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Date: July 29, 2019

To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Natasha Caputo
Director of the Office of Tourism & Film

Re: **Resolution Authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Film Permit with Black Hand Cinema, LLC to authorize filming at the Saxon Woods Park and at Playland Park on July 22, 2019 for an estimated permit fee of \$36,000.**

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester, by and through its Office of Tourism & Film, to enter into a Film Permit with Black Hand Cinema, L.L.C. ("Black Hand") in order for Black Hand to utilize locations at Saxon Woods Park, White Plains and at Playland Park, Rye to film scenes for possible in video during live concert on July 22, 2019. This request is being made because the film permit which authorizes an estimated fee of \$36,000, plus additional overtime costs for County personnel to be paid to the County, requires your Honorable Board's approval. This film permit will result revenue for the County and will also promote the County and provide revenue for local businesses. Authority is also requested to release Black Hand from any and all claims related to their use of the signage, logos and identifying features and rides at Playland Park in the film.

This agreement will serve a public purpose by encouraging film production in Westchester County and will result in local economic development as well. The goal of providing Westchester County locations for films and commercial photography will be monitored by the Westchester County Office of Tourism & Film. Your Honorable Board's approval of this Film Permit will increase film permit revenues to the County.

For all the foregoing reasons, a resolution authorizing a Film Permit and release with Black Hand is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office of Tourism & Film, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a Film Permit with Black Hand Cinema, L.L.C. (“Black Hand”) to authorize filming at Saxon Woods Park, White Plains and at Playland Park, Rye on July 22, 2019 with an estimated permit fee of \$36,000, plus additional overtime costs for County personnel payable to the County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is further authorized release Black Hand from any and all claims related to their use of the signage, logos and identifying features and rides at Playland Park in the film.

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2019	263	11	169U	9858	T169	\$36,000

Budget Funding Year(s): 2019 Start Date: 7/22/19 End Date: 7/22/19
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
\$36,000 estimate Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other Revenue _____