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To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Marguerite Beirne  
Chief Information Officer

Mary Mahon  
Director of Real Estate

Re: Authority to extend a site license agreement with the City of Peekskill for the placement of a radio antenna and related equipment on property located in Peekskill, New York (Agreement No. IT-725)

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The County of Westchester (the "County") operates a UHF trunked analog two-way radio system for use by the Department of Emergency Services, the Department of Transportation, local fire departments and local emergency medical services. As part of this system, the County installed a radio antenna and related equipment on property owned by the City of Peekskill (the "City") and located at 181 Benefield Road, Peekskill, New York. The agreement between the County and the City had a term of five (5) years and contained a provision whereby the agreement could be extended for an additional five (5) year term upon the consent of both parties. The agreement expired on August 9, 2010.

Both parties are desirous of extending the agreement. Accordingly, authority is requested from your Honorable Board to extend the agreement for an additional five (5) year term, commencing August 10, 2010. The County will pay an annual license fee of \$1.00 and will defend and indemnify the City against any and all claims that may arise out of the agreement.

The public purpose of this agreement is the continued operation of the emergency radio system. County staff monitor the operation of the equipment on a regular basis.

This agreement is exempt from the operation of the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(b) thereof.

Approval of the attached resolution by your Honorable Board is requested.

