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Memorandum
Department of Public Safety

DATE: May 20, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth
Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the City of Peekskill to receive services under the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project for a term commencing upon execution through December 31, 2010, in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Four Hundred (\$8,400.00) Dollars.

On April 26, 2010 the Westchester County Board of Legislators adopted Act No. 30-2010 authorizing the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety Services (the "Department"), to enter into an inter-municipal agreement ("IMA") with the City of Peekskill ("City") to receive services under the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project which is a concerted DWI law enforcement effort undertaken by local municipalities and their police departments for a term commencing upon execution and continuing through December 31, 2010.

The City recently approached the County and requested permission to participate in the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project. The County has a number of similar agreements with other municipalities and they are due to expire at the end of this year. In order to keep track of the agreements from an administrative standpoint, the proposed agreement with the City will be coterminous with these other IMAs. It is anticipated that legislative authority to continue this program for the next five years will be submitted to the Board of Legislators later this year.

The City, acting by and through its Police Department, will conduct this program in an overtime status and not as part of routine duties. For these services the City will be paid an amount not to exceed \$8,400.00. The Special Traffic Options Program – Driving While Intoxicated (STOP-DWI) is funded entirely by the return from the State to the County of DWI-DWAI fines paid by those convicted in Westchester County of violating the driving while intoxicated laws. No tax levy monies support the STOP-DWI Program.

The Westchester County STOP-DWI Program has successfully initiated and coordinated efforts to reduce the number of alcohol and drug related traffic injuries and deaths by providing municipalities with enforcement funding, coordinating prosecution efforts and informing and educating the public as to the legal and social consequences of driving while intoxicated in Westchester County. The goals and objectives of this program are to ensure the continuation of this program's success. The County has experienced a significant decline in DWI deaths as a

result of STOP-DWI projects. The extension of this program in the Peekskill community is in the public's best interest and will promote the safety and general welfare of the public.

The Department will monitor these agreements by reviewing the City of Peekskill's reports that are submitted quarterly to the STOP-DWI Department to ensure that all procedures are in compliance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement.

Based upon the foregoing, I most respectfully recommend approval of the attached Resolution.

GNL/TSA
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 6-10-2010 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner – Sheriff of Public Safety Services, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety Services, is authorized to enter into an inter-municipal agreement (“IMA”) with the City of Peekskill (“City”) to receive services under the STOP-DWI Patrol/Datamaster Project, which is a concerted DWI law enforcement effort undertaken by local municipalities and their police departments for a term commencing upon execution and continuing through December 31, 2010; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purpose hereof.

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	711	71	009K	8500	T009	\$8,400.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2010 Start Date upon execution End Date 12/31/10
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
 Federal Aid _____
 \$8,400.00
 (must match resolution) **Other:** \$8,400.00 - STOP DWI Fines and Funding iaw VTL s/s 1192-1194