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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: May 19, 2020

RE: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) for \$30,180,206.00 in Federal Transit Operating Assistance (Grant Agreement NY-2020-022-00).

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the “County”) to enter into an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) for \$30,180,206.00 in Federal Transit Capital Assistance as follows:

Federal Funds	100%	\$30,180,206.00
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Funds received from this grant will be utilized as follows:

Operating Assistance (\$30,180,206.00 Federal)

Federal funds in this grant are being provided from the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic. The scope of work includes funding to reimburse operating expenses related to the management and operation of public transportation service.

The goal of this project is to provide funding assistance for the operation of bus service during the Coronavirus pandemic. If these grant funds are not accepted for the aforementioned service, Bee-Line transit service will be negatively impacted.

The receipt of reimbursement funds will be monitored by both the Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Department of Finance.

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 issuing 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.

In view of the importance of this assistance program to the operation of the County’s transit system, I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

HJG/ms
Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for a grant totaling \$30,180,206 (100% Federal) to be used for the management and operations of public transportation services related to the Coronavirus pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized to file any other document required by the U. S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project; and be it further

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

Grant Agreement NY-2020-022-00

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars	Funding Period
	101	44	2100	9818	N/A	\$30,180,206.00	01/20/20 – 12/31/20

Budget Funding Year(s) 2020 Start Date January 20, 2020 End Date December 31, 2020
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

\$30,180,206.00 Federal Aid \$30,180,206.00 (Receivable)

(must match resolution)

Other _____