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To: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Kevin Cheverko
Commissioner of Correction

Date: March 11, 2016

Re: **Request for authority for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Corrections (the "Department") to enter an agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") pursuant to which DCJS will provide a \$15,000 grant for the Department to purchase body armor protective equipment (vests) for use by corrections officers working on County correctional facilities for the period from 3/1/16 through 12/31/16.**

Authority of your Honorable Board is hereby requested for the County acting by and through the Department to enter an agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") pursuant to which DCJS will provide a \$15,000 grant for the Department to purchase body armor protective equipment (vests) for use by corrections officers working on County correctional facilities for the period from 3/1/16 through 12/31/16 (the "Agreement").

The goals and objectives are to provide stab vests to enhance the safety of the Correction Officers in the Westchester County Department of Correction. The vests will help protect Correction Officers from serious injury or death when attacked by an inmate with an edged weapon or when an inmate is physically assaulting them.

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.

An appropriate resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Corrections, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Acquisition and Contract hereby authorizes the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Correction (the "Department") to enter an agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") pursuant to which DCJS will provide a \$15,000 grant for the Department to purchase body armor protective equipment (vests) for use by corrections officers working on County correctional facilities for the period from 3/1/16 through 12/31/16 (the "Agreement").; and be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly appointed designee is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such actions necessary and appropriate to affect the purpose hereof.

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	35	845R	9854	T845	\$15,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2016 Start Date 3/1/16 End Date 12/31/16
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid \$15,000
\$ 15,000 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other _____

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