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Date: May 5, 2011

TO: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Rocco A. Pozzi
Commissioner of Probation

RE: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,000 TO OPERATE THE ROCKEFELLER DRUG LAW REFORM CHANGES IN CONNECTION WITH ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR A TERM COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND CONTINUING THROUGH March 31, 2011**

Authorization is requested for the County of Westchester ("County") acting by and through its Department of Probation ("Department"), to enter into an agreement with the State of New York, Division of Criminal Justice Services ("State"), commencing October 1, 2010 and continuing through March 31, 2011, to operate the Rockefeller Drug Law Reform changes in connection with alternatives to incarceration, in an amount not to exceed fifty four thousand (\$54,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to an approved budget.

In 2010 the State enacted major Rockefeller Drug Law Reform to assist certain drug dependent offenders with obtaining drug treatment in residential and community based settings and to assist offenders being released under community supervision to lead law-abiding lives. Funding for the implementation of these Rockefeller Drug Law Reform changes is being provided through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") through a sub-allocation of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.

Public Purpose: The proposed agreement is in the public's best interest and will promote public health, safety and general welfare by implementing a program aimed at reducing offender recidivism and promoting community safety.

Goals and Objectives: The goals and objectives of this program are to assist drug dependent offenders with obtaining drug treatment, facilitating efforts to secure judicial diversion and

community supervision and ensuring effective monitoring of those released under community supervision.

Tracking/Monitoring: The Department will monitor the goals and objectives of this program.

These funds provide assistance for mandated state reform.

These funds will provide safety and security to County residents by ensuring that drug offenders will receive the intensive treatment and supervision that has been demonstrated to help reduce recidivism.

This contract is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to section 3(a)(iii) of that policy.

A resolution is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

RAP/TSA/ta
Attachment

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Probation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Probation, is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the State of New York, Division of Criminal Justice Services ("State"), for the period commencing October 1, 2010 and continuing through March 31, 2011, in an amount not to exceed Fifty Four Thousand (\$54,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to an approved budget, in order to operate the Rockefeller Drug Law Reform changes in connection with alternatives to incarceration; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	39	017K	9897	T017	\$54,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2010-2011 Start Date 10/1/10 End Date 3/31/11
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
\$54,000.00 Federal Aid: \$54,000.00 ARRA
 (must match resolution) Other _____