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DATE July 7, 2011

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Edward Buroughs
Commissioner, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing an Amendment to the Agreement between the County of Westchester and the Westchester Hispanic Coalition, Inc., to conduct a program to reduce homelessness in order to change the expiration date.

On September 30, 2010, this Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Hispanic Coalition of Westchester, Inc., to fund an eviction prevention assistance program from the Emergency Shelter Grant Program in the Westchester Urban County Consortium communities. The amount of the grant is \$36,000.00, and the term of the agreement is July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011.

The attached resolution authorizes the County of Westchester to amend the agreement with the Westchester Hispanic Coalition, Inc, to change the expiration date from June 30, 2011 to September 30, 2011. All other terms and conditions of the agreement will remain the same.

The additional time will allow the Westchester Hispanic Coalition, Inc., to continue to fully expend all funding and provide financial assistance to the homeless population and those who are in imminent danger of becoming homeless. This agency was also awarded Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, for the same eviction prevention purpose and has not been able to process enough clients to spend both funds completely.

This amendment will help prevent homelessness in Westchester County by providing eviction prevention assistance to households within the Westchester Urban County Consortium who are in jeopardy of becoming homeless. The program will be monitored by the Department of Planning staff, who will review the payment requests to make sure all contractual requirements are met.

I recommend approval of this amendment.

EB/cp
Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED: that the County is authorized to amend the agreement with Westchester Hispanic Coalition, Inc., through the Emergency Shelter Grant Program, in order to change the expiration from June 30, 2011 to September 30, 2011, and it is further

RESOLVED: that all the other terms and conditions of the agreement will remain the same, and it is further

RESOLVED: that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate purposes hereof.

Original Agreement \$36,000.00
 This Amendment \$ 0.00

 TOTAL \$36,000.00

AGREEMENT NUMBER C-ESG-10-114

Account to be
 Charged/Credited

		Major Program, Program & Phase	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
Fund	Dept	Or Unit			
263	19	215K	4380	T215	\$0.00

Budget Funding Year(s) FY 2010 Start Date July 1, 2010 End Date September 30, 2011
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
\$0.00 Federal Aid \$0.00 _____
 (must match resolution) Other _____