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Commissioner

**24625**

**January 31, 2012**

**TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract**

**FROM: Thomas J. Lauro, P.E.  
Commissioner of Environmental Facilities**

**RE: Authorization to enter into a Grant Agreement with the State of New York ("State")  
as part of the Household Chemical Waste Collection Program for the State DEC 2011  
Fiscal Grant Year, pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Laws of 1993**

The State, pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Laws of 1993, provides for State assistance to local governments for household hazardous waste collection programs. The State grants funds up to 50% of the actual and eligible expenses incurred by local governments. While the approval of your Honorable Board is not required by the County Charter to apply for such grants, the State's application procedure requires it.

The public purpose is to receive revenue from the State that will reimburse the County for 50% of eligible costs associated with conducting Household Material Recovery Days (H-MRD), thus reducing the burden to the taxpayer. The goal and objective for entering into this contract is to take advantage of an existing state funding program that reimburses local solid waste managers for household hazardous waste (HHW) related programs costs. The County conducted two H-MRD events during the State's 2011 fiscal grant year period (between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012), and authority is requested whereby the County would enter into a grant agreement with the State for reimbursement of up to 50% of the actual and eligible expenses incurred by the County for its HHW Collection Program. All expenses related to these programs have been appropriated in the operating budget for the Department of Environmental Facilities.

All expenses sent to the State for reimbursement must include proof of payment, whether by check number or copy of paid receipt. The application must be received by the State DEC by or before April 30, 2012, and the term of the proposed grant will be for expenses incurred from April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instruction received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all the Grant Terms.

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A proposed resolution is hereby attached.

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## RESOLUTION

Based upon a communication from the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities,

**WHEREAS**, chapter 610 of the Laws of 1993 provides New York State ("State") assistance for local government household hazardous waste collection programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Westchester County conducts programs related to the collection and proper disposal of household hazardous wastes, and has examined and duly considered Chapter 610 of the Laws of 1993 of the State of New York and deems it to be in the public's best interest and benefit to file an application under these laws; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that a grant agreement by and between the State of New York, acting through the Department of Environmental Conservation ("D.E.C."), and Westchester County, be executed for such State assistance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Westchester County Board of Acquisition and Contract as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the County is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the State whereby the County will be reimbursed of up to 50% of actual and eligible expenses incurred by the County for its Household Chemical Waste Collection Program following submission of an application in the form required by the State of New York and in conformity with Chapter 610 of the Laws of 1993 and rules and regulations promulgated there under, including all understandings and assurances contained in said application; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County has fully funded all costs associated with the 2011 Household Chemical Waste Collection Program; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the term of the grant will be from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, to cover the State's 2011 fiscal grant year program; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee, namely the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities, is hereby authorized to execute all instruments necessary to implement this Resolution.

