



**Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester**

MEMORANDUM

September 4, 2020

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**TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT**

**FROM: ANTHONY A. SCARPINO JR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$425,255 IN STATE FUNDS TO OPERATE THE GUN
INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION PROGRAM FOR THE PROGRAM
PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021, PURSUANT TO AN
APPROVED BUDGET.**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney, to enter into an agreement with the State of New York, acting by and through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS"), to accept a grant in an amount not-to-exceed of \$425,255 in State funds to operate the Gun Involved Violence Elimination program (the "Program") for the program period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the County will be required to contribute \$631,766 in County matching funds toward the cost of the Program

The Program will serve a public purpose by reducing gun violence in the County. The goals and objectives of the Program are to enhance the utilization of intelligence and crime analysis in local crime fighting strategies through collaboration among various law enforcement agencies to help reduce gun violence in the County. The goals and objectives of the Program will be monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly reports will be submitted to DCJS for their review approval.

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 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.

As this Agreement does not constitute a procurement of goods or services, it is not subject to the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy.

Your Honorable Board's approval of the attached resolution is most respectfully requested.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/17/2020 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

