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April 24, 2012

To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: George N. Longworth
Commissioner - Sheriff

Marguerite Beirne
Chief Information Officer

Re: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Coast Guard for use of the County Public Safety Radio System

The United States Coast Guard (“USCG”) provides, among other things, search and rescue services. These services can be enhanced by timely, direct, two-way communications between USCG and the various public safety organizations throughout the County. USCG has requested that it be able to “piggyback” on the County Public Safety radio system in order to increase the interoperability of USCG with these public safety organizations. The agreement will have a retroactive start date of February 1, 2012. Either party may terminate upon 30 days written notice. There is no cost to the County.

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth terms for timely, direct, two-way voice communications between the USCG and Westchester County and its municipalities.

The goals and objectives of this program are to continue timely and direct two-way communications that provide interoperability between allied public-safety agencies and improve the delivery of law enforcement and search-and-rescue services.

The goals and objectives of this program will support the public safety and/or welfare by increasing the coordination of marine related assets for law enforcement, anti-terrorism initiatives, water safety, and search and rescue incidents.

The goals and objectives of this program will be tracked and monitored by reviewing the program on an ongoing basis for the duration of the contract. The Commanding Officer of the Patrol Services Division will conduct reviews during which feedback is gathered regarding the effectiveness of the program. This information will be reported to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Pursuant to the proposed Memorandum of Understanding, USCG will be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of all its equipment. The County will provide space for any required equipment and will allow USCG to use the system on a no fee basis. Either party may terminate upon 30 days written notice. There is no cost to the County.

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

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner - Sheriff of Public Safety and the Chief Information Officer, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Coast Guard for use of the County Public Safety Radio System at no cost to the County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreement will commence February 1, 2012; and be it further

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

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Agency	Capital Project Or Org	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Activity	Dollars
N/A							N/A

Budget Funding Year(s) _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____ N/A _____
 State Aid _____
 Federal Aid _____
 Other _____

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