



Memorandum
Department of Probation

18839

Date: April 22, 2011

To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Rocco A. Pozzi
Commissioner, Department of Probation

RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITIES OF YONKERS, MOUNT VERNON, NEW ROCHELLE AND WHITE PLAINS AND ALSO WITH THE VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR 2010 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,802

On March 28, 2011 the Westchester County Board of Legislators adopted Act No. 2011-38 which authorized the County of Westchester ("County") acting by and through its Department of Probation ("Department"), to enter into an inter-municipal agreement ("IMA") commencing October 1, 2009 and continuing through September 30, 2013 with the cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains and also with the village of Port Chester for the administration of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") for 2010. Although the County generally receives these JAG funds on an annual basis, the grant permits the funds to be utilized for four (4) years; therefore, the IMA will be for a four-year term.

Yonkers shall provide the County with \$12,802.00 of the total grant award in the amount of \$256,039.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice to fund overtime expenses associated with the Department's Juvenile Accountability Program. Officers and Supervisors are responsible for: the development of individual probation supervision plans for adjudicated juveniles; home visits (both random and planned/announced); monitoring of school attendance; drug testing; participation in group sessions (Cognitive Life Skills) and experiential learning activities; linkage of juveniles to appropriate community service sites; acting as liaison to community partners (Family Court Judiciary), families, treatment agencies, victims, youth advocates and other county agencies such as Social Services, Mental Health, and the County Attorney. The JAG grant program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions. The Department

has applied for this grant as part of its continuing effort to carry out the Juvenile Accountability Program.

Public Purpose: The JAG program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The proposed agreement is in the public's best interest and will promote public health, safety and general welfare by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes and procedures and in particular the Department's Juvenile Accountability Program.

Goals and Objectives: The goals and objectives of this program are to improve the Department's Juvenile Accountability Program which will benefit adjudicated juveniles and the public at large.

Tracking/Monitoring: The Department will monitor the goals and objectives of this program.

A resolution is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

RAP/TSA/ta
Attachment

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Probation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Probation, is hereby authorized to enter into a four-year inter-municipal agreement (“IMA”) commencing October 1, 2009 and continuing through September 30, 2013 with the cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains and also with the village of Port Chester for the administration of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for 2010, wherein Yonkers shall provide the County with \$12,802 of the total grant award in the amount of \$256,039 from the U.S. Department of Justice to contribute to overtime costs for probation officers in connection with the Department of Probation’s Juvenile Accountability Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	39	736J	9856	T736	\$12,802

Budget Funding Year(s) 2009-2013 Start Date 10/1/09 End Date 9/30/13
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollar _____
	State Aid _____
<u>\$12,802</u>	Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution)	Other <u>\$12,802</u> _____