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DATE: June 5, 2014

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

RE: Authorization to enter into a Contract Amendment with the New York State Department of Health for the Public Health Campaign - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant to extend the Contract Period and to increase the Not-to-Exceed Amount, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

<u>Amended Resolution</u>		<u>Amended Contract</u>	
Multi-Year Grant:	10/1/09 - 3/31/14	Contract Period:	10/1/09 - 3/31/15
Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$369,000	Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$451,500

On November 19, 2009, Your Honorable Board approved a Resolution (the "November 19, 2009 Resolution") which authorized the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), to enter into a contract with the New York State Department of Health (the "NYSDOH") to accept continued funding for the Public Health Campaign - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the first budget period 10/1/09 – 3/31/11, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$123,000. This contract has not been executed.

On December 19, 2009, Your Honorable Board approved a Resolution (the "December 19, 2009 Resolution") which authorized the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), to enter into a contract agreement with the New York State Department of Health (the "NYSDOH") with the revised contract period 10/01/09 to 3/31/14 and the increased not-to-exceed amount of \$369,000, pursuant to an approved budget, for the Public Health Campaign - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant. This contract has since been executed.

The WCDH has since received notification from the NYSDOH that funding has been increased and the contract period has been extended. Authority is now requested to enter into a contract amendment to increase the not-to-exceed amount to \$451,500 pursuant to an approved budget, and extend the contract period from 10/1/09 to 3/31/15.

This contract will promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by reducing the opportunity for transmission of sexually transmitted diseases ("STDs"). The program ensures that patients receive direct patient care and consultation services in the STD clinics as well as contact investigation for at-risk partners of confirmed STD cases by providing direct walk in services at WCDH's clinics located in high risk areas.

The goals and objectives of the program are to provide screening, diagnosis, treatment, education, contact investigation and on-site diagnostic laboratory testing for walk-in services to WCDH clients for various STDs which include syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia cases.

The program is tracked and monitored through the submission of quarterly progress reports to NYSDOH, which include data on partner investigation, evaluation, treatment, and outcome of cases. The WCDH serves approximately 2,465 patients per year.

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.

All other terms and conditions of the contract shall remain the same.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

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RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), is authorized to enter into a contract amendment with the New York State Department of Health in order to extend the contract period and increase the not-to-exceed amount, pursuant to an approved budget, for the Public Health Campaign - Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant, as follows:

<u>Amended Resolution</u>		<u>Amended Contract</u>	
Multi-Year Grant:	10/1/09 - 3/31/14	Contract Period:	10/1/09 - 3/31/15
Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$369,000	Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$451,500;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the contract shall remain the same;

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.

Original Agreement	\$ 123,000
First Amendment	\$ 246,000
This Amendment	\$ 82,500
TOTAL	\$ 451,500

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	621P	9854	T621	\$82,500

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2009 - 2015 Start Date 4/1/14 End Date 3/31/15

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	<u>\$82,500</u>
\$82,500	Federal Aid	<u> </u>
(must match resolution)	Other	<u> </u>