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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, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

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 and reviewing County activities relating to land use and economic development. This is thirtieth consecutive 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 his 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, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

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.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) ("information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action") and (26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Planning and Development, general fund 9001, funds center 1401010000, Planning Services.

This project is 90% funded by the Genesee Transportation Council with an in-kind match of 10% support 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,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive