

**DATE:** April 15, 2010

**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Cheryl Archbald, MD MPH  
Acting Commissioner of Health

**RE:** Authorization to Enter Into a Second Contract Amendment with the New York State Department of Health to accept Additional Funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant, to Increase the Contract Not-to-Exceed Amount and extend the contract period, pursuant to an approved budget, as Follows:

<u>Original Contract</u>		<u>Revised Contract</u>	
Multi-Year Grant:	1/1/06 – 3/31/10	Multi-Year Grant:	1/1/06 – 9/30/10
Fourth Budget Period:	4/1/09 – 3/31/10	Fourth Budget Period:	4/1/09 – 9/30/10
Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$312,185	Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$465,391

On April 6, 2009, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution which authorized the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") to accept continued funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program ("CLPPP") grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the fourth budget period 4/1/09 through 3/31/10, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$312,185. This contract has been executed.

On April 8, 2010, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution which authorized the County, acting by and through its WCDH, to enter into a contract amendment to accept additional funding from the NYSDOH for the CLPPP grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the fourth budget period 4/1/09 through 3/31/10, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$318,134. This contract amendment has been executed.

The NYSDOH has since sent notification that further additional funding will be added in the amount of \$147,257 and the contract period extended to 9/30/10. The NYSDOH's intention is to change the current contract cycle to end on 9/30/10 in order to put all lead prevention contracts on the same contract cycle.

The WCDH now seeks authorization to enter into a second contract amendment to accept additional funding and extend the contract period for the CLPPP grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the new contract period 4/1/09 to 9/30/10 in the revised not-to-exceed amount of \$465,391.

The CLPPP's public purpose is to promote the public health and general welfare of county residents by identifying children at high-risk for lead exposure or elevated blood lead levels and reducing the prevalence and exposure of lead poisoning among children.

The goal and objectives of the CLPPP are to ensure children in Westchester County are screened for lead poisoning through prevention methods that include public and professional outreach, education, collaboration with local primary care providers for screening, diagnostic evaluation and medical treatment. In 2009, approximately 8,000 one and two year olds were screened for elevated blood lead levels and 240 children were identified with elevated lead levels.

Continuation of this program ensures that the children receive mandated lead screening and that any necessary environmental remediation is completed in order to ensure a lead safe environment. Reducing the prevalence and exposure to lead will decrease treatment costs, thereby reducing costs to the taxpayer.

The CLPPP is tracked and monitored by collecting and entering blood lead screening data into the NYSDOH's Health Information Network ("HIN"). Children identified as lead exposed/poisoned are tracked through this system by the WCDH. Quarterly reports are also submitted to the NYSDOH.

All other terms and conditions of the original contract and first contract amendment shall remain unchanged. Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

# RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health (“WCDH”), is authorized to enter into a second contract amendment with the New York State Department of Health (the “NYSDOH”) to accept additional funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant, to increase the contract not-to-exceed amount and extend the contract period, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

<u>Original Contract</u>	<u>Revised Contract</u>
Multi-Year Grant: 1/1/06 – 3/31/10	Multi-Year Grant: 1/1/06 – 9/30/10
Fourth Budget Period: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10	Fourth Budget Period: 4/1/09 – 9/30/10
Amount Not-To-Exceed: \$312,185	Amount Not-To-Exceed: \$465,391;

and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** that all other terms and conditions of the original contract and first contract amendment shall remain unchanged; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health  
 County of Westchester  
 145 Huguenot Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 New Rochelle, New York 10801  
 April 15, 2010

Original Agreement	\$312,185
First Amendment	\$ 5,949
<b>This Amendment</b>	<b>\$147,257</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$465,391</b>

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	474J	9853	T474	\$60,228
	263	27	474J	9854	T474	\$87,029

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2010 Start Date 4/1/10 End Date 9/30/10

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
<b>\$147,257</b>	Federal Aid	
(must match resolution)	Other	NYSDOH