

Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

Department of Social Services

Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner

52578

To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner of Social Services

Date: August 12, 2016

Re: **Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Children's Village, Inc. ("CV"), pursuant to which CV will provide the Positive Youth Development Initiative ("BraveLife Intervention") for the period June 1, 2016 through September 29, 2016, in an amount not-to-exceed \$66,667 to be paid pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriations.**

On April 1, 2016 the Westchester County Department of Social Services ("Department") issued a Request for Proposals for "Westchester Building Futures: BraveLife Intervention - Positive Youth Development" (the "RFP") The Department received two proposals, and after an objective evaluation by a committee of three Department of Social Services staff, the Department has determined that the proposal of the Children's Village ("CV") received the highest score based on the criteria contained in the RFP and was determined to be the most advantageous to the Department. It is therefore recommended that your Honorable Board authorize the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Children's Village, Inc. to provide the RFP services ("BraveLife Intervention") in an amount not-to-exceed \$66,667, payable pursuant to an approved budget, for the term from June 1, 2016 through September 29, 2016, and terminable by the County upon 30 days prior written notice.

The BraveLife Intervention will strengthen the extraordinary work executed in Phase I of Westchester Building Futures that highlighted and advanced authentic youth involvement, voice and direction in concrete and sustainable partnership with experienced trauma-informed child welfare professionals which focuses on the elimination of homelessness among at-risk youth/young adults with foster care histories with the Department.

Performance measures for the agreement will be monitored by the Department.



The proposed Agreement will serve the public purpose of providing appropriate help for young people to obtain permanent housing, education, employment and nurturing connections for the youth/young adults that we serve in Westchester County.

A resolution is annexed hereto, which I recommend for your favorable consideration.

KMM/lb/di

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/08/2016 - LISA MARIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Children’s Village, Inc. to provide the BraveLife Intervention-Positive Youth Development Program for a total not to exceed amount of \$66,667, payable pursuant to an approved budget, for the term from June 1, 2016 through September 29, 2016, terminable by the County upon 30 days prior written notice; and be it further

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

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	22	526Q	4380	T526	\$66,667

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015 -16 (Grant Year) Start Date: 6 /1/16 End Date: 9 /29 /16
(must match resolution)

Funding Source

Tax Dollars:

State Aid:

\$66,667

Federal Aid: 100%

(must match resolution)

Other: