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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Jay T. Pisco, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: August 26, 2015

RE: AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECEIPT OF \$5,467,321.00 IN MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS (Grant Agreement No. K007045 / Supplemental Agreement No. 3)

Authority is requested to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation for the receipt of \$5,467,321.00 in Mass Transportation capital projects funds. The revenue from the New York State grant will be credited to the following projects:

Purchase Replacement Articulated Buses	365-44-T001S-9634	\$ 3,163,599.00
Short Range Transit Planning	263-44-297Q-9854-T297	\$ 20,000.00
Preventive Maintenance	101-44-2100-9734	\$ 2,121,296.00
Project Administration	263-44-297Q-9854-T297	\$ 100,000.00
Rehab Rebuild 30-FT Bus	365-44-T001V-9634	\$ 62,426.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,467,321.00

Acceptance of this grant will be of direct financial benefit to the County by reducing the cost to the County for the various projects by the full amount of the grant. The grant will be monitored by the County Department of Public Works and Transportation to insure the funds are utilized in accordance with the grant agreement. The acceptance of this grant will benefit the public by insuring continued efficient and reliable bus transit service.

I certify that the Department of Public Works and Transportation, 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 the Grant Terms.

In view of the importance of this assistance program to the operation of the County's transit system, I recommend approval of the attached Resolution.

