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Date: May 10, 2017

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Thomas J. Lauro, P.E.  
Commissioner of Environmental Facilities

Re: Resolution to exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi thereof, an agreement with Steven T. Sledzik, Esq., pursuant to which Mr. Sledzik provide hearing officer services to the County and hold hearings on an "as needed" basis in connection with violations of the County Source Separation Law pursuant to Chapter 825 of the Laws of Westchester to the County of Westchester.

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Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board to exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures an agreement between the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities ("DEF"), and Steven T. Sledzik, Esq., pursuant to which Mr. Sledzik will provide hearing officer services to the County and hold hearings on an "as needed" basis in connection with violations of the County Source Separation Law pursuant to Chapter 825 of the Laws of Westchester, for the period from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.

Mr. Sledzik has led a distinguished legal career since he began practicing law in 1990, following his graduation from the Georgetown University School of Law. Mr. Sledzik is admitted to practice in the states of New York and Connecticut, as well as before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States District Courts for Connecticut and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. He has represented clients in complex matters in both State and Federal Courts, including cases involving issues of civil rights, employment discrimination, commercial litigation and contract disputes. Mr. Sledzik has served as an arbitrator in a variety of employment disputes and administrative hearings, and has served as a Hearing Officer in Administrative Hearings conducted by the Westchester County Solid Waste Commission for matters involving violations of Chapter 826-a. of the Laws of Westchester County (the "Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Licensing Law"). He is currently an attorney at the law firm of Jones Morrison, LLP, which has offices in Westchester, New York City and Connecticut. Based upon the foregoing, it is proposed that the best

interests of the County would be served by exempting this agreement from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, pursuant to Section 3(a)(xxi) thereof. Therefore, a resolution to exempt this procurement is hereby submitted for your consideration.

TJL/ljv/ll

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 06/08/2017 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

## R E S O L U T I O N

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 3(a)(xxi) of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, it is hereby determined that application of the procedural requirements contained therein, including the necessity of soliciting proposals, is neither cost effective nor expedient, and accordingly, not in the best interests of the County of Westchester (the "County") in connection with the procurement of an agreement with Steven T. Sledzik, Esq., pursuant to which Mr. Sledzik will provide hearing officer services to the County and hold hearings on an "as needed" basis in connection with violations of the County Source Separation Law pursuant to Chapter 825 of the Laws of Westchester, for the period May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018.