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DATE: January 4, 2012

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Evan Latainer
Director, Office for the Disabled

RE: **Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter agreements with various sign language interpreters, for the provision of sign language interpretation services for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 for a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$127,370.00**

Authority of your Honorable Board is hereby requested for the County, acting through various departments, to enter into agreements with multiple sign language interpreters as indicated in the annexed list, for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$127,370.00.

Exemption of all 2012 sign language interpreter agreements from the Westchester County Procurement Policy is sought under separate cover pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi of that Policy.

The goals and objectives of sign language interpreter agreements are to provide reasonable accommodations to deaf and hearing impaired individuals pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, when requested by various County departments.

Accordingly, I recommend and urge your Honorable Board's approval of the annexed Resolution.

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Director, Office for the Disabled, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with multiple sign language interpreters as indicated in the annexed list, for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$127,370.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate the Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Service Provider, then the Service Provider shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	26	2000	1300		\$ 220
101	27	0010	4380		\$ 2,310
101	12	6010	4380		\$ 220
101	11	0600	4380		\$ 330
165	42	1100	4380		\$ 2,090
101	19	0100	4380		\$ 220
101	22	5000	4420		\$ 1,320
101	44	2100	4250		\$ 440
010	34	0310	1200		\$120,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2012 Start Date 01-01-2012 End Date 12-31-2012
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$127,370
State Aid _____
\$127,370 Federal Aid _____
(must match resolution) Other _____

Sign Language Interpreters:

1. Angeliki Parashis
2. Barbara Pfingst
3. Barbara Russ Smith
4. Deborah Kair
5. Fred Wolinsky
6. Catherine Roy
7. Lenore Pemberton Cilin
8. Lisa Starchie
9. Sharon Chasen
10. Lynn Martirano
11. Nancy Kaplan
12. Christine Fico
13. Jennifer Silverstein
14. Sharon Bell
15. Paul Bauer
16. Kathleen Farrantello
17. Ed Fata
18. Barbara Kelly
19. Otisha Ayala Faya
20. Lorraine Gold Appel
21. Naomi Brunnlehrman
22. Nina Strumer
23. Arlene Rice

County Departments:

1. Planning - \$220.00
2. Social Services - \$1,320.00
3. Health - \$2,310.00
4. County Executive - \$330.00
5. Human Resources - \$220.00
6. Public Works / Transportation - \$440.00
7. Community Mental Health - \$220.00
8. Probation - \$220.00
9. Parks - \$2,090.00

Total = \$7,370.00

Westchester Community College - \$120,000

Grand Total = \$127,370.00