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To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Natasha Caputo  
Director of the Office of Tourism & Film

Date: April 29, 2015

Re: **Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Film Permit with Bonanza Productions, Inc. to authorize filming at Croton Gorge Park, Croton-on-Hudson, New York April 6, 2015 through April 10, 2015 for a permit fee of \$24,500**

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Authority is requested for the County of Westchester, by and through its Office of Tourism & Film, to enter into a Film Permit with Bonanza Productions, Inc. ("Bonanza Productions") in order for Bonanza Productions to utilize the Croton Gorge Park, Croton-on-Hudson, New York to film the television series "The Following" between April 6, 2015 and April 11, 2015. This request is being made because the film permit which authorizes a fee of \$24,500 to be paid to the County requires your Honorable Board's approval. This film permit will result in revenue for the County and will also promote the County and provide revenue for local businesses.

This agreement will serve a public purpose by encouraging film production in Westchester County and will result in local economic development as well. The goal of providing Westchester County locations for films and commercial photography will be monitored by the Westchester County Office of Tourism & Film. Your Honorable Board's approval of this Film Permit will increase film permit revenues to the County.

For all the foregoing reasons, a resolution authorizing a Film Permit with Bonanza Productions is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office of Tourism & Film, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a Film Permit with Bonanza Productions Inc. (“Bonanza Productions”) to authorize filming at Croton Gorge Park, Croton-on-Hudson, New York between April 6, 2015 and April 10, 2015 to film the television series “The Following” with a permit fee of \$24,500, payable to the County (the “Film Permit”); and be it further

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

Account to be Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2015	263	11	169Q	9858		\$24,500

Budget Funding Year(s): 2015 Start Date: 4/6/15 End Date: 4/10/15  
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
\$24,500 Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution) Other Revenue \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 06/04/2015 - JIM RYAN, SECRETARY