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Board of Legislators

## ID #84459

DATE: April 20, 2021

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Hon. Benjamin Boykin II  
Chairman, Westchester County Board of Legislators

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an agreement with the Young Men's Christian Association of New Rochelle dba The New Rochelle YMCA (the "NR YMCA") pursuant to which the NR YMCA shall provide its Universal Pre-Kindergarten and After-School Early Intervention Advocate Programs for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$36,225.00.

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The attached Resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an agreement with the NR YMCA pursuant to which the NR YMCA shall provide its Universal Pre-Kindergarten and After-School Early Intervention Advocate Programs (collectively the "Programs").

The term of the proposed agreement shall be for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The NR YMCA Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program will assist children, their family and school in getting the children on an early track that best addresses their challenges. It is estimated that most of the students will be Spanish-speaking children, including children that not only have a language barrier, but, also an undetected learning challenge(s). The NR YMCA's After-School Early Intervention Advocate Program shall provide the following intervention services: assessment of children's barriers to learning; identify signs of challenges and proposed methods and resources; monitor each individual case; provide assistance to families to support their efforts in advocating for their child; provide a caring, supportive environment that includes every child and allows them to be included into the community; and mentoring and emotional support from staff to parents and caregivers.

The amount payable by the County to the NR YMCA under the agreement shall be in an amount not to exceed \$36,225.00, to be paid half upon execution of the agreement and half on or about October 1, 2021.

The proposed agreement, through the administration of the Programs, will serve a public purpose by educating children and assisting in the safety and general welfare of children with special needs, language barriers or other developmental barriers by enhancing the safety and independence children with special needs. The proposed agreement and its progress shall be monitored by County personnel.

The Agreement is exempt from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a) xviii thereof.

It is respectfully requested and recommended that your Honorable Board approve the annexed Resolution.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 05/13/2024 - LISA MARIJAJ, SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, it is hereby:

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Young Men’s Christian Association of New Rochelle dba The New Rochelle YMCA (the “NR YMCA”) pursuant to which the NR YMCA shall provide its Universal Pre-Kindergarten and After-School Early Intervention Advocate Programs for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$36,225.00, to be paid half upon execution of the agreement and half on or about October 1, 2021; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the “State Budget”) proposed and adopted during the term of the Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoptions(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate the Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be  
Charged/Credited:

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Sub-Unit	Amount in Dollars
101	52	2508	5100	0010	\$36,225.00

Budget Funding Year(s) Start Date: 1/1/21 End Date: 12/31/21  
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$36,225.00

State Aid \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 36,225.00 Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_

(must match resolution) Other \_\_\_\_\_