



# Monroe County Legislature

**DAN QUATRO**  
LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 15

January 3, 2008

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

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Committee Assignment
<b>AGENDA/CHARTER</b>
<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>

**RE: Broadcasting Streaming Video of the Legislature Meetings on the Monroe County Website**

Honorable Legislators:

With the increasing availability of broadcasting streaming video online, this Honorable Body has a tremendous opportunity to expand our commitment to open government for our residents. By utilizing our nationally recognized county website, which is visited hundreds of thousands of times per year, we have the capability to provide online access to all standing committee and full legislature meetings.


Through streaming video of Monroe County legislative meetings, we can increase the accessibility of information and make it easier for our residents to know how their representatives are serving them. Therefore, we propose directing the Clerk of the Legislature to make the necessary equipment purchases and accommodations to facility this new policy within the 2008 fiscal year.


The specific legislative action required is:

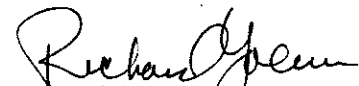
- 1. Update the Rules of the Legislature to require the broadcasting of the Legislature meetings on the Monroe County Website.**
- 2. Authorize the Clerk of the Legislature to purchase the necessary equipment for the purpose of recording all Legislature sessions in streaming video.**
- 3. Designate the Monroe County Communications Department to be the official videographers of all legislative meetings, which will be broadcast in streaming video on the county website.**

This initiative is estimated to cost no more than \$4,000 and can be covered by existing budgets.


Respectfully Submitted,


  
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Majority Leader


  
Wayne E. Zyca  
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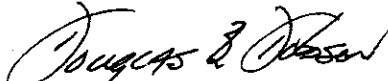
  
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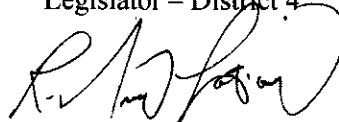



  
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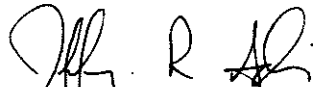
  
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