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TO: BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

FROM: JOHN J. HSU, P.E.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2011

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH LOCHARD CORPORATION FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE AIRPORT NOISE & OPERATIONS MONITORING SYSTEM AT WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT, IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE TERM AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE COUNTY (Agreement No. WCA09033)

On August 27, 2009, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution authorizing the County to enter into an agreement with Lochard Corporation ("Lochard") for the upgrade of the Airport Noise and Operations Monitoring System ("ANOMS") at Westchester County Airport for a term from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$180,000 payable pursuant to an approved budget. On February 4, 2010, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution amending the previous Resolution to change the expiration date of the agreement to December 31, 2010. The agreement was subsequently executed.

Due to circumstances beyond Lochard's control, it is necessary to extend the term of this agreement. There has been difficulty getting the Federal Aviation Administration to agree on the installation of a radar data feed connection at Bradley Intl. Airport which will serve Westchester County Airport. That project is now projected to be completed during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2011. Also, additional time is needed to conduct the required reliability testing before acceptance of the upgraded ANOMS. Therefore, authority is requested to extend the term of the agreement through August 31, 2011, at no additional cost to the County. All remaining terms and conditions of the agreement will remain unchanged.

This work will benefit the public health by continuing to provide noise data to the Airport from aircraft flying over local communities and assist the Airport Environmental Office in its efforts of noise abatement. The overall goal and objective of this work will be to obtain data on aircraft noise that will assist the Airport in its efforts to monitor overall sound levels for communities and assess the impact of aircraft noise. This work will be overseen by the Airport Environmental Office.

We recommend approval of the attached proposed Resolution.

JJH/MCB/DLV/dv  
Attachment

# RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation and the Chief Information Officer, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to amend an agreement with Lochard Corporation for the upgrade of the Airport Noise and Operations Monitoring System at Westchester County Airport for a term from June 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010 for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$180,000, in order to extend the term of the agreement through August 31, 2011, at no additional cost to the County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of this agreement shall remain unchanged; and be it further

RESOLVED, that payments under the agreement shall be subject to budget appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute any instruments and to take any actions reasonably necessary to implement this Resolution.

Agreement No. WCA09033

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	361	44	A0104-00-S	6120		N/A

Budget Funding Year(s) 2011 Start Date 01/01/2011 End Date 08/31/2011  
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ N/A Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution)