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DATE: October 15, 2018

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to Accept Continued Funding for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Infertility Prevention Project (“IPP”) Program Grant as follows:

Contract Period:	1/1/19 – 12/31/23
Contract Amount:	Not-To-Exceed \$164,995

The County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Health (“WCDH”) requests authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Infertility Prevention Project (“IPP”) Program Grant, for the contract period 1/1/19 through 12/31/23, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$164,995.

This program will promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by reducing the incidence and spread of the Sexually transmitted disease (“std”), Chlamydia, by laboratory testing screening services.

The goal and objective of this program is to significantly reduce the incidence of Chlamydia related illness among all age groups throughout Westchester County by providing laboratory testing, specifically through the use of nucleic acid amplification test kits recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

This program is tracked and monitored by using the required information/forms to record the case management and investigations of confirmed Chlamydia cases which are electronically entered into NYSDOH’s Health Information Network (HIN). Completion of partner investigations, evaluation, treatment and final disposition of cases reported are also prepared by WCDH staff and sent on a quarterly basis to the NYSDOH.

The agreement will require the County to indemnify the New York State Department of Health as follows:

“The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.”

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.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Infertility Prevention Project (“IPP”) Program Grant, pursuant to an approved budget as follows:

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and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	231U	9853	T231	\$32,999
	263	27	231V	9853	T231	\$32,999
	263	27	231W	9853	T231	\$32,999
	263	27	231X	9853	T231	\$32,999
	263	27	231Y	9853	T231	\$32,999

Budget Funding Year(s)
 (must match resolution) 2019-2023 Start Date 01/01/19 End Date 12/31/23

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
\$164,995	Federal Aid	Pass Thru NYSDOH
(must match resolution)	Other	