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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract
FROM: Jay T. Pisco, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
DATE: August 5, 2014
SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an Agreement with the State of New York (the "State") acting by and through the Commissioner of Transportation, to accept a grant for Airport Capital Project Number A054A – Rehabilitation of Various Taxiways at the Westchester County Airport. (New York State Contract K)

Authority of your Honorable Board is requested for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through the Department of Public Works and Transportation, to enter into an Agreement with the State to accept a grant of approximately \$296,695.00 for Capital Project A054A - Rehabilitation of Various Taxiways at the Westchester County Airport.

The objective of this Agreement is to accept State funding in order to reduce the cost to the County for the capital project. This project, specifically funding the rehabilitation of Taxiway A, is a project that the County and its Airport would be responsible to fund directly were it not for the availability of Federal and State grant funds. Acceptance of these funds will relieve the Airport of substantial fiscal responsibility. BOL Act 113-2014 approved a capital budget amendment to reflect this state funding.

The County's Department of Public Works and Transportation will monitor and report the progress of this project using its own staff and staff from other County departments as appropriate, and will be responsible to invoice the State for timely reimbursement as the costs are incurred.

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.

Accordingly, I recommend your Honorable Board's approval of the annexed Resolution authorizing the County to enter into this grant agreement with the State.

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through the Department of Public Works and Transportation, is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the State of New York (the "State") acting by and through the Commissioner of Transportation, to accept a grant of approximately \$296,695.00 for Capital Project A054A - Rehabilitation of Various Taxiways at the Westchester County Airport; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement will provide that the County will contribute a local share of approximately 5% of each of these Capital Projects, which funding will come from the Airport Special Revenue Fund; 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 or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

JTP/PC/JK

New York State Contract K

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Bond Act No.	Dollars
361	44	A054A	9634	N/A	\$ 296,695.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2014 Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars: _____ Contractor Federal I.D. No./
 State Aid: \$296,695.00(New York State DOT) Social Security No.: _____
\$296,695.00 Federal Aid: _____ Vendor No.: _____
 (must match resolution) Other: _____ Encumbrance No.: _____