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DATE June 7, 2021

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Norma V. Drummond
Commissioner of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the amendment to the agreement between the County of Westchester and Human Development Services of Westchester, Inc. to provide homeless prevention services in Westchester Urban County Consortium Communities in order to change the expiration date from August 14, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

On July 30, 2020, your Honorable Board approved a resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Human Development Services of Westchester, Inc. to provide a grant in the amount of \$78,750.00 from the Emergency Solutions Grant Program to assist households whose income is at or below 30% of the County's Area Median Income in order to prevent homelessness in Westchester County. The Agreement was subsequently executed.

The parties now desire to amend the above referenced agreement in order to change the expiration date from August 14, 2021 to April 30, 2022. The additional time is needed as services could not be rendered due the eviction moratorium that has been in place by Executive Order due to COVID-19.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

The goal and objective of this agreement is to prevent homelessness in extremely low income households in Westchester Urban County Consortium Communities. The program will be monitored by the Westchester County Department of Planning staff, who will review all payment requests to ensure all contractual requirements are met.

I recommend approval of this amendment.

NVD/cp
Attachment

