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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas J. Lauro, P.E.
Commissioner of Environmental Facilities

DATE: November 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Port Chester which discharges wastewater from its sanitary sewage collection system to the Port Chester Wastewater Treatment Plant to reduce excessive inflow and infiltration violations of the Westchester County Sewer Act

Transmitted herewith for your Honorable Board's consideration is a resolution which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA") with the Village of Port Chester (the "Municipality"). The Municipality discharges wastewater from its sanitary sewage collection system to the Port Chester Wastewater Treatment Plant (the "WWTP") and is currently in violation of the County Sewer Act due to its excessive amounts of inflow and infiltration.

The County conducted the "Long Island Sound Sanitary Sewer District Flow Monitoring Report dated September 2012, and revised June 2013 (the "Flow Monitoring Report"). The Flow Monitoring Report indicated that the Municipality has excessive inflow and infiltration entering the County's WWTP. The County's State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") Permit issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the WWTP requires that the County enforce the County Sewer Act requirements to generally limit excessive inflow and infiltration reaching its facilities from municipal sanitary sewage collection systems.

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The Municipality has agreed to address this problem by entering into the IMA with the County which requires the Municipality to perform certain actions within specific timeframes, including, but not limited to, the submission of a proposed work plan for a Sewer System Evaluation Study to perform the investigative work, the submission to its governing body a local law prohibiting stormwater and sump pump connections to sanitary sewers that includes an enforcement program, quarterly reports to the County, the development of a written or computerized Capacity Management Operation Maintenance Program and the submission of a remediation program to address excessive inflow and infiltration.

The County Board of Legislators authorized the County to enter into the IMA by Act No. 325-2016 on November 1, 2016.

The goals and objectives of the IMA are to reduce inflow and infiltration by the Municipality so that the County can comply with its SPDES permit. The IMA will be monitored by the Department of Environmental Facilities and is in the best interests of the County to effectuate the County's compliance with its SPDES permit.

Therefore, your Honorable Board's approval of the resolution is hereby respectfully requested.

TJL/lac
Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Facilities, be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) is authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Port Chester which discharges wastewater to the Port Chester Wastewater Treatment Plant to reduce inflow and infiltration so that the County can comply with the requirements of its State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; and be it further

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

Account to be Charged/Credited:

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

Budget Funding Year(s): 2016 Start Date: End Date:

Funding Source

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(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars:

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____

Other _____