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DATE: November 15, 2018

TO: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas A. Gleason
Acting Commissioner of Public Safety

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") pursuant to which the County will receive grant funds for Project GIVE in an amount not to exceed \$72,208 for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 pursuant to an approved budget.

Authority is hereby requested for the County to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") pursuant to which NYSDCJS will give the County grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$72,208 for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative ("Project GIVE"). The goal of Project Give is to eliminate shootings and homicides through the integrated use of evidence-based strategies that include the four core elements of People, Places, Alignment and Engagement. The objective is to implement a joint agency initiative to directly combat shootings and homicides in Yonkers and Mount Vernon with support and assistance from other law enforcement agencies. The Department of Public Safety (the "Department") will assign personnel to deploy targeted operations as outlined in the Project GIVE strategy through joint agency initiatives. The funds received from NYSDCJS will enable the Department to assign personnel to support Project GIVE strategies in Yonkers and Mount Vernon.

This contract impacts the County's critical priority areas in the following manner:

- Fiscal Responsibility – The County will receive reimbursement for activities performed by the Department pursuant to Project GIVE.

This contract has the public purpose of promoting public safety through the implementation of operations under Project GIVE.

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.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter this agreement.

TAG/LKC/cs/di
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 12/13/2018 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that authority is granted to the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State, Division of Criminal Justice Services to receive a grant in the amount not to exceed \$72,208 for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative (“Project GIVE”) to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to carry out Project GIVE initiatives to directly combat shootings and homicides in Yonkers and Mount Vernon for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into this agreement for the County of Westchester.

Account To Be
Charged/Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Dollars
2018/2019	263	38	825T	9854	\$72,208

Budget Funding Year(s): 2018/2019 Start Date: July 1, 2018 End Date: June 30, 2019
(must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	_____
<u>\$72,208</u>	State Aid	<u>\$72,208 NYS Div. of Criminal Justice Services</u>
(must match resolution)	Federal Aid	_____
	Other	_____