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DATE: March 19, 2012

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D., Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning Program Grant as follows:

Multi-Year Period: 10/1/10 – 9/30/15
Second Budget Period: 4/1/12 – 3/31/13
Amount Not-to-Exceed: \$660,656

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) seeks authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning Program Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the second budget period 4/1/12 through 3/31/13, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$660,656.

This contract promotes the public health and welfare of County residents through the identification of high risk housing units with lead paint hazards, the remediation of the hazards by property owners and the training/education of property owners in the safe abatement and remediation practices of lead hazards and risk factors.

The objective of the program is to preemptively identify these high risk housing units and work with property owners to proactively prevent lead poisoning of children from occurring. Program goals include education on safe lead removal to ensure housing units are in compliance with housing code requirements.

WCDH continually monitors this program by tracking the number of housing units inspected for lead hazards, the number of hazards found and remediated, children ages six and under who have had prior lead screening or who need to be referred for screening, education and training to property owners and contractors in lead safe cleaning and work practices, and through the submission of quarterly reports to the NYSDOH. The total number of targeted housing units is 76,907.

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 instructions 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 of the Grant Terms.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

/md
Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Primary Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning Program grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the second budget period 4/1/12 through 3/31/13, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$660,656; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 145 Huguenot Street, 8th Floor
 New Rochelle, New York 10801
 March 19, 2012

Original Agreement	\$
First Amendment	\$
This Amendment	\$
TOTAL	\$

Agreement # _____

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	855M	9854	T855	\$660,656

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2012-2013 Start Date 4/1/12 End Date 3/31/13

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
\$660,656	Federal Aid	
(must match resolution)	Other	100% NYSDOH funds