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DATE: November 9, 2015

TO: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth
Commissioner of Public Safety

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") pursuant to which the County will receive grand funds for Project "GIVE" in an amount not to exceed \$68,750 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 pursuant to an approved budget

Authority is hereby requested for the County to enter into an agreement with the NYSDCJS pursuant to which NYSDCJS will give the County grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$68,750 for Project GIVE (Gun Involved Violence Elimination "GIVE" Initiative). The goal of this initiative is to eliminate shootings and homicides through the integrated use of evidence based strategies that include the four core elements of People, Places, Alignment and Engagement. The objective is to implement a joint agency initiative to directly combat shootings and homicides in Yonkers and Mount Vernon with support and assistance from other law enforcement agencies. The Department of Public Safety will assign personnel to deploy targeted operations as outlined in the GIVE strategy through joint agency initiatives. The funds received from NYSDCJS will enable the Department of Public Safety to assign personnel to support Project GIVE strategies in Yonkers and Mount Vernon.

This contract impacts the County's critical priority areas in the following manner:

- Fiscal Responsibility – The County will receive reimbursement for activities performed by the Department pursuant to Project GIVE.

This contract has the public purpose of promoting public safety through the implementation of operations under Project GIVE.

The requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy were followed. The procurement is exempt under Section 3(a)iii of the Procurement Policy.

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 sought for the County to enter this agreement.

GNL/LKC/cs
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 12/03/2015 - JOAN COCCIARDI, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that authority is granted to the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services pursuant to which the County will receive grant funds under Project "GIVE" ("Gun Involved Violence Elimination" Initiative) in an amount not to exceed \$68,750 pursuant to an approved budget for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, which funds shall be used by the Department of Public Safety to cover costs of Department personnel in carrying out the initiatives under Project GIVE in an effort to reduce shootings and homicides in Yonkers and Mount Vernon; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into this agreement for the County of Westchester.

Account To Be
Charged/Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Dollars
2015/2016	263	38	825Q	9854	\$68,750

Budget Funding Year(s): 2015/2016 Start Date: July 1, 2015 End Date: June 30, 2016
(must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	_____
<u>\$68,750</u>	State Aid	<u>\$68,750 NYS Div. of Criminal Justice Services</u>
(must match resolution)	Federal Aid	_____
	Other	_____