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DATE: September 30, 2014

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth
Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety

Re: Authority to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services to enhance Westchester County's capabilities to prevent, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks and other all-hazard events through organization activities, conducting/participating in exercises, and the purchase of equipment, in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000) Dollars

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety ("Department"), to enter into a grant agreement with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services of the State of New York ("DHSES") through the State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program ("SLETPP") to purchase Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) equipment, law enforcement surveillance equipment and provide funding for Department personnel to conduct critical infrastructure patrols, conduct training and exercises, and support Counter-Terrorism Zone 3, which includes the New York City Urban Area. The term of the agreement shall be upon execution through August 31, 2016. DHSES shall make payments directly to the County in the amount actually incurred, up to an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) Dollars, upon presentation to DHSES of an invoice, together with supporting documentation. There are no matching funds required pursuant to this grant, therefore the Agreement will be at no cost to the County.

The proposed purpose of this grant is to enhance and sustain Westchester County's capabilities to prevent, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks through organization activities, conducting/participating in exercises, the purchase of equipment, and sustainment of existing capabilities. The goals and objectives of this program are the enhancement of the public safety and security of the County's residents as part of the New York City Urban Area.

I certify that the 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 each grant (the "Grant Terms"); b) has reviewed the Grant Terms for each grant, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms for each grant; and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms for each grant.

The Department is required under the grant agreement to provide proof of disbursement of the grant funds and will monitor the effectiveness of this agreement through a series of performance measures required by DHSES.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter into this Agreement.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 10/23/2014 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner/Sheriff of Public Safety, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester (“County”) acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), to enter into a grant agreement with the State of New York, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (“DHSES”) in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Ten Thousand (\$710,000.00) dollars, to purchase Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) equipment, law enforcement surveillance equipment and provide funding for Department personnel to conduct critical infrastructure patrols, conduct training and exercises, and support Counter-Terrorism Zone 3 (the New York City Urban Area) for the term commencing upon execution and terminating on August 31, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

<u>Account to be Charged/Revenue</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Account</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
2014-2016	263	38	473P	9853	T473	\$710,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2014 - 2016 Start September 1, 2014 End Date August 31 2016

Funding Source	Tax Dollars:
\$710,000	State Aid: \$710,000
(must match resolution)	Federal Aid:
	Other: