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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

DATE: September 15, 2015

RE: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for \$1,586,164.00 in Federal Transit Assistance (Grant Agreement NY-16-X008-00)

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") for transit assistance for a grant totaling \$2,937,128.00 as follows:

Federal Funds	\$1,586,164.00
Local Funds	\$1,350,964.00
Total	\$2,937,128.00

Funds received from this grant will be utilized as follows:

Improvements to the White Plains TransCenter (\$313,600.00 Federal)

This project includes various pedestrian and accessibility improvements as well as new bus shelters and benches. Funding for this project is 80% Federal (\$313,600.00) and 20% Local (\$78,400.00) for a total of \$392,000.00.

Operation of ParaTransit Service Beyond $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Mile from Fixed Route Service (\$1,272,564.00 Federal)

These funds will be used to support operations of ParaTransit service for trips that serve eligible seniors and persons with disabilities who begin or end their trips more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from existing Bee-Line fixed route bus service (outside the mandated complementary ADA corridor). Funding for this project is 50% Federal (\$1,272,564.00) and 50% Local (\$1,272,564.00) for a total of \$2,545,128.00.

The goal of these projects is to maintain ParaTransit service and bus facilities that are vital to the operation of the overall Bee-Line bus system.

The receipt of reimbursement funds will be monitored by both the Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Department of Finance.

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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 issuing 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.

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.

JTP/ms
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT 10/08/2015 JUAN COCCIARDI, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") for a grant totaling \$2,937,128.00 (Federal \$1,586,164.00 and Local \$1,350,964.00) to be used for White Plains TransCenter improvements and ParaTransit service beyond ¾ of a mile from existing Bee-Line fixed route bus service; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized to file any other document required by the United States Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project; and be it further

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

Grant Agreement NY-16-X008-00

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars	Funding Period
	365	44	T0055	9633	N/A	\$ 313,600.00	09/01/15-09/01/18
	101	44	1000	4912	N/A	\$ 78,400.00	09/01/15-09/01/18
	101	44	2100	9818	N/A	\$1,272,564.00	09/01/15-09/01/18
	101	44	2100	4925	N/A	\$1,272,564.00	09/01/15-09/01/18

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015-2018 Start Date September 1, 2015 End Date September 1, 2018
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars \$1,350,964.00
 State Aid _____
\$2,937,128.00 Federal Aid \$1,586,164.00
 (must match resolution) Other _____