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# **Cheryl Dinolfo**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **DINOLFO ANNOUNCES SECOND RIDESHARE COMPANY PERMITTED TO OPERATE AT ROC AIRPORT**

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo**, joined by representatives of Uber, the airport and the Monroe County Airport Authority announced today that Uber is the second rideshare company to reach an agreement permitting operations to begin at the Greater Rochester International Airport (ROC).

*"We are thrilled to offer another rideshare transportation option for ROC passengers," said **Dinolfo**. "Ridesharing companies like Uber present great economic benefits to the communities they serve. From curbside to cabin we are creating a better passenger experience at ROC and we are happy to be able to offer this option for our passengers and employees."*

Beginning today, Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> passengers arriving at ROC may request Uber to be picked up from a designated area in front of the baggage claim terminal and can be dropped off on Airport property as their outbound travel requires.

Uber is an American technology company headquartered in San Francisco, California operating in 633 cities worldwide and over 300 airports.

*"Thank you to the Greater Rochester International Airport for working with us to reach an agreement that allows Uber to provide riders in Rochester with access to an affordable and convenient way to begin and end their travels." said **Alix Anfang**, Uber spokesperson.*

The Monroe County Airport Authority approved a resolution earlier in the summer allowing the Airport to enter into agreements with Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) such as Uber and Lyft to operate on Airport property. Lyft began operations at the ROC Airport the day rideshare become available in New York State, June 29, 2017.

Currently ROC serves 2.4 million passengers annually and offers an average of 27,815 seats per week to eighteen non-stop destinations with connections provided by seven major airlines and their affiliates.

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