeals Backlog Reduction program in the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender.

We have been notified of the funding amounts for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender (\$2,471,454) and the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender (\$713,301), over a three-year period. This is the fifth time the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$1,592,376 from the last three-year period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$3,184,755 grant from, and 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 and the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.
2. Amend the 2015 operating grant budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$823,818, into fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.



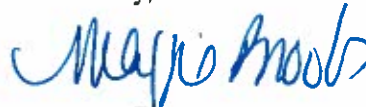
3. Amend the 2015 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$237,767 into fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the 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 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 grant and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

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,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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February 6, 2015

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

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 \$40,367, for the Operation Stonegarden Program, for the period of October 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2014 grant provides funding for the law enforcement community to enhance preparedness and operational readiness along United States land borders. Funds shall be used to increase the operational capabilities (i.e. planning, prevention, response, recovery and mitigation of an incident or homeland security issue) of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement promoting a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within U.S. border states and territories. Funds will also be used to fund operational overtime. This is the sixth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$81,761 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$40,367 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 Operation Stonegarden Program, for the period of October 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016.

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2. Amend the 2015 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$40,367 into 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 grant and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

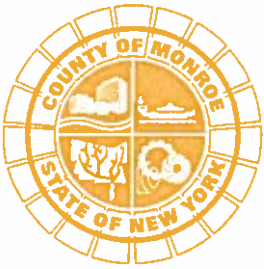
This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

February 6, 2015

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 Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program (Office of the Sheriff)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Patrick M. O'Flynn.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$31,000, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program, for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The purpose of this program is to reduce thefts of, and from, motor vehicles in Monroe County through the efforts of the Monroe County Auto Theft Task Force. The grant will fund a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime, training, and travel. This will be the thirteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$200 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$31,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program, for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

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2. Amend the 2015 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$31,000 into 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 grant and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

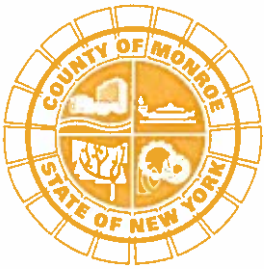
This grant requires an estimated \$12,500 local match for fringe benefits not reimbursed on the grant overtime. This match is included in the 2015 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff, fund 9001, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration. No additional net County support is required 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,



Maggie Brooks
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 the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program (District Attorney's Office)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$127,000, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program, for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

This grant will fund a portion of the costs of one (1) full-time Assistant District Attorney and one (1) District Attorney Investigator, to coordinate the efforts of the Rochester Police Department, New York State Insurance Department-Insurance Fraud Bureau, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, and other local police agencies in investigating cases involving auto theft, and insurance fraud involving motor vehicles.

The goals of the program include continuing to fully investigate and prosecute all suspected instances of motor vehicle theft in Monroe County, fully investigate and prosecute all individuals who file fraudulent motor vehicle theft claims, strengthening and expanding the information-sharing protocols among the various local police and State agencies investigating such crimes that were established during the program's first year, and to increase the arrest and conviction rate of the perpetrators of such crimes. This will be the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$2,000 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$127,000 grant from and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program, for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
2. Amend the 2015 operating grant budget of the District Attorney's Office, by appropriating the sum of \$2,000 into fund 9300, funds center 2507010000, Non-Violent Felony Bureau.
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 grant and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2015 operating grant budget of the District Attorney's Office, fund 9300, funds center 2507010000, Non-Violent Felony Bureau. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

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,



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

Subject: Amend the 2015 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 385 of 2014 to Provide an Increase in Funding for the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Device Installation Project as Part of the Traffic Engineering Program and Authorize Contracts with the New York State Department of Transportation

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2015 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 385 of 2014 to provide an increase in funding for the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Device Installation Project as Part of the Traffic Engineering Program and authorize contracts with the New York State Department of Transportation.

Your Honorable Body, through Bond Resolution 385 of 2014, authorized financing for the traffic engineering program. As a component of that authorization, this project involves the installation of Accessible Pedestrian Signal Devices (APSD) at selected signalized crosswalks within Monroe County, including the City of Rochester. These devices provide a combination of audible and tactile feedback to indicate when the "walk" indication is active, thus helping those with visual impairments to decide when to initiate their street crossing. The installation locations are at crosswalks with challenging characteristics and which are most likely to be used by the visually impaired community as identified by a 2011 Unified Planning Work Program study. Federal funding for this project was made possible from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in the total amount of \$256,500. All federally eligible project costs will be reimbursed by the Federal Highway Administration with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Monroe County was informed on October 28, 2014 that we are receiving \$256,500 from the TAP for this project. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the 2015 Capital Budget at this time to increase the funding for the Traffic Engineering Program by \$256,500, from \$575,000 to \$831,500. The total increase in funding will be supported 100% from Federal aid.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2015 Capital Budget to increase funding for the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Device Installation project as part of the Traffic Engineering Program in the amount of \$256,500 from \$575,000 to \$831,500, for a total project authorization of \$831,500.
2. Amend Bond Resolution 385 of 2014 to increase financing for the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Device Installation project as part of the Traffic Engineering Program, capital fund 1754 in the amount of \$256,500 from \$575,000 to \$831,500, for a total project authorization of \$831,500.

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3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute contracts, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Transportation, for the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Device Installation project from the Transportation Alternatives Program as part of the Traffic Engineering Program.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Accessible Pedestrian Signal Device Installation project as part of the Traffic Engineering Program and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

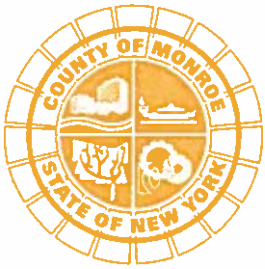
Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be available in capital fund 1754 once the additional financing authorization requested herein is approved and in any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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Monroe County, New York

Maggie Brooks
County Executive

February 6, 2015

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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with C. P. Ward, Inc., for Construction Services for the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Project in the Towns of Brighton, Greece and Wheatland

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with C. P. Ward, Inc., in the amount of \$1,663,049.60, for construction services, for the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Project in the Towns of Brighton, Greece and Wheatland.

This project involves element specific repairs to the following four (4) bridges: Winton Road over the Erie Canal in the Town of Brighton; Edgemere Drive over Buck Pond Outlet and North Greece Road over Northrup Creek, both in the Town of Greece; and Wheatland Center Road over Oatka Creek in the Town of Wheatland.

The following three (3) bids were received on November 25, 2014:

C. P. Ward, Inc.	\$1,663,049.60
Crane Hogan Structural Systems	2,024,589.90
Economy Paving	2,153,735.50

The bids have been reviewed and the Department of Transportation recommends the award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, C. P. Ward Inc., in the amount of \$1,663,049.60.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract with C. P. Ward, Inc., 100 River Road West, Scottsville, New York 14546, in the amount of \$1,663,049.60, for construction services, for the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Project in the Towns of Brighton, Greece, and Wheatland, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Project in the Towns of Brighton, Greece, and Wheatland, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

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Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1657 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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 C. P. Ward, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Richard A. Ash, President & Treasurer
Kenneth A. Stewart, Vice President
Steven K. Phillips, Vice President

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Authorize Contracts with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. for Engineering Services and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Highway Preventive Maintenance Project 3 in the Towns of Perinton, Greece, Pittsford, Ogden and Gates

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize contracts with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C., in the amount of \$173,544.04, for engineering services, and the New York State Department of Transportation, for the Highway Preventive Maintenance Project 3 in the Towns of Perinton, Greece, Pittsford, Ogden and Gates.

The Highway Preventive Maintenance Project 3 consists of the following highway locations: Ayrault Road from Turk Hill Road to Aldrich Road in the Town of Perinton; Fetzner Road from Maiden Lane to English Road in the Town of Greece; Thornell Road from West Bloomfield Road to NYS Route 96 in the Towns of Pittsford and Perinton and Westside Drive from Orchard Street to Chili Center-Coldwater Road in the Towns of Ogden and Gates. This project will involve preventive maintenance including overlay or milling and resurfacing of existing pavement, storm sewer cleaning, curb and/or gutter repairs and replacement of pavement markings and signal loops at each location. The current total project estimate is \$3,015,000.

Major funding will be provided by Federal and New York State Department of Transportation funds in the amount of approximately 95% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Several consultants were considered, with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. rated the most qualified for this project. Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C. proposes to provide these services in the amount of \$173,544.04.

A cost breakdown of these services is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Service Type and Amount. Rows: Design Services (\$114,894.08), Special Services (58,649.96), Total (\$173,544.04)

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract with Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C., 28 East Main Street, 200 First Federal Plaza, Rochester, New York 14614, in the amount of \$173,544.04, for engineering services, for the Highway Preventive Maintenance Project 3 in the Towns of Perinton, Greece, Pittsford, Ogden and Gates, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Transportation, for the Highway Preventive Maintenance Project 3 in the Towns of Perinton, Greece, Pittsford, Ogden and Gates.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Highway Preventive Maintenance Project 3 in the Towns of Perinton, Greece, Pittsford, Ogden and Gates, and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for these contracts, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1739 and in any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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 Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Thomas C. Mitchell, President, CEO
Peter Giovenco, Vice President, Treasurer
Robert K. McCubbin, Vice President, Secretary

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Maggie Brooks
County Executive



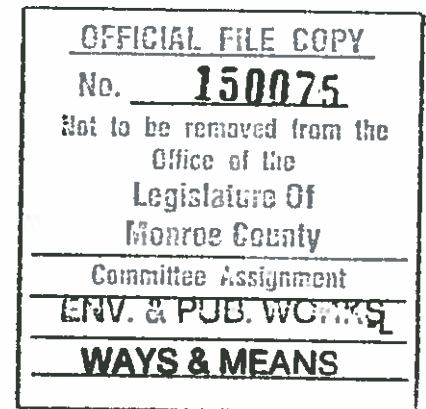
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County Executive

February 6, 2015

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Authorize a Contract with Passero Associates, Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, P.C., for Design Services for the Airport Parking Upgrade Project at the Greater Rochester International Airport

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Passero Associates, Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, P.C., in the amount of \$27,900, for design services, for the Airport Parking Upgrade Project at the Greater Rochester International Airport.

This project will upgrade existing surface lots, existing parking garage and related facilities to maintain the integrity of the customer parking lots at the Airport. The majority of these lots was constructed approximately 25 years ago and requires periodic maintenance to maintain their conditions.

The funding for this project will be provided by the Monroe County Airport Authority from Airport generated revenues.

The Department of Aviation recommends authorization of a contract with Passero Associates, Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, P.C., a designated airport consultant per Resolution 18 of 2015, to provide design services for the Airport Parking Upgrade Project in the amount of \$27,900.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract with Passero Associates, Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, P.C., 242 West Main Street, Suite 100, Rochester, New York 14614, for design services, for the Airport Parking Upgrade Project at the Greater Rochester International Airport, in the amount of \$27,900, along with any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

Environmental assessments were completed for the Airport Parking Upgrade Project and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this contract, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1627 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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 Passero Associates, Engineering, Architecture & Surveying, P.C., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Gary W. Passero, Founding Partner
Wayne F. Wegman, Chief Executive Officer
John F. Caruso, President

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive



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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program and Authorize a Contract with Compeer, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health, in the amount of \$185,000, for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program, and authorize a contract with Compeer, Inc., in the amount of \$139,238, to provide comprehensive peer-to-peer services, for the period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

The purpose of this grant is to design, implement and evaluate veteran peer-to-peer support programs for veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress symptoms. The goals of the program are to provide outreach and education regarding available peer-to-peer counseling. It should also encourage family, friends and community connectedness as well as provide access to suicide prevention/intervention measures. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

Compeer, Inc. will provide an array of services, including one-on-one peer mentoring, group sessions with licensed therapists, and an "Internet café" room available at the Veterans Service Agency for veterans to spend time with one another or electronically access Veterans Administration resources for healthcare and benefits.

A request for proposals was issued with Compeer, Inc. the sole responder.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$185,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Mental Health, for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program, for the period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
2. Amend the 2015 operating grant budget of the Veterans Service Agency by appropriating the sum of \$185,000 into fund 9300, funds center 7401010000.

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3. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Compeer, Inc., 259 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607, to provide comprehensive peer-to-peer mentoring services for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program, in the amount of \$139,238, for the period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
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 the 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 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 grant and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Compeer, 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,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive

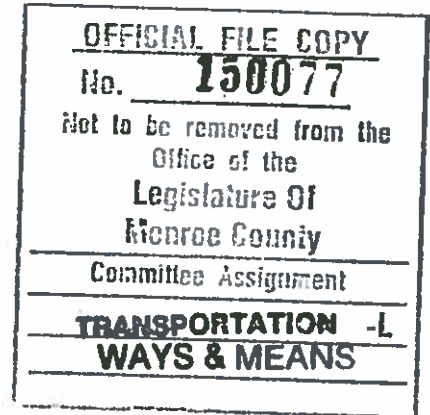


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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Authorize the Acquisition of Interests in Real Property for the North Greece Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project over Larkin Creek in the Town of Greece

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the acquisition of interests in real property for the completion of the North Greece Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project over Larkin Creek in the Town of Greece from the property owners described as follows:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Map 10	Bram Hall LLC	
Parcel 1 P.E. 5235 sf 1200	Jefferson Road, Suite 210	\$1.00
200 Bram Park Place	Rochester, NY 14623	
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Town of Greece		

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to acquire the referenced property interests and execute all documents necessary for the North Greece Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project over Larkin Creek in the Town of Greece by contract and/or the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, along with any amendments for unanticipated damages, within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.

Environmental assessments were completed for the North Greece Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project over Larkin Creek in the Town of Greece and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

Funding for this acquisition, consistent with authorized uses, is included in capital fund 1719 and any capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. 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 Bram Hall LLC., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Kenneth R. Vasile, Member
Mark Vasile, Member

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Maggie Brooks
County Executive