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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John J. Hsu, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works & Transportation

DATE: August 26, 2011

RE: AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FOR \$650,000.00 IN FEDERAL
TRANSIT CAPITAL ASSISTANCE (Grant Agreement NY-58-0004).

Authority is requested to enter into an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for transit capital assistance for a grant totaling \$812,500.00 as follows:

Federal Funds	80%	\$650,000.00
Local Funds	20%	\$162,500.00
Total		<u>\$812,500.00</u>

Funds received from this grant will be utilized as follows:

REHABILITATION OF ARTICULATED BUSES (\$650,000.00 FEDERAL)

The articulated buses to be rehabilitated are currently nine (9) years old. Funds in this grant are for the purchase of new engines to be used as part of an overall bus rehabilitation. The rehabilitation program will extend the life of the buses for an additional five (5) to seven (7) years. The buses are reaching a point where mechanical problems are becoming more frequent and more costly to repair. The proposed service life extension will make the buses more reliable and efficient and will extend their life.

The goal of this project is to maintain the buses that are vital to the operation of the Bee Line bus system. The buses being rehabilitated make up the core of the Bee Line bus system. These larger vehicles are vital to meeting passenger demand on our heaviest routes during peak hours.

The receipt of reimbursement funds will be monitored by both the Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Department of Finance.

In view of the importance of this assistance program to the operation of the County's transit system, I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for a grant totaling \$812,500.00 (Federal \$650,000.00 / 80%) and (Local \$162,500.00 / 20%) to be used for bus rehabilitation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized to file any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project; and be it further

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

Grant No. NY-58-0004

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Revenue Source	Trust Account	Dollars
	365	44	T001T00S	9633		\$650,000.00
	365	44	T001T00S	9632		\$162,500.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2011-2012 Start Date July 1, 2011 End Date February 1, 2013
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars \$162,500.00 (20%) Contractor Federal I.D. No./ Social Security No.: _____

State Aid _____

\$812,500.00 Federal Aid \$650,000.00 (80%) Vendor No.: _____

(must match resolution)

Other _____ Encumbrance No.: _____
