

*Monroe County  
Clerk of the Legislature*

**David Grant  
Clerk**



**Frank Keophetlasy  
Deputy Clerk**

**Ian Watkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Dep. Clerk**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media  
**FROM:** ~~David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature~~ *DK*  
**DATE:** May 8, 2023  
**RE:** Matters of Urgency – File No. 23-0137 - 23-0141

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- 23-0137 Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6149-A Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 23-0138 Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6142-A Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 23-0139 Appropriate Unassigned Fund Balance to Provide Promotional Services Highlighting Regional Advantages and Authorize a Contract Amendment with Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Inc. – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 23-0140 Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6610-A Entitled “AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriate instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, as easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities” – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 23-0141 Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6724 Entitled “AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by

**appropriate instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, as easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities”** – As a Matter of Urgency – County Executive  
Adam J. Bello

Per President Sabrina LaMar, the attached communications have been declared to be Matters of Urgency pursuant to Section 545-24(A)(3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature and will be considered at the May 9, 2023 regular meeting of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachments



*Office of the County Executive*  
Monroe County, New York

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

May 8, 2023

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

**Subject:** Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6149-A Entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill which will amend Section 1210 of the Tax Law in relation to extending the period for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax rate and provide for the distribution of the additional 1% to the County of Monroe, the City of Rochester, and the various towns, villages and suburban school districts. Specifically, the proposed legislation extends the expiration date for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax from December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2025.

The net collections derived from the imposition of the additional 1% Monroe County sales tax for the period from December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2025 shall be allocated as follows (this distribution remains unchanged from the current legislation):

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Suburban School Districts	5.00%
Towns	3.00%
Villages	1.25%
County of Monroe and City of Rochester	90.75%

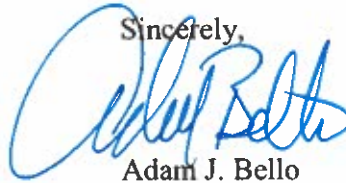
The amount allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester shall be distributed and allocated to each so that the combined total distribution and allocation to each from the sales tax revenues from the original 3% and the additional 1% shall result in the same total amount being distributed and allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester. This does not in any manner alter the sharing of the original 3%.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6149-A Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes.”**

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. S.6149-A ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX LAW, IN RELATION TO EXTENDING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Senate Bill No. S.6149-A entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 23-\_\_\_\_\_.s

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

May 8, 2023

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

Subject: Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6142-A Entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message in regard to the above bill which will amend Section 1210 of the Tax Law in relation to extending the period for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax rate and provide for the distribution of the additional 1% to the County of Monroe, the City of Rochester, and the various towns, villages and suburban school districts. Specifically, the proposed legislation extends the expiration date for the additional 1% County of Monroe sales tax from December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2025.

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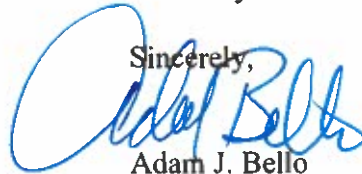
The amount allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester shall be distributed and allocated to each so that the combined total distribution and allocation to each from the sales tax revenues from the original 3% and the additional 1% shall result in the same total amount being distributed and allocated to the County of Monroe and the City of Rochester. This does not in any manner alter the sharing of the original 3%.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6142-A Entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes.”**

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.6142-A ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX LAW, IN RELATION TO EXTENDING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO IMPOSE CERTAIN SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.6142-A entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes"

and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 23-\_\_\_\_\_a

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_





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Monroe County, New York

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

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May 8, 2023

To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
39 W. Main Street  
Rochester, New York 14614

**Subject:** Appropriate Unassigned Fund Balance to Provide Promotional Services Highlighting Regional Advantages and Authorize a Contract Amendment with Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body appropriate unassigned fund balance in the amount of \$150,000 to provide promotional services for our County and authorize a contract amendment with Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Inc.

We have the unique opportunity to connect with hundreds of thousands of visitors flocking to our community for events including the 2023 PGA Championship and the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. The Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Inc., better known as Visit Rochester, is the official tourism promotion agency for Monroe County. Tourism is a significant economic driver in Monroe County and the greater Rochester region, with an economic impact of nearly \$1 billion, employing over 15,000 people and welcoming 1.5 million visitors every year.

In 2023, Visit Rochester has been providing promotional and marketing activities related to the upcoming PGA Championship at Oak Hill Country Club expected to have an estimated \$200 million economic impact to the region and a corresponding increase in Monroe County's sales tax and hotel/motel tax receipts. In addition, Visit Rochester has already been working with a consortium of organizations preparing the community for the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse. These two once-in-a-generation events have the potential to drive significant numbers of visitors to our community.

Visit Rochester will utilize these funds to help attract new visitors for these events, enhance the visitor experience through community welcome and engagement activities, expose and immerse visitors to the high-quality attractions to which our region is home. In the immediate term this funding will allow Visit Rochester to maximize and extend the economic value of hosting the PGA Championship, by engaging the PGA, its networking affiliates, and its fan base by promoting the region and all it has to offer once the Championship has concluded.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

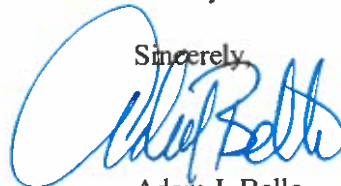
1. Amend the 2023 operating budget by appropriating unassigned fund balance in the amount of \$150,000 into Cultural and Educational Services, general fund 9001, funds center 8902010000 Authorized Agencies.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to amend the contract with Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Inc. to provide an increase in funding in the amount of \$150,000, from \$3,367,500 to \$3,517,500, to provide promotional services related to large scale events including the PGA Championship at Oak Hill Country Club and the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse.

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

This contract amendment will require \$150,000 of net County support for which the appropriation of fund balance is requested.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**APPROPRIATING UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE PROVIDING PROMOTIONAL SERVICES HIGHLIGHTING REGIONAL ADVANTAGES AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH GREATER ROCHESTER VISITORS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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

Section 1. The 2023 operating budget is hereby amended by appropriating unassigned fund balance in the amount of \$150,000 into Cultural and Educational Services, general fund 9001, funds center 8902010000, Authorized Agencies.

Section 2. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to amend the contract with Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Inc. to provide an increase in funding in the amount of \$150,000, from \$3,367,500 to \$3,517,500, to provide promotional services related to large scale events including the PGA Championship at Oak Hill Country Club and the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 23-0

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ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6610-A Entitled "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriate instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, an easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message for Senate Bill No. S.6610-A, which will allow Monroe County's Rochester Pure Waters District (the "District") to acquire 40-foot wide permanent easements (a total of approximately 40,250 square feet or 0.92 acres) from the City of Rochester (the "City") through Genesee Valley Park.

The easements are necessary for the construction and maintenance of subsurface sewerage facilities associated with its Genesee Valley Pump Station Project (the "Project"). The Project includes installation of an approximately 1,490 linear foot sanitary sewer facilities through Genesee Valley Park and under the Genesee River to relieve an existing District trunk sewer of peak sanitary flows. Your Honorable Body, through Bond Resolution 286 of 2021, authorized financing for this Project in the amount of \$5,500,000. Through Resolution 294 of 2021, Your Honorable Body approved contracts with MRB Group for professional engineering services and with the University of Rochester for financial participation in and the conveyance of interest in real property for the Project.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message resolution for Senate Bill No. S.6610-A Entitled "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriate instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, an easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities."**

This action is a Type I Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). Pursuant to Resolution 292 of 2021, the Monroe County Legislature issued a Negative Declaration for this action. No further action under SEQRA is required.

Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. S.6610-A ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER TO CONVEY BY APPROPRIATING INSTRUMENTS TO THE ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT, AN EASEMENT IN GENESEE VALLEY PARK, FOR INSTALLATION OF A SANITARY SEWER FACILITY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Senate Bill No. S.6610-A Entitled "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriating instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, an easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation of a sanitary sewer facility"

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 23-\_\_\_\_\_

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ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

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May 8, 2023

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

Subject: Home Rule Message for Assembly Bill No. A.6724 Entitled "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriate instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, an easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body adopt a Home Rule Message resolution for Assembly Bill No. A.6724, which will allow Monroe County's Rochester Pure Waters District (the "District") to acquire 40-foot wide permanent easements (a total of approximately 40,250 square feet or 0.92 acres) from the City of Rochester (the "City") through Genesee Valley Park.

The easements are necessary for the construction and maintenance of subsurface sewerage facilities associated with its Genesee Valley Pump Station Project (the "Project"). The Project includes installation of an approximately 1,490 linear foot sanitary sewer facilities through Genesee Valley Park and under the Genesee River to relieve an existing District trunk sewer of peak sanitary flows. Your Honorable Body, through Bond Resolution 286 of 2021, authorized financing for this Project in the amount of \$5,500,000. Through Resolution 294 of 2021, Your Honorable Body approved contracts with MRB Group for professional engineering services and with the University of Rochester for financial participation in and the conveyance of interest in real property for the Project.

**The specific legislative action required is to adopt a Home Rule Message resolution for Senate Assembly Bill No. A.6724 Entitled "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriate instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, an easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation and maintenance of sanitary sewer facilities."**

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Adoption of this Home Rule Message will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2023

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT INTO LAW ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.6724 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER TO CONVEY BY APPROPRIATING INSTRUMENTS TO THE ROCHESTER PURE WATERS DISTRICT, AN EASEMENT IN GENESEE VALLEY PARK, FOR INSTALLATION OF A SANITARY SEWER FACILITY"**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Legislature of the County of Monroe does hereby request the enactment of legislation as follows:

Assembly Bill No. A.6724 Entitled "AN ACT in relation to authorizing the city of Rochester to convey by appropriating instruments to the Rochester Pure Waters District, an easement in Genesee Valley Park, for installation of a sanitary sewer facility"

And be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency  
File No. 23-\_\_\_\_

ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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