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DATE: April 21, 2020

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Norma V. Drummond
Commissioner of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Agreement Between the County of Westchester and the Town of Rye for the demolition of the existing pavement and the construction of a handicapped accessible ramp at the park and beach entrance.

The attached resolution authorizes the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Town of Rye (the "Town") to provide a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program. This grant will be used to provide partial funding for the construction of a handicap accessible ramp for the entrance of the Rye Town Park and beach. The amount of the grant is \$100,000, pursuant to an approved budget, and the term of the agreement is May 11, 2020 to May 10, 2021.

The Town will demolish the existing pavement and construct a handicap accessible ramp for persons with limited physical abilities to allow them to enter the park/beach.

The goal and objective of the agreement is to provide partial funding for the demolition of the existing pavement and the construction of the ramp so that they may provide a safe entrance way for the residents to enter the Rye Town Park and beach. The project will be monitored by the Department of Planning staff, who will review all payment requests to make sure all contractual requirements are met.

This procurement is in compliance with the County of Westchester Procurement Policy Procedures, pursuant to Section 3(a)xvi, which states that contracts with recipients for disbursement of grants or loans under the Community Development Block Grant Program are exempt.

Act # 37-2019, adopted March 11, 2019, by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, authorized the County to submit an Urban County Application under the Federal Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and HOME Programs, including a FY 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and to accept such Grants.

On May 30, 2019, the Board of Acquisition and Contract approved a resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to accept a grant totaling \$3,544,891 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

I recommend approval of this agreement.

NVD/cp
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 04/30/2020 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

R E S O L U T I O N

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED: that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Rye, through the Community Development Block Grant Program, in the amount of \$100,000, pursuant to an approved budget, for a period beginning May 11, 2020, and ending May 10, 2021, to provide funding for the demolition of the existing pavement and the construction of a handicap accessible ramp at the entrance of the Rye Town Park and beach, and be it further

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

Account to be Charged/Credited

		Major Program, Program & Phase	Object/	Trust	
Fund	Dept	Or Unit	Sub Object	Account	Dollars
263	19	067U	4380	T067	\$100,000

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)

FY 2019 Start Date May 11, 2020 End Date May 10, 2021

Funding Source

Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

\$100,000
(must match resolution)

Federal Aid \$100,000 – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Other _____