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County Executive

Department of Social Services

Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner

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Date: April 9, 2013

To: The Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner of Social Services

Re: **Authority for the County of Westchester to amend a Resolution that authorized the County to enter into forty-seven (47) agreements with licensed and approved Voluntary Child Care Agencies and Educational Providers for the provision of Institutional/group Foster Care, Adoption Services and Educational Services for the period July 1, 2011 and continuing indefinitely until terminated by either party, in order to add SCO Family of Services as an additional provider effective April 8, 2013, to be paid monthly, pursuant to an approved budget, subject to future appropriations and at rates approved by the State**

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester, by and through its Department of Social Services, to amend a Resolution adopted on May 5, 2011 which authorized the County to enter into agreements with forty-one (41) licensed and approved voluntary child care agencies for the provision of institutional/group foster care, adoption services and with the six (6) educational providers for the provision of educational services (the "Resolution") for the term July 1, 2011 and extending indefinitely until terminated with thirty (30) days prior written notice from either party to the other (the "Agreements") in order to add SCO Family of Services as an additional voluntary child care agency effective April 8, 2013. The aggregate not to exceed amount of the Agreements has been appropriated annually and for subsequent years will be subject to future appropriations.

The proposed agreement with SCO Family of Services is necessary to place a newborn into the kinship foster/adoptive home where her two siblings currently reside and should take effect as of April 8, 2013. SCO Family of Services provides supervision for the newborn, services to the newborn and

family as well as all required reports, while the Department would retain custody and case management. New York City retains custody and case management of the two siblings, who are currently placed by SCO Family of Services. The County therefore is currently requesting approval to enter into the proposed agreement so that the newborn may be placed into the kinship foster/adoptive home of her siblings.

The proposed contract is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a) (xviii) thereof.

All other terms and conditions of the original resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

For all the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request approval of the attached Resolution.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 04/11/2019 JOMARY VIEIRA SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on May 5, 2011, which authorized the County to enter into agreements with forty – one (41) licensed and approved voluntary child care agencies for the provision of institutional/group foster care and adoption services and with six (6) educational providers for the provision of educational services associated with out-of-home placements for the period commencing July 1, 2011 and extending indefinitely until terminated with thirty (30) days prior written notice from either party to the other (the “Resolution”) is hereby amended in order to authorize the County to enter into an additional agreement with SCO Family of Services, a licensed and approved voluntary child care agency for the provision of institutional/group foster care and adoption services effective as of April 8, 2013, to be paid monthly pursuant to an approved budget and at rates approved by the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the Resolution shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is empowered to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/Sub-Object	Dollars
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Budget Funding Year(s): N/A
(Must match resolution)

Start Date: 04/08/2013 End Date: N/A

Funding Source

\$N/A
(Must match resolution)

Tax Dollars: N/A
State Aid: N/A
Federal Aid: N/A
Other: N/A