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DATE: August 31, 2012

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

Re: Authority for the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the County to receive grant funds to purchase an explosive detection canine and any related equipment, supplies and training services, for a term July 6, 2012 through August 31, 2014 and for an amount not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (the "Department"), to enter into a grant disbursement agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (the "DHSES") under its 2011 Explosive Detection Canine Grant Program, to receive grant funds for the County to purchase an explosive detection canine, and any related equipment, supplies, and training services, for a term July 6, 2012 through August 31, 2014, and for an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00, pursuant to periodic reimbursement to the County from the DHSES subsequent to the County making any such purchases (the "Agreement").

Under the Agreement, DHSES shall directly reimburse the County for such aforementioned purchases for an amount not- to-exceed \$50,000.00, upon the County's presentation of invoices to the DHSES, together with supporting documentation.

The Agreement's goals and objectives shall serve a public purpose by providing the County with funds to purchase an explosive detection canine, replacing one (1) of two (2) such canines that the County retired in 2012, and any related equipment, supplies, and training services to maintain and further improve the County's ability to conduct explosive detection canine sweeps throughout the County.

The Agreement is in the County's best interest regarding public safety as the grant funds that the County shall obtain thereunder to purchase the aforementioned explosive detection resources shall allow it to continue and improve its ability to protect residents from the serious threat of explosive devices.

The Department shall track and monitor the Agreement's effectiveness by analyzing the results obtained from a series of DHSES required performance measures.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into this Agreement.

GNL/KH/cji
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 10/04/2012 - JOMARY VEIRA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester (the “County”) acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), to enter into a grant agreement (the “Agreement”) with the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (the “DHSES”) under its 2011 Explosive Detection Canine Grant Program, to receive grant funds for the County to purchase an explosive detection canine and any related equipment, supplies, and training services, for a term July 6, 2012 through August 31, 2014 and for an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000, pursuant to periodic reimbursement to the County from the DHSES subsequent to County making any such purchases; and be it further

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

<u>Account to be Charged/Revenue</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Account</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
2012-2014	263	38	997M	9854	T997	\$50,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2012 - 2014 Start July 6, 2012 End Date August 31, 2014

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Tax Dollars:</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	<u>State Aid:</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>Federal Aid:</u>	
<u>(must match resolution)</u>	<u>Other:</u>	