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To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

Date: 10/21/2017

From: Natasha Caputo  
Director of the Office of Tourism & Film

Re: **Resolution Authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Film Permit with Touchstone Television Productions d/b/a ABC Studios to authorize filming at Playland Park, Rye New York from September 13, 2017 through September 23, 2017 for an estimated permit fee of \$87,388 plus County personnel overtime costs.**

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Authority is requested for the County of Westchester, by and through its Office of Tourism & Film, to enter into a Film Permit with Touchstone Television Productions d/b/a ABC Studios in order for them to utilize locations at Playland Park, Rye, New York to film scenes for a television series entitled "Violet" from September 13, 2017 through September 23, 2017. This request is being made because the film permit authorizes an estimated fee to be paid to the County of \$87,388, plus overtime costs for County personnel, and requires your Honorable Board's approval. This film permit will result in revenue for the County and will also promote the County and provide revenue for local businesses.

This agreement will serve a public purpose by encouraging film production in Westchester County and will result in local economic development as well. The goal of providing Westchester County locations for films and commercial photography will be monitored by the Westchester County Office of Tourism & Film. Your Honorable Board's approval of this Film Permit will increase film permit revenues to the County.

For all the foregoing reasons, a resolution authorizing a Film Permit with Touchstone Television Productions d/b/a ABC Studios is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office of Tourism & Film, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a Film Permit with Touchstone Television Productions d/b/a ABC Studios to authorize filming at Playland Park, Rye, New York, from September 13, 2017 through September 23, 2017 with an estimated permit fee of \$87,388, plus overtime costs for County personnel, payable to the County; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive, or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2017	263	11	169S	9858	T169	\$87,388+

Budget Funding Year(s): 2017 Start Date: 9/13/17 End Date: 9/23/17

(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_

State Aid \_\_\_\_\_

**\$87,388+ overtime** Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_

(must match resolution) Other Revenue \_\_\_\_\_

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