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DATE: September 27, 2012

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant as follows:

Multi-year Period: 10/1/10 – 9/30/15
Third Budget Period: 10/1/12 – 9/30/13
Amount: Not-to-Exceed \$333,572

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) seeks authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant (“LPPP”), for the third budget period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$333,572.

The public purpose of this program is to promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by ensuring that children at high-risk for lead exposure receive NYSDOH-mandated blood lead level screening and any necessary environmental interventions and remediation in order to ensure a lead safe environment.

The goal and objectives of the LPPP are to ensure that high-risk children are screened for lead poisoning through prevention methods that include public and professional outreach, education and collaboration with local primary care providers for screening, diagnostic evaluation and medical treatment. In 2011, approximately 15,011 one and two year olds were screened for elevated blood lead levels and 176 children were identified with elevated blood lead levels.

The LPPP is tracked and monitored by collecting and entering blood lead screening data into the NYSDOH’s Health Information Network (“HIN”). Children identified as lead exposed/poisoned are tracked through this system by the WCDH. Quarterly reports are also submitted to the NYSDOH.

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.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant, for the third budget period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$333,572; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
		263	27	474M	9853	T474
	263	27	474M	9854	T474	\$203,115

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)	2012-2013	Start Date	10/1/12	End Date	9/30/13
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Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
	Federal Aid	
\$333,572 (must match resolution)	Other	NYSDOH