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**DATE:** March 9, 2015

**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 for the Public Health Campaign - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant, pursuant to an approved budget as Follows:

Term: 4/1/15 - 3/31/20  
Amount Not-To-Exceed: \$412,500

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) seeks authorization to enter into a new contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the STD Public Health Campaign Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the contract period of 4/1/15 through 3/31/20, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$412,500.

This contract will promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by reducing the opportunity for transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (“STDs”). The program ensures that patients receive direct patient care and consultation services in the STD clinics as well as contact investigation for at-risk partners of confirmed STD cases by providing direct walk in services at WCDH’s clinics located in high risk areas.

The goals and objectives of the program are to provide on-site diagnostic laboratory testing, screening, diagnosis, and treatment services to patients attending WCDH STD clinics. These STDs include HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea and Chlamydia.

The program is tracked and monitored through the submission of quarterly progress reports to NYSDOH, which includes data on WCDH STD clinic attendance and laboratory testing. The WCDH serves approximately 1,932 patients per year.

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.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

## RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health, pursuant to an approved budget, for the Public Health Campaign - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant, as follows:

Term: 4/1/15 - 3/31/20  
 Amount Not-To-Exceed: \$412,500;

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.

Department of Health  
 County of Westchester  
 10 County Center Road – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 White Plains, New York 10607

March 9, 2015

First Amendment	\$	
This Amendment	\$	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	621Q	9854	T621	\$82,500
	263	27	621R	9854	T621	\$82,500
	263	27	621S	9854	T621	\$82,500
	263	27	621T	9854	T621	\$82,500
	263	27	621U	9854	T621	\$82,500

Budget Funding Year(s)  
 (must match resolution) 2015 - 2020 Start Date 4/1/15 End Date 3/31/20

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	<u>NYSDOH Grant</u>
<b>\$412,500</b>	Federal Aid	_____
(must match resolution)	Other	_____