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**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Jay T. Pisco, PE  
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

**DATE:** October 22, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to extend the term of Agreement No. 10-927 with  
The RBA Group until June 30, 2014

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Authority of your Honorable Board is requested to extend the term of Agreement No. 10-927 between the County of Westchester and The RBA Group, 27 Union Square West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10003, for the provision of engineering services associated with the Playland Parkway Pathway Extension, Town of Harrison and City of Rye, New York, until June 30, 2014. The original Agreement was executed on August 10, 2010 and is for a total amount not to exceed \$94,500.00. The original Agreement completion date was December 31, 2012.

The County has been satisfied with the quality of services provided to date. The environmental review and preliminary design included in the original Agreement are in progress. This project is being funded by a grant from the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). Accordingly NYSDOT has an extensive project review process which has required The RBA Group to assist Westchester County Planning Department staff in addressing a variety of additional design and environmental issues. Therefore, the professional services of The RBA Group will be required beyond the original completion date in order to provide assistance with all issues during the ongoing preliminary design phase. Attached is a Resolution requesting an extension of the agreement until June 30, 2014 with no increase in the not to exceed amount of \$94,500.00.

The objective of this project is to make improvements to the Playland Parkway Pathway and to create linkages between the Rye and Harrison Metro North train stations and Playland Park. The work will include construction of new pathways, sidewalks, ramps and foot bridges. This project will implement the most cost-effective and environmentally compliant technologies available. This agreement will benefit the public as it will enhance the use of these recreational facilities by improving public access and by providing a variety of settings for passive and active use.

The department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the consultant and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of tasks. It is recognized and understood that the County shall evaluate the performance of this contract by the consultant and shall use such evaluation in deciding to award future contracts to the consultant.

I urge your favorable consideration of the annexed proposed Resolution.

AS/

# RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Works and Transportation, ("County") be and is hereby authorized to amend Agreement No. 10-927 with The RBA Group, 27 Union Square West, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10003, for the provision of engineering services associated with the Playland Parkway Pathway Extension, Town of Harrison and City of Rye, New York by extending the term until June 30, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Agreement No. 10-927, including the not to exceed amount of \$94,500.00 shall remain the same; and be it further

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

JTP/RSD/AS

Agreement No. 10-927

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
372	42	RPA0103E	6120-03		

Budget Funding Year(s): 2013 Start Date: 08/10/2010 End Date: 06/30/2014  
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars: 5% County Contractor Federal I.D. No./  
 State Aid: 95% State Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Encumbrance No.: \_\_\_\_\_