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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: July 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an Agreement with the United States of America, acting by and through the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), to accept a grant for Capital Project Number A0118 – Runway 16/34 Rehabilitation at the Westchester County Airport (Grant No. 3-36-0123-131-2019)

Authority of your Honorable Board is requested for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Public Works and Transportation (the "County"), to enter into an Agreement with the United States of America, acting by and through the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), to accept a 2018-2020 Supplemental Airport Improvement Program Discretionary grant of \$4,708,891.00 for Capital Project Number A0118 – Runway 16/34 Rehabilitation at the Westchester County Airport. This grant will be used to fund the rehabilitation of Runway 16/34 at the Westchester County Airport. Additionally, the New York State Department of Transportation has indicated that they will fund \$261,605.00. The County will have to contribute a local share of \$261,606.00 from the Airport Special Revenue Fund.

This Agreement will serve a public purpose by funding the pavement rehabilitation of Runway 16/34 to maintain safe aircraft operations at the Airport.

The objective of this Agreement is to accept Federal funding for a capital project that will rehabilitate Runway 16/34 which involves the replacement of existing pavement, inclusive of the runway end blast pads and taxiway pavement transition. The work on this project includes the replacement of the runway pavement center line lighting and touch-down zone lights. Work will also involve runway pavement grooving, paint markings, and pavement edge grading for storm water runoff along with replacement of the Runway 16 PAPI, the Runway 34 REIL's, the mid-point primary wind cone and the secondary wind cone. This is a project the County and its Airport would be responsible to fund directly were it not for the availability of Federal grant funds. Acceptance of these funds will relieve the County and the Airport of substantial fiscal responsibility.

The County's Department of Public Works and Transportation will monitor and report the progress of this project using its own staff and staff from other County departments as appropriate, and will be responsible to invoice the FAA for timely reimbursement as the costs are incurred.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules and 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.

Accordingly, I recommend your Honorable Board's approval of the annexed Resolution authorizing the County to enter into this grant agreement with the FAA.

