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DATE: November 15, 2016

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

RE: Authorization to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Early Intervention Grant Program, for the budget period 10/01/16 through 09/30/21 and pursuant to an approved budget, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,015,255.

The Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") requests authorization to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") to accept continued funding for the Early Intervention ("EI") grant program, for the budget period 10/01/16 through 09/30/21 and pursuant to an approved budget, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,015,255.

This program will promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by providing resources, information and referrals necessary to support the administration and operation of the EI program which delivers services for children ages birth through 2 years with physical and/or medical conditions, as mandated under Article 25, Title II-A of the New York State Public Health Law.

The public purpose of this contract is to promote and ensure that service providers have policies and procedures in place to complete evaluations, determine eligibility and report eligibility findings in accordance with State and Federal regulatory requirements. The program's objectives are to approve the delivery of all mandated developmental and educational services to eligible children while ensuring parental rights are met through due process. In order to assess compliance for timely authorization and delivery of services, the program is tracked and monitored by quality assurance activities which include provider monitoring and fiscal audits. These activities also ensure that Medicaid and third party billing requirements are met by providers for reimbursement. Approximately 5,400 children/infants are served annually.

The agreement requires the County to indemnify the New York State Department of Health as follows:

The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.

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 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 agreement with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Early Intervention program in the amount not-to-exceed of \$2,015,255; for the budget period 10/01/16 through 09/30/21; pursuant to an approved budget; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreement requires the County to indemnify the New York State Department of Health as follows:
Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract; 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.

County of Westchester
10 County Center Road – 2nd Floor
White Plains, New York 10607
November 15, 2016

Original Agreement \$
First Amendment \$
This Amendment _____

TOTAL \$

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	549R	9853	T549	\$226,287
	263	27	549R	9854	T549	\$176,764
	263	27	549S	9853	T549	\$226,287
	263	27	549S	9854	T549	\$176,764
	263	27	549T	9853	T549	\$226,287
	263	27	549T	9854	T549	\$176,764
	263	27	549U	9853	T549	\$226,287
	263	27	549U	9854	T549	\$176,764
	263	27	549V	9853	T549	\$226,287
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Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)	<u>2,015,255</u>	Start Date	<u>10/01/16</u>	End Date	<u>09/30/21</u>
Funding Source	Tax Dollars	_____			
	State Aid	NYSDOH			
\$2,015,255	Federal Aid	Federal Funding pass thru NYS			
(must match resolution)	Other	_____			