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August 4, 2011

TO: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth
Commissioner - Sheriff of Public Safety

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Grant Agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,984,000 in State reimbursement for the Department of Public Safety to operate the Westchester County Policing Program for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriation

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester to enter into a grant agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,984,000 in State reimbursement for the Department of Public Safety to operate the Westchester County Policing Program for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriation. The County expenditure for the Westchester County Policing Program is \$2,426,183 making the total cost of the program \$4,410,183. The Westchester County Policing Program provides police patrols for New York State Department of Transportation parkways in Westchester County including the Cross County, Hutchinson River and Saw Mill River Parkways.

The public purpose of this agreement is to provide maximum service to motorists using the New York State Department of Transportation ("DOT") parkways, namely the Cross County, the Hutchinson River and the Saw Mill River Parkways. The goals and objectives of this program are to conduct daily mobile patrols of the three targeted parkways in order to help ensure the safety of the motorists using these parkways in Westchester County. Public Safety presence has proven to decrease the number of accidents on these roadways. The issuance of summonses to vehicle and traffic violators also increases driving safety. Traffic stops and drug interdiction patrols on the three parkways reduce the incidence of drug trafficking utilizing the DOT parkways. The performance measures and monitoring of this grant will be implemented through the use of a Computer Aided Dispatch ("CAD") system for keeping records, which will be reviewed periodically in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. Statistics will be reviewed quarterly to determine the effectiveness of the details and the results obtained from the enforcement efforts.

Authorizing the County to enter into this grant agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services is fiscally responsible because accepting the grant will save Westchester County taxpayer dollars.

For the foregoing reasons, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter into this agreement.

GNL/Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner–Sheriff of Public Safety, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,984,000 in reimbursement from New York State for the Department of Public Safety to operate the Westchester County Policing Program for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof .

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 08/18/2011 - SOMARY VEIRA, SECRETARY

Account to be
Credited/Charged

Fund	Dept	Major Program Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Dollars	
101	38	2500	9734	1,488,000	2011
101	38	2500	9734	496,000	2012
101	38	2500	1010	1,606,491	2011
101	38	2500	1400	495,217	2011
101	38	2500	1540	47,337	2011
101	38	2500	1010	535,497	2012
101	38	2500	1400	165,072	2012
101	38	2500	1540	15,779	2012
101	52	1500	1650	431,958	2011
101	52	1500	1651	164,402	2011
101	52	1500	1680	521,949	2011
101	52	1500	1715	39,680	2011
101	52	1500	1650	143,985	2012
101	52	1500	1651	54,801	2012
101	52	1500	1680	173,983	2012
101	52	1500	1715	14,032	2012

Budget Funding Year(s) 2011/2012 Start Date: April 1, 2011 End Date: March 31, 2012

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$2,426,183
 State Aid \$1,984,000
 Federal Aid _____
\$4,410,183
 (must match resolution) Other _____

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION CONTRACT, OS/10/12/11, JOSEPH VIEIRA, SECRETARY