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Date: April 5, 2019

To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Natasha Caputo  
Director of the Office of Tourism & Film

Re: **Resolution Authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Film Permit with Topanga Productions, Inc. to authorize filming at the Westchester County Jail for four days between March 27, 2019 and April 1, 2019 for a permit fee of \$53,818.**

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Authority is requested for the County of Westchester, by and through its Office of Tourism & Film, to enter into a Film Permit with Topanga Productions, Inc. ("Topanga") in order for Topanga to utilize locations at the Westchester County Jail, Valhalla, New York to film an untitled television pilot for four days between March 27, 2019 and April 1, 2019. This request is being made because the film permit which authorizes a fee of \$53,818, to be paid to the County, requires your Honorable Board's approval. This film permit will result revenue for the County and will also promote the County and provide revenue for local businesses.

This agreement will serve a public purpose by encouraging film production in Westchester County and will result in local economic development as well. The goal of providing Westchester County locations for films and commercial photography will be monitored by the Westchester County Office of Tourism & Film. Your Honorable Board's approval of this Film Permit will increase film permit revenues to the County.

For all the foregoing reasons, a resolution authorizing a Film Permit with Topanga is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office of Tourism & Film, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a Film Permit with Topanga Productions, Inc. to authorize filming at the Westchester County Jail, Valhalla, New York for four days between March 27, 2019 and April 1, 2019 with a permit fee of \$53,818, payable to the County; and be it further

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

Account to be Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2019	263	11	169U	9858	T169	\$53,818

Budget Funding Year(s): 2019 Start Date: 3/27/19 End Date: 4/1/19

(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_

State Aid \_\_\_\_\_

**\$53,818** Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_

(must match resolution) Other Revenue \_\_\_\_\_