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DATE: December 15, 2017

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kevin J. Plunkett
Deputy County Executive

RE: **Request for authority to enter into an agreement with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS") pursuant to which WJCS will provide a Substance Use Disorder Training for the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00**

The attached resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS") pursuant to which WJCS will provide Substance Use Disorder Training.

The term of the Agreement will commence on January 1, 2018, and continue through December 31, 2018. In consideration for services to be rendered, the County shall pay WJCS an amount not to exceed \$25,000, payable as invoiced.

The objective of this Agreement is in the County's best interest because WJCS seeks to strengthen its expertise and competencies to address the growing opioid and heroin epidemic that affects people of all ages and backgrounds across Westchester County. As the largest provider of non-profit outpatient mental health services in Westchester, WJCS understands the correlation between mental health issues and addiction. WJCS' recognizes that with proper treatment, many individuals and families can be helped to combat addiction. Following the national trend, Westchester County has seen an increase in opioid and heroin addiction and WJCS has been at the forefront of support services for the residents of Westchester. This funding will directly support Westchester County residents by providing training to the staff of WJCS in evidence based practices for substance abuse disorders and additional training to strengthen and enhance the delivery of evidence based clinical services.

This Agreement is exempt from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)xvii thereof.

As I believe this Agreement to be in the best interests of the County, I most respectfully recommend and urge the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 12/28/2017 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Deputy County Executive, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS") pursuant to which WJCS will provide a Substance Use Disorder Training program for the period from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (the "Agreement"); and be it further

RESOLVED, that in consideration for services to be rendered, the County shall pay WJCS an amount not to exceed TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS payable upon receipt by the County of an invoice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; 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.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	52	2508	5100		25,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2018 Start Date 1/1/18 End Date 12/31/18

Funding Source Tax Dollars 25,000

25,000

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____

Other _____