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PRESS RELEASE: Airport Firefighters Endorse Adam Bello for County Executive

Rochester, NY, March 29, 2019 - The Rochester Airport Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 1636 is proud to announce its endorsement of Adam Bello in the race for Monroe County Executive. The current County Clerk - who also served as Irondequoit Town Supervisor - has continually shown an ability to make decisions that benefit local residents, and also foster a good working relationship with the men and women that keep government running.

“For too long, Monroe County’s Republican management has shown a lack of respect for its employees and its residents. With multiple scandals involving tax dollars, and employee bargaining units going several years without contracts, the County Executive’s office has failed to make the changes Monroe County deserves,” Local 1636 President Paul Miller stated.

The endorsement of Adam Bello is just the second in the Airport Firefighters Association history. After years of contentious contract negotiations, reliability problems with upgraded radio systems that are critical to public safety, communications equipment that is nearly outdated before it is even in service, and a history of blatant disrespect towards employees, the time for change has come.

The members of the Rochester Airport Firefighters Association feel that Adam Bello has the leadership and vision to restore Monroe County and to truly create transparent government. They are proud to give Adam Bello their endorsement and look forward to working with him as the next Monroe County Executive.

The Rochester Airport Firefighters Association represents the Fire Captains and Firefighters of the Greater Rochester International Airport Fire Department. The Association was chartered June 17, 1966 as Local 1636 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, CLC, and has 21 members - representing 100% Union participation within the Department.

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