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DATE: January 14, 2015

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Edward Burroughs
Commissioner of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement between the County of Westchester and the City of Yonkers to administer the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program in order to add funds for Fiscal Year 2014 to the agreement

On July 18, 2013, your Honorable Board approved a request to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Yonkers for the purpose of administering the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program. This agreement provided carryover funding from the Fiscal Year ("FY") 2011 in the amount of \$5,355.00 and HOPWA funds for FY 2012 & 2013 of \$357,000 for each year for a total agreement amount of \$ 719,355.00; FY 2014 and 2015 were contingent upon receipt of funds. The term of the agreement runs January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.

The attached resolution authorizes the County of Westchester to amend the above referenced agreement with the City of Yonkers to include the actual dollar amount of HOPWA funds recently awarded for FY 2014 in the amount of \$141,381.00. The new total for this agreement is \$860,736.00. All other terms and conditions of the agreement will remain the same. This amendment will allocate the FY 2014 HOPWA funds to the City for the provision of needed services to eligible clients.

The goal and objective of the original agreement is to provide case management services, including, but not limited to medical, mental health, drug and alcohol abuse treatment and related support services to Issan House HIV/AIDS residents, a supportive housing facility, and rental assistance in the form of rental subsidies to secure permanent affordable housing for Yonkers residents with HIV/AIDS and their families.

The agreement will be monitored by the Department of Planning staff, who will review quarterly reports and annual reports submitted by the City of Yonkers as well as conduct site visits.

Act # 2013-83, adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators on May 20, 2013 authorized the County of Westchester to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Yonkers and the City of Mount Vernon for the purposes of entering into three-year agreements commencing April 1, 2013 under the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program.

Act # 2013-84, adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators on May 20, 2013 authorized the County of Westchester to enter into a three year agreement with the City of New York to receive federal grant funds and for the use of carryover funding from previous fiscal years under the HOPWA program. The resolution to accept these funds was approved on July 11, 2013 by your Honorable Board.

I recommend approval of this amendment.

EB/cp

Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 02/19/2015 - JOMARY VIEIRA, CLERK

