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Date: January 12, 2018

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Martin J. McGlynn
Acting Commissioner – Sheriff of Public Safety

RE: Authority to enter into an Agreement with the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation to accept a One-Time Grant Allocation of \$45,000.00 for services and expenses related to County Special Traffic Enforcement programs

Authority is hereby requested for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Public Safety Services (the “Department”), STOP-DWI Office, to enter into an agreement with the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, to accept a one-time grant allocation of \$45,000.00 for services and expenses related to County Special Traffic Enforcement programs for driving while intoxicated (“DWI”), pursuant to Section 1197 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law. The term of the Agreement will commence on 1/1/2018 and continue through 12/31/2018.

The Westchester County STOP-DWI Program will use the funding for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) details to be carried out on a holiday schedule (Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving). In the past, the DRE details have been a successful and effective deterrent in enforcing DWI laws. It should be noted that funding to cover these details has been cut significantly in recent years. As such, this extra allocation will assist us in carrying out more of these details. In addition, the monies will be used to support additional 2018 Prom details. Westchester County monitors approximately 80 proms during the April-June Prom Season.

The goals and objectives of the Special Enforcement Program are to reduce the number of deaths and injuries in the County caused by intoxicated or drugged drivers. The Special Enforcement Program is in the public’s best interest as it will reduce the number of DWI and drugged driving deaths and injuries.

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.

Based upon the foregoing, I most respectfully recommend approval of the attached Resolution.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Acting Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through the Department of Public Safety Services, STOP-DWI Office is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation to accept a one-time grant allocation of \$45,000.00 to be used for Drug Recognition Expert details to be carried out on a holiday schedule (Super Bowl, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving), as well as to support additional 2018 Prom details, for a term commencing on 1/1/2018 and continuing through 12/31/2018 and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Revenue	Trust Account	Dollars
711	71	009T	9856	T009	\$45,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2018 Start Date: 01/1/2018 End Date: 12/31/2018 (must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars _____
	State Aid: _____
<u>\$45,000.00</u>	Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution)	Other: <u>\$45,000.00</u> _____