

MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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Majority Leader

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Minority Leader

October 7, 2013

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
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Committee Assignment
Memorializing Referral -1

RE: Memorializing the Monroe County Legislature to Participate in Mandatory
County-wide Ethics Training Honorable Legislators

On July 9, 2013, this Honorable Body enacted a Local Law sponsored by Legislator Josh Bauroth to strengthen the Monroe County Code of Ethics. Majority Leader Steve Tucciarello offered an amendment to the Local Law to clarify the definition of a "gift," which will now be strictly defined pursuant to New York State Law. This Local Law passed with unanimous, bi-partisan support. The amended Code of Ethics, which expands the current language, bans officers and employees of the County from accepting gifts from any contractors working with or for Monroe County and also applies the County's Code of Ethics to Local Development Corporations.

As a result of the expanded law, updated ethics training was required for all current Monroe County employees. As new employees are hired, they will be required to complete the updated ethics training.

As the Legislative branch of county government, we must set an example to county employees and to the community at large. The members of this Honorable Body should also participate in the updated ethics training, to be completed by October 25, 2013. Therefore, we urge all of our colleagues to join Monroe County employees in completing this mandatory online ethics training.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Tucciarello
Monroe County Legislature
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Carrie M. Andrews
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Rick Antelli
LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 7

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Memorializing Referral -L

RE: Memorializing President Barack H. Obama to Open Veterans Memorials

Honorable Legislators:

Veteran Memorials are placed throughout the United States to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of freedom and democracy. Those memorials are a reflection of our nation's belief that no matter what, this country will endure all hardships and emerge stronger.

Monroe County has been a proud supporter of the Honor Flight Rochester, which sponsors one-day trips for local World War II, Korea and Vietnam veterans so they can visit the monuments dedicated to their service. Last week, a group of 91 Honor Flight veterans made the trip from Mississippi to the steps of the World War II Memorial where they were met by barricades and signs announcing that the memorial was closed due to the federal shutdown. Just as they had done years before these brave veterans refused to take no for an answer. The members of Honor Flight broke through the barriers and entered the memorial to pay tribute to their fallen brothers and sisters in service.

While President Obama refused to open the World War II Memorial for 91 veterans from Honor Flight, he has once again shown his hypocrisy by opening the National Mall for an amnesty rally. At a time when the White House should be putting veterans first, it is disheartening to see them so easily cast aside.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing President Barack H. Obama to open Veterans Memorials so the veterans of our great nation can pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of freedom and democracy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Antelli
Monroe County Legislature
District 7





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Debbie Drawe
LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 9

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RE: Memorializing the United States House of Representatives to Pass the "Healthy Food Choices Act of 2013" (H.R. 3073), Which Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to Require that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Benefits be Used to Purchase Only Supplemental Foods that are Eligible Under the WIC Program.

Honorable Legislators:

Obesity is a societal problem that is dangerously sweeping the United States. Tragically, obesity is more likely to occur within low-income families than any other socio-economic group in America. These are the Americans who rely on SNAP benefits to feed their families. The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 is a part of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, providing grocery credit to those who are eligible. This leads to individuals purchasing the cheapest items for their families, which are often the unhealthiest choices.

The House of Representatives bill H.R. 3073, or the "Healthy Food Choices Act of 2013," provides a healthier, safer option for those who rely on Food Stamps. This amendment limits supplemental nutrition materials to only include foods eligible for purchase under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, also known as the WIC program. These supplements give families the ability to receive everything needed for children and adults to live a healthy lifestyle.

Obesity is a serious problem, leading to more health problems and a lower quality of life. The "Healthy Food Choices Act of 2013" provides a better, affordable alternative for low income families who need the assistance. This program has the potential to benefit all Americans, as a lower obesity rate leads to fewer healthcare costs. Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing the House of Representatives to pass H.R. 3073 to amend the Food and Nutrition Act to require healthier supplemental nutrition.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Drawe
Monroe County Legislature
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To the Honorable
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Re: Memorializing the U.S. Senate to Oppose and President Barack Obama to Veto H.R. 3102.

Honorable Legislators:

The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 established the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to promote the general welfare and safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's population by raising levels of nutrition among low-income households. Simply put, SNAP benefits help further our shared goal of ensuring no one in our Nation goes hungry.

Unfortunately, Republicans in the United States House of Representatives have passed H.R. 3102, the so-called "Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act of 2013." The proposal would reduce the number of Americans receiving food assistance by the millions. The proposal would also cut funding for vital job training and impose burdensome new requirements on the unemployed. These requirements could remove SNAP benefits from unemployed parents who are trying to seek work, crippling their ability to provide meals for their family at one of the most difficult times in their lives.


If passed, many lower income working families who previously qualified for food stamps would no longer be eligible, leaving hundreds of thousands of our friends and neighbors to make devastating choices about whether they should pay the heating bill or feed their family. No one in our great Nation should be forced to make that choice. It is estimated that 850,000 families across the country would see their SNAP benefits reduced.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in calling on the U.S. Senate to oppose and President Barack Obama to veto H.R. 3102, the "Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act of 2013."

Respectfully submitted,



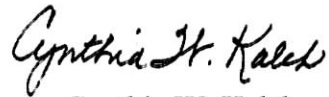
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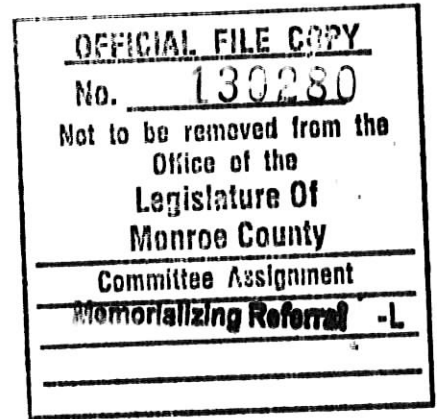
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To The Honorable
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**RE: Memorializing the U.S. Department of Agriculture to Reverse their Decision
Allowing Chicken Processed in China to be Sold in the U.S.**

Honorable Legislators:

Since its establishment by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862, a primary goal of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been to provide a safe, ample food supply for our nation. It is with grave concern that the USDA has given China approval to export processed, cooked poultry to the United States.

New York Senator Chuck Schumer recently authored a letter to Secretary Tom Vilsack of the USDA voicing his concerns of potential exposure to foodborne illness as a result of the "lax enforcement" of food safety in China. Senator Schumer cited a 2010 audit of China's food-safety system, conducted by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), which reported numerous problems including failure to test for microbiological contamination.

A further concern regards the USDA's inability to monitor whether the chicken exported to the United States was raised in the U.S. or China. China has a history of using illegal antibiotics on poultry and in recent history has faced several bird flu outbreaks which resulted in numerous deaths. If, as proposed, only chickens raised in the U.S. will be processed in China, then there should at the very least be a mechanism to ensure that is being done.

Finally, and most alarmingly, China has a troublesome record of food safety incidents. In only the past decade there have been two extremely serious issues of tainted milk and infant formula entering their food supply chain. In one case, these products were adulterated to increase their protein content, but the result was more than 300,000 people getting sick, including the hospitalization of 54,000 babies and the deaths of at least six infants. In another case, milk was watered down, resulting in the deaths of 13 infants as a result of malnutrition. These instances do

not provide the level of confidence needed to entrust the Chinese government with this important aspect of our Nation's food supply.

It is critical that we ensure the safety of our citizens and our food supply. Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing the U.S. Department of Agriculture to reverse their decision allowing chicken processed in China to be sold in the U.S.

Respectfully submitted,



Joshua Bauroth
Legislator – District 24



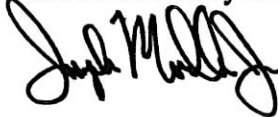
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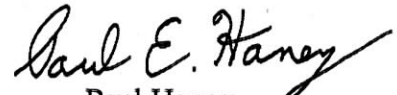
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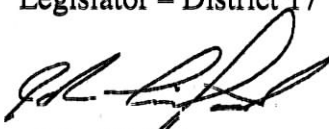
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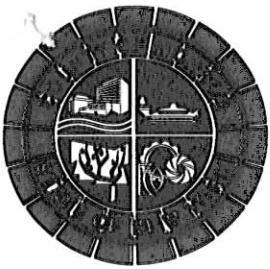
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To The Honorable
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RE: Memorializing the U.S. Congress to Pass and President Barack Obama to Sign Legislation Ending the Government Shutdown and Preventing a Default on Our National Debt

Honorable Legislators:

On October 1, 2013, Republicans in the House of Representatives failed to agree to passing legislation needed to prevent a devastating government shutdown. Irresponsibly, these Republicans demand that the Affordable Care Act be neutered before they will fund the government. It now appears that they are similarly heading down the path of failing to extend the Nation's debt limit later this month, which will result—for the first time in history—in the United States defaulting on its debt obligations.

While a certain amount of compromise is always needed at all level of government, there are simply some issues that are far too important to be linked to other purely political goals—like the destruction of the Affordable Care Act, which is already benefitting thousands of Monroe County residents by enabling children to stay on their parents' health insurance until age 26, prohibiting discrimination against pre-existing conditions and guaranteeing that at least 80% of premiums will be used for actual healthcare costs. Republicans in Congress were unable to prevent the Affordable Care Act from becoming law and they were unable to win the Presidential election in 2012 which prominently featured the Act as an issue.

Organizations and individuals from all sides of the political spectrum have implored House Republicans to simply end the shutdown, pass a clean anti-default bill and to instead use other means to negotiate their desire to take away the healthcare provided by the Affordable Care Act.

The shutdown has already had devastating effects on our economy and critical services. The Centers for Disease Control has announced that they may not be able to quickly link contagious outbreaks due to a lack of staff caused by the shutdown. The National Institute of Health has had to stop all research conducted at their headquarters, setting back potentially lifesaving discoveries for an unknown amount of time. Finally, among many other negative consequences of the shutdown, the Department of the Treasury will have a greatly lessened ability to monitor and expose money laundering and sanctions against countries such as Iran and North Korea. The shutdown is also impacting thousands of local residents: small business owners can't get access to the Small Business Administration, social security cards won't be issued for new births and National Parks, including the Women's Rights National Historic Park, have shuttered their doors.

Every aspect of the shutdown is unacceptable. It would be reprehensible if our Nation ends up defaulting on our debt obligations because House Republicans refuse to do the right thing and instead use our national economy as a political bargaining chip.

Therefore, I urge you to join me in memorializing the U.S. Congress to pass and President Barack Obama to sign legislation ending the government shutdown and preventing a default on our national debt.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul E. Haney
Legislator - District 23



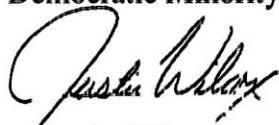
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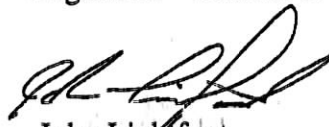
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Deputy County Executive

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Subject: Amend Resolution 20 of 2013 to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York, for the United States Marshals Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division

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 amend Resolution 20 of 2013 to accept additional funding from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York, in the amount of \$2,000, for the reimbursement of overtime, for the United States Marshals Service (USMS) New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division.

This grant continues to support the collaborative task force with the USMS to investigate, apprehend and arrest violent felony fugitives. This additional funding will reimburse a portion of the overtime costs associated with the task force services. This is the fourth year the County has received this grant. This additional funding will bring the total program award to \$34,000.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 20 of 2013 to accept an additional \$2,000 from, and authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York, for the reimbursement of overtime, for the United States Marshals Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division, bringing the total program award to \$34,000.

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2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$2,000 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

The total grant requires a \$12,920 local match for fringe benefits not reimbursed on the grant overtime. This match is included in the 2013 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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the 2013 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, in the amount of \$366,885, for the 2013 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program, for the period of October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015.

The purpose of the DNA Backlog Reduction Program is to increase the capabilities of the Monroe County Crime Laboratory DNA analysis section by updating equipment, providing supplies for casework, maintenance agreements for equipment, and mandatory continuing education in human identification science. This program allows the Laboratory to provide more timely services to the region's law enforcement community and judicial system. This is the eighth year that the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$88,661 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$366,885 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for the 2013 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program, for the period of October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015.
2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Monroe County Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$366,885 into fund 9300, funds center 2408040100, Monroe County Crime Laboratory.
3. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

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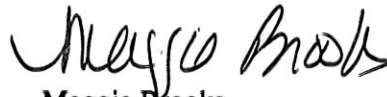
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4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program.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

This grant is 100% funded by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. 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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Public Defender's Mental Health and Drug Treatment Court Program

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 \$115,400, for the Monroe County Public Defender's Mental Health and Drug Treatment Court Program, for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

This is a continuation of a New York State initiative, funded by federal funds under the Edward Byrnes Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to subsidize the legal representation of indigent defendants who are chemically dependent and accused of nonviolent felonies and felony violations of probation. The grant assists with the salary of four (4) existing Assistant Public Defender positions. This is the twenty-first year that 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 \$115,400 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Monroe County Public Defender's Mental Health and Drug Treatment Court Program, for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.
2. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

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3. 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.

Funding for the grant is included in the 2013 operating grant budget of the Public Defender's Office, fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Grants. 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,


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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from 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 \$1,592,379, 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 June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.

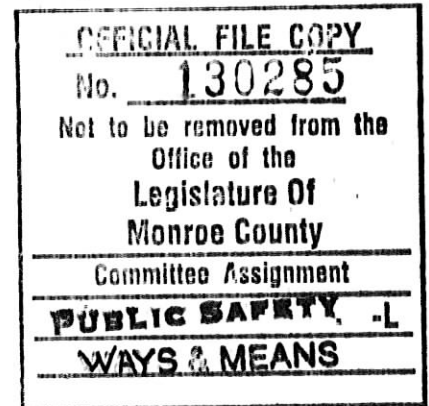
This grant will provide funding for part or all of the salary costs equivalent to four (4) existing full-time positions in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, and two (2) full-time positions and one (1) part-time position in the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender. This grant will also provide funding for Investigative Services utilizing private investigators and enhanced training in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender. We have been notified of the funding amounts for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, 9300-2601010000 (\$1,201,950), and the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender, 9300-2402010000 (\$390,429) over a three (3) year period. This is the 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 \$1,592,379 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 June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.
2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$400,650, into fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Grants.

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3. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$130,143 into fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.
4. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor's requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant's 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.

Funding for subsequent years of this grant will be included in future years' budgets.

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
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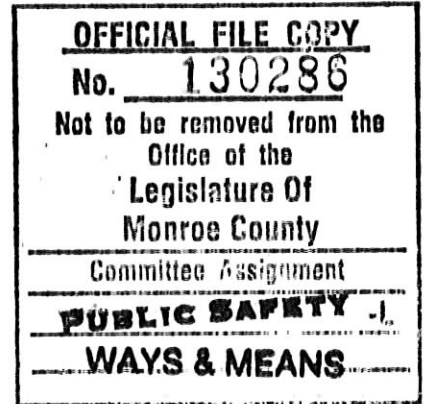
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Counsel at First Appearance Project

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 \$724,218, for the Counsel at First Appearance Project, for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.

This grant will provide funding for all salary and benefit costs equivalent to three (3) full-time positions and one (1) part-time position in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender. This grant funding will be used to provide counsel at town and village court arraignments for a 12 hour period, Monday through Friday, along with expenses related to mileage and equipment. This is the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$724,218 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the Counsel at First Appearance Project, for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.
2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$243,406, into fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Grants.

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3. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor's requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant's 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.

Funding for subsequent years of this grant will be included in future years' budgets.

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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Deputy 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 the New York State Department of Health and Amend Resolution 213 of 2013 to Increase the Contract with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc. for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health, in the amount of \$392,531, for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, and amend Resolution 213 of 2013 to increase the contract with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., to a total amount not to exceed \$24,000, for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

The purpose of this grant is to provide medical and environmental case management and educational intervention for children with elevated blood lead levels and their families. Funds will be used to support administrative services, program resources, existing positions and to purchase educational and promotional materials. In addition, funds will be used to contract with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc. for lead analysis. This will be the fortieth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$8,939 from last year.

A Request for Proposals was issued for this service and Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc. was selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to accept a \$392,531 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.
2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$292,163 into fund 9300, funds center 5806110000, Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

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3. Amend Resolution 213 of 2013 to amend the contract with Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., 2512 West Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23220, for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, in the amount of \$3,000, bringing the total contract amount to an amount not to exceed \$24,000, for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.
4. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
5. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or 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.

Partial funding for this grant is included in the 2013 operating grant budget of the Department of Public Health, fund 9300, funds center 5806110000, Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. The appropriated amount will adjust the current funding to that established by the grant.

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

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Najwa Abouzaki - President & CEO
Raja Abouzaki - VP/Corp. Lab Director
Tess Catlyn - VP/Bids & Contracts

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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Subject: Amend Resolution 172 of 2013 to Accept Additional funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for the 2012-2013 Home Energy Assistance Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept additional funding from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, in the amount of \$62,181, for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

In February 2013, Your Honorable Body accepted funding for 2012-2013 in the amount of \$1,253,800. Since that award, Your Honorable Body accepted an additional allocation, via Resolution 172 of 2013, which brought the 2012-2013 total award to \$1,262,656. This new funding brings the total award to \$1,324,837.

This program provides funds for low income, elderly and public assistance households to help meet the cost of energy bills. A portion of the program funding is used for the administration of the grants. Although New York State issues the actual HEAP payment, Monroe County is still responsible for determination of eligibility, transaction processing and payment issuance of some emergency or unusual payments. This is the thirty-first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 172 of 2013 to accept an additional \$62,181 from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, for the 2012-2013 Home Energy Assistance Program, bringing the total award to \$1,324,837, for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

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2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services by appropriating the sum of \$62,181 into fund 9300, funds center 5117010000, Home Energy Assistance Program.

This grant is 100% reimbursed by Federal funds. 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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for the Child Protective Services Staff to Client Ratio Improvement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, in the amount of \$50,000, for the Child Protective Services Staff to Client Ratio Improvement Program, for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

The purpose of this grant is to provide additional state aid to social services districts to improve the staff to client ratios in the local district child protective services workforce. Monroe County Department of Human Services will use these funds to pay overtime costs for existing Child Protective Services staff conducting investigations of suspected child abuse and neglect. The goal of this program is to improve services to families who are the subject of open child protective investigations, by decreasing the caseloads of Child Protective Services staff through an overtime project. This will be the fifth 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 \$50,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, for the Child Protective Services Staff to Client Ratio Improvement Program, for the period of April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

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2. Amend the 2013 operating grant budget of the Department of Human Services by appropriating the sum of \$50,000 into fund 9300, funds center 5118010000, Child Protective Services Staff Ratio Program.
3. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law, and when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family 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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Subject: Confirmation of Appointment to the Monroe County Airport Authority

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body confirm the appointment of Hon. Cynthia Kaleh to the Monroe County Airport Authority, in accordance with New York Public Authorities Law §2753.

Ms. Kaleh resides at 18 Fairview Heights, Rochester, New York 14613. Her appointment is effective immediately and her term will expire on December 31, 2015. Ms. Kaleh's appointment is made upon the written recommendation of the Minority Leader of the Monroe County Legislature.

The specific legislative action required is to confirm the appointment of Hon. Cynthia Kaleh, 18 Fairview Heights, Rochester, New York 14613, to the Monroe County Airport Authority, whose term will begin immediately and expire on December 31, 2015. This action is required in accordance with New York Public Authorities Law §2753.

This resolution 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