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DATE: August 16, 2017

TO: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth
Commissioner of Public Safety

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Public Safety Psychology, PLLC to provide psychological testing for Police Officer, Public Safety Emergency Force Officer or Seasonal Park Ranger candidates in an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars commencing October 1, 2017 and expiring September 1, 2020

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with Public Safety Psychology, PLLC (the "Contractor") pursuant to which the Contractor will provide psychological testing for Police Officer, Public Safety Emergency Force Officer or Seasonal Park Ranger candidates, for which the County will pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00 at a rate of 300 per evaluation, pursuant to an approved budget for the period commencing October 1, 2017 and continuing through September 1, 2020.

This agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a) viii of the Policy.

This Agreement will serve a public purpose by ensuring that the law enforcement personnel employed by the Department of Public Safety are of sound mind and body and suited for the duties outlined in the job specifications for Police Officer, Public Safety Emergency Force Officer or Seasonal Park Ranger.

The goals and objectives of this program are to assess the psychological fitness of an applicant to serve the residents of Westchester County as a Police Officer, Public Safety Emergency Force Officer or Seasonal Park Ranger.

The goals and objectives of this program will be tracked and monitored by the Special Operations Division by scheduling interviews, receive initial findings verbally and followed-up with a written report for each applicant.

Accordingly, approval of the attached resolution is most respectfully requested.

GNL/JKM/cs

Attachment

