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To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

Subject: Authority for the County of Westchester to amend a sub-grantee agreement with STRIVE National (“STRIVE”), to accept funding in the amount of \$512,500 to be used to provide a suite of services centered around STRIVE’s Core Attitudinal and Job Readiness Training to a group of 30 youth, ages 14-17 and 20 youth, age 18 and older who are involved with the juvenile justice system for the program period January 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, by extending the term of the agreement through August 31, 2015.

By resolution approved on January 3, 2013, your Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Department of Social Services Office of Workforce Investment (the “Department”), on behalf of the Westchester-Putnam Local Workforce Investment Board (the “WPWIB”) to, *inter alia*, enter into a sub-grantee agreement with STRIVE (the “Agreement”) to accept funding in the amount of \$512,500 to be used to provide a suite of services centered around STRIVE’s Core Attitudinal and Job Readiness Training to a group of 30 youth, ages 14-17 and 20 youth, age 18 and older who are involved with the juvenile justice system, and who reside in high poverty and high crime neighborhoods in the City of Yonkers for the period January 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015. The Agreement was subsequently executed. In order to implement the services authorized under the sub-grantee Agreement, the County entered into separate contracts with Westhab, Inc. and Family Services of Westchester.

We have been informed that STRIVE has been granted a Period-of-Performance No-Cost Extension under its grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor (“USDOL”) Employment and Training Administration (“ETA”) through August 31, 2015. In order to attain proper Federal Grant Compliance, STRIVE is required to extend the term of its sub-grantee Agreement with the County. As a No-Cost Extension, the County will be duly authorized to continue spending funds already awarded as part of the STRIVE for the Future subaward. However, no additional funds will be allocated to the County under the amendment.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The **goals and objectives** of the Agreement are to place 50 program eligible youth, from various high crime, high poverty neighborhoods in Yonkers into a program to provide a suite of services centered around STRIVE's Core Attitudinal and Job Readiness Training.

The **goals and objectives** of the Agreement are in the best interests of the County in terms of fiscal responsibility because the participating youth will receive case management, mentoring and restorative justice services to develop them economically and have a dramatic impact on their communities by reducing the impact on the criminal justice system where several of these youth have been involved.

The **goals and objectives** of the Agreement will be tracked and monitored by staff of the Department.

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 respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") acting by and through its Department of Social Services, Office of Workforce Investment, on behalf of the Westchester-Putnam Local Workforce Investment Board, is hereby authorized to amend a sub-grantee agreement with STRIVE National (the "Agreement"), to accept funding in the amount of \$512,500 to be used to provide a suite of services centered around STRIVE's Core Attitudinal and Job Readiness Training to a group of 30 youth, ages 14-17 and 20 youth, age 18 and older who are involved with the juvenile justice system, and who reside in high poverty and high crime neighborhoods in the City of Yonkers, for the program period January 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, by extending the term of the Agreement through August 31, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is empowered to execute any document necessary to implement this Resolution.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object/Revenue	Trust Acco unt	Dollars
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Budget Funding Year(s): _____ Start Date: 1/1/13 End Date: 8/31/15

(must match resolution)

Funding Source

Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

Federal Aid

\$N/A
(must match resolution)

Other _____