

**62354**

Date: April 3, 2018

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner  
Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation

Re: Authority to enter into an Agreement with WRF Designs for the provision of restoration and repair services for the Grand Carousel ride at Playland Park, Rye, New York for a term commencing on May 1, 2018 and terminating on April 30, 2020 for an amount not to exceed \$1,323,800.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget.

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Authority is hereby requested for the County to enter into a contract with WRF Designs ("WRF"), pursuant to which WRF will provide restoration and repair services for the Grand Carousel ride at Playland Park, Rye, New York, for a term commencing on May 1, 2018 and terminating on April 30, 2020, for an amount not to exceed \$1,323,800.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement").

As your Honorable Board is aware, on July 9, 2017, the Grand Carousel ride at Rye Playland sustained extensive damage as a result of a fire caused by an electrical spark from a light at the base of the carousel's domed roof. Although the horses and carriages did not burn, they sustained significant water damage and require refurbishing. The County now requires the services of an amusement ride restoration firm to repair the damage to the horses, chariots, ride mechanisms and band organ. WRF, which performed the last restoration on the carousel in the 1990s, is uniquely qualified to perform these services.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, WRF will remove all of the existing paint from each piece, fix joints and replace pieces of wood, secure each piece before repainting to original color specifications of the 66 original hand-carved horses and three chariots.

Authority to exempt this Agreement from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi thereof, has been granted by your Honorable Board in accordance with a separate resolution of even date herewith.

This Agreement will serve a public purpose by returning to service a legendary amusement ride which pre-dates the creation of Playland and has been photographed and written about in industry books for the enjoyment of all park patrons.

An appropriate resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

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Attachments

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## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with WRF Designs (“WRF”), pursuant to which WRF will provide restoration and repair services for the Grand Carousel ride at Playland Park, Rye, New York, for a term commencing on May 1, 2018 and terminating on April 30, 2020 for an amount not to exceed \$1,323,800.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget (the “Agreement”); 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 duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary and proper to effect the purposes hereof.

Original Agreement \$1,323,800.00  
 First Amendment \$  
**This Amendment** \$  
 TOTAL \$1,323,800.00

Agreement # PRC-1177

Account to be  
 Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	42	776T	4380	T776	\$1,323,800.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2018-2020 Start Date 5/1/2018 End Date 4/30/2020  
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
\$1,323,800 Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution) Other Trust Account – Insurance Fund

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