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Date: March 19, 2019

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Kathleen M. O'Connor, Commissioner
Parks, Recreation and Conservation

Re: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a License Agreement with Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc. for use of designated portions of Croton Point Park for purposes of holding a music festival known as the "Great Hudson River Revival" for the period June 3, 2019 through June 20, 2019 for a license fee of \$51,804.00.

The attached Resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation ("Department"), to enter into a license agreement with Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc. ("Clearwater"), for use of designated portions of Croton Point Park for the period June 3, 2019 through June 20, 2019 for purposes of holding a music festival known as the "Great Hudson River Revival". The actual festival will be presented on Saturday, June 15th and Sunday, June 16th, rain or shine, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. The days preceding and following the festival will be used by Clearwater for unloading and loading equipment.

In consideration of the granting of the License, Clearwater will pay the County a license fee of Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Four (\$51,804.00) Dollars for use of designated tent and RV sites, cabins, lodges and picnic sites, Department staff and County Police costs and other incidental services associated with the conduct of the festival.

During the event, Clearwater will be permitted to sell up to 250 tent sites for audience camping. Clearwater will pay to the County \$15.00 for each tent site used per night. Camping will be permitted on Friday, June 14th, Saturday, June 15th and Sunday, June 16th in an area designated by the County. In addition to the revenue generated through tent site sales, the Department will collect for parking during the festival and retain \$10.00 of the \$15.00 per vehicle parking fee.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax exempt nonprofit member supported corporation whose mission is to preserve and protect the Hudson River. The goal and objective of holding the Festival is to raise funds and consciousness on the plight of the Hudson River and the earth. The goals and objectives will support the public health, safety and/or welfare of the County as all proceeds go directly to support Clearwater's environmental research, education and advocacy to help preserve and protect the Hudson River and its tributaries, as well as

communities in the river valley. Additionally, this agreement promotes fiscal responsibility as the County will benefit from the revenue generated.

Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation personnel will track and monitor the production of the event through frequent site visits.

This license agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(b) thereof.

As I believe this agreement to be in the best interest of the County, I most respectfully recommend your Honorable Board's approval of the attached resolution.

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RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester ("County") is hereby authorized to enter into a license agreement with Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc., 724 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, New York 12508 ("Clearwater"), for the period June 3, 2019 through June 20, 2019, for use of designated portions of Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, for purposes of holding a music festival known as the "Great Hudson River Revival" on Saturday, June 15, 2019 and Sunday, June 16, 2019, rain or shine, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in consideration of the granting of the License, Clearwater will pay the County a license fee of Fifty One Thousand Eight Hundred Four (\$51,804.00) Dollars for use of designated tent and RV sites, cabins, lodges and picnic sites, Department staff and County Police costs and other incidental services associated with the conduct of the festival; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Clearwater will pay to the County Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each audience tent site used per night; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County will collect for parking during the festival and retain \$10.00 of the \$15.00 per vehicle parking fee; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly appointed designee be, and hereby is authorized to take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary and proper to effect the purposes hereof.

Original Agreement \$51,804
 First Amendment \$
This Amendment \$
 TOTAL \$51,804

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
165	42	4100	9553		\$51,804

Budget Funding Year(s) 2019 Start Date 6/3/19 End Date 6/20/19
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
\$ 51,804 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other revenue _____

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