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Date: May 17, 2022

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Dr. Belinda S. Miles
President, Westchester Community College

RE: Authority for Westchester Community College to enter into an Agreement with the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District to provide seniors graduating from the District's High School with Regents or a local diploma admission to WCC.

Westchester Community College ("WCC") in cooperation with the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District ("District") want to facilitate the ability of students graduating from the District's High School with a Regents or a local diploma to enter WCC.

Accordingly, authority is requested for the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through Westchester Community College, to enter into an agreement with the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District to create an expedited pathway to admission of graduates from the District to WCC effective June 2022 and continuing for five years with the right of renewal thereafter.

There will be no cost to the College, however, each institution shall agree, in a form similar to the following, to defend with competent counsel, indemnify and hold harmless the other institution and the other institution's trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits and proceedings (whether civil, criminal or administrative), and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), costs or damages, which are proximately caused by (i) such institution's breach of its obligations under this agreement, or (ii) the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of such institution or any of its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives or contractors.

The purpose of this agreement is to create an educational pipeline for students to ensure college is a possibility for as many students as possible. WCC's Office of Admissions will handle oversight of this agreement. This agreement benefits both the students of the District and the College. I, therefore, recommend that you act favorably on the annexed proposed resolution.

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Attachment:

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 05/26/2022 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the President of Westchester Community College, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through Westchester Community College (“WCC”), without cost to WCC, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District (the “District”) to create an expedited pathway to admission of graduates with a Regents or local diploma from the District to WCC effective June 2022 and continuing for five years with the right of renewal thereafter; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the terms of the Agreement WCC shall, in a form similar to the following: agree to defend with competent counsel, indemnify and hold harmless the District and its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits and proceedings (whether civil, criminal or administrative), and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees), costs or damages, which are proximately caused by (i) WCC’s breach of its obligations under this agreement, or (ii) the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of the College or any of its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives or contractor, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all instruments and to take all action necessary to implement the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Sub Unit	Object/Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021/22 Start Date 06/01/2022 End Date 05/31/2027
 Funding Source Tax Dollars: _____
 State Aid: _____
 \$ 0 Federal Aid: _____
 (must match resolution) Other: _____