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Department of Social Services

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Commissioner

**59060**

DATE: September 20, 2017

TO: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kevin M. McGuire  
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Authorizing the County to amend an Agreement with the Y.W.C.A of Yonkers, Inc. for the provision of permanent supportive housing for 18 single homeless women at the YWCA of Yonkers for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 in order to add 17 permanent supportive housing units, effective August 1, 2017, and increase the amount of the Agreement by \$39,355, to a new total amount not to exceed \$139,355, payable pursuant to an approved budget.

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The County entered into an Agreement dated April 28, 2017 with the Y.W.C.A of Yonkers, Inc. for the provision of permanent supportive housing for 18 single homeless women at the YWCA of Yonkers for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 (the "Agreement") in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 and now desires to add 17 additional permanent supportive housing units, effective August 1, 2017 and increase the amount of the agreement by \$39,355 for a new total amount not to exceed \$139,355, payable pursuant to an approved budget.

This amendment to the Agreement is being requested because the Department of Social Services (the "Department") has experienced a 21% increase in the number of homeless women in the shelter system. In January 2017, there were 87 homeless single women in the shelter system. In July 2017, there were 105 homeless single women in the shelter system. The Y.W.C.A of Yonkers, Inc. has made available 17 additional permanent supportive housing units for single homeless women.

The services to be provided pursuant to the proposed amendment serve a public purpose by providing immediate permanent supportive housing to an additional 17 eligible single homeless women. The goals and objectives of the proposed amendment include: providing 24-hour supervision, meals, counseling as well as supportive services, including assistance in finding transitional and/or permanent housing, referrals to outside agencies for job training, drug/alcohol programs, medical treatment, education and life skills. These goals and objectives are in the best interests of the County in terms of public health and public safety because the proposed amendment would enhance and ensure the health and safety of the targeted population.

The goals and objectives will be tracked and monitored through performance measurement indicators developed by the Department.

Your approval of the attached resolution to is respectfully requested.

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## RESOLUTION

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

**RESOLVED**, that the Agreement with Y.W.C.A of Yonkers, Inc. for the provision of permanent supportive housing for 18 single homeless women at the YWCA of Yonkers for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 (the "Agreement") is hereby amended to add 17 additional permanent supportive housing units, and to increase the amount of the Agreement by \$39,355, effective August 1, 2017, for a new total amount not to exceed \$139,355, payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this contract is subject to County Appropriation; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s) to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable 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 implement this resolution.

Original Agreement Amount: \$100,000  
 First Amendment Agreement: 39,355  
 New Total: \$139,355

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2017	101	22	8900	5860	---	\$39,355
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Budget Funding Year(s): 2017  
 (must match resolution)

Start Date: N/A \_\_ End Date: N/A

Funding Source

Tax Dollars: 71%

State Aid: 29%

**\$39,355**

Federal Aid: 0%

(must match resolution)

Other:

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