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DATE: September 15, 2016

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas J. Lauro, P.E.
Acting Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

Evan Latainer
Director, Office for People with Disabilities

RE: Authority for the County to exercise its option under its contract (DOTOP 04-15) with All County Transportation Service Inc., pursuant to which it was to provide Paratransit Bee-Line Taxi Services in the City of Yonkers utilizing existing regulated taxi companies within the City of Yonkers, and thereby extend the contract for one additional one year period on the same terms and conditions.

By a resolution approved on October 8, 2015, your Honorable Board awarded to All County Transportation Service Inc. ("ACT"), a contract with the County of Westchester (the "County"), pursuant to which ACT was to provide the County with Paratransit Bee-Line Taxi Services in the City of Yonkers utilizing existing regulated taxi companies within the City of Yonkers, for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, for a term of one (1) year, commencing on October 1, 2015, with the County having the option to extend the term of the contract for one additional one year period on the same terms and conditions as the initial term ("DOTOP 04-15" or the "Agreement").

The County now wishes to exercise its option under the Agreement. Therefore, the County respectfully requests authority from your Honorable Board for the County to exercise its option under the Agreement, which will, 1.) extend its term from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 to October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, and 2.) increase its not-to-exceed amount by \$200,000.00, to a new not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000.00, to pay for services during the extended term (the "First Option Exercise").

Except as specified above, all existing terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The proposed First Option Exercise will serve a public purpose by facilitating the continued provision of a cost effective alternative to traditional Paratransit for ambulatory citizens.

The goal and objective of the proposed First Option Exercise is to facilitate the continued provision of a cost effective alternative to traditional Paratransit for ambulatory citizens.

The goal and objective of the proposed First Option Exercise is in the best interests of the County in terms of fiscal responsibility, as it will facilitate the continued provision of a cost effective alternative to traditional Paratransit for ambulatory citizens.

The goal and objective of the First Option Exercise will be tracked and monitored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Office for the Disabled.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

RESOLUTION

CONTRACT NO. DOTOP 04-15

Upon communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation and the Director of the Office for Peoples with Disabilities, be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to exercise its option under an agreement with All County Transportation Service Inc. ("ACT"), pursuant to which ACT was to provide the County with Paratransit Bee-Line Taxi Services in the City of Yonkers utilizing existing regulated taxi companies within the City of Yonkers, for an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, for a term of one (1) year, commencing on October 1, 2015, with the County having the option to extend the term of the contract for one additional one year period on the same terms and conditions as the initial term ("DOTOP 04-15" or the "Agreement"), which will, 1.) extend its term from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 to October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, and 2.) increase its not-to-exceed amount by \$200,000.00, to a new not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000.00, to pay for services during the extended term; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as described herein, all existing terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Original Contract: \$200,000.00
 This Extension: \$200,000.00
 Total: \$400,000.00

| Account to be Charged/Credited | Fund | Dept. | Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit | Object/ Sub Object | Trust Account | Dollars |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 101 | 44 | 2100 | 4925 | | \$200,000.00 |

Budget Funding Year(s) 2016-2017 **Start Date:** October 1, 2016 **End Date:** September 30, 2017
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: **Tax Dollars** 100% County

State Aid _____

\$200,000.00 **Federal Aid** _____
 (must match resolution)

Other _____