



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**18735**

HONORABLE MEMBERS  
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

04/26/2011

JANET DiFIORE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE DRUG LAW REFORM GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS AND \$67,439 IN COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011, PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED BUDGET**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office to operate the Drug Law Reform Program in the amount of \$100,000 in Federal funds and \$67,439 in County matching funds for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, pursuant to an approved budget.

The public safety of the citizens of the County is served by the Drug Law Reform Program, as this program seeks to reduce recidivism by providing non-violent felony offenders with an opportunity to participate in and successfully complete a program of residential or outpatient drug and/or alcohol treatment as an alternative to prison. The goals and objectives of the Drug Law Reform Program are monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly progress reports are submitted to DCJS for their review and approval.

The requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy were followed; the procurement is exempt under Section 3(a) iii of the Procurement Policy which provides for the exception "Transactions or contracts with the United States of America, any state..., agency...". This agreement is a transaction/contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Wherefore, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter into this agreement.

**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from Janet DiFiore, District Attorney, be it hereby,

**RESOLVED**, that authority is granted to the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the District Attorney's Office to operate the Drug Law Reform Program in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 in Federal funds and \$67,439 in County matching funds for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, pursuant to an approved budget; and it is further,

**RESOLVED**, that the District Attorney or her duly authorized designee is authorized to execute these agreements for the County of Westchester.

Account to be charged/credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program & Program & Phase or Unit	Object/Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	37	019L	9853	T-019	\$100,000
101	37	0010	4912		\$67,439

Budget Funding Year(s) 2011 Start Date 01/01/11 End Date 12/31/11  
 (must match resolution)  
 Funding Source Tax Dollars \$ 67,439  
 State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 167,439 Federal Aid \$100,000  
 (must match resolution) Other \_\_\_\_\_

