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DATE: June 12, 2019

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Norma V. Drummond
Commissioner of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the amendment to the agreement between the County of Westchester and Field Geology Services, LLC to develop the Bronx River Corridor Study and Management Plan with clear goals, a stream feature inventory, a prioritized hazard mitigation plan, potential funding sources, a timeline for completion and four conceptual mitigation solutions in order to change the expiration date.

On June 14, 2018, your Honorable Board approved a resolution authorizing the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Field Geology Services, LLC (the "Consultant") to develop the Bronx River Corridor Study and Management Plan (the "CSMP"). The CSMP will consist of developing clear goals, a stream feature inventory, a prioritized hazard mitigation plan, potential funding sources, a timeline for completion and four conceptual mitigation solutions. The Consultant will also develop public relations materials that will explain and outline the basic principles and benefits of river management and hazard mitigation efforts in the Bronx River corridor. Funds for this agreement will be disbursed from the Westchester County Soil & Water Conservation District. The amount of the agreement shall not exceed \$76,859.50, payable pursuant to an approved budget. The term of the agreement is June 15, 2018 to June 14, 2019.

The parties now desire to amend the Agreement in order to extend the expiration date from June 14, 2019 to June 14, 2020. The additional time is needed as the Consultant has not completed its full study and report due to poor seasonal field conditions. The Consultant has completed the first volume of its report based on initial field study but needs to complete the second volume based on additional field study.

The goal and objective of this agreement remains to develop the CSMP that will improve water quality of a degraded river by making recommendations for minimizing pollutants entering the river and reducing the risk of damages and other impacts from flooding along the river, thereby

addressing adverse public health, safety and welfare conditions that currently exist in the Bronx River corridor. The Consultant will also provide the County with recommendations and supporting documentation to improve the water quality of a degraded river that largely traverses through County-owned property and lessen the risk of damage and other impacts from flooding on County-owned land adjoining the river. The Department of Planning staff will monitor all work done by the Consultant to make sure all contractual requirements are met.

I recommend approval of this amendment.

NVD/cp/RD/DK
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/03/2019 - LISA MRJ (S) (SECRETARY)

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to amend the agreement with Field Geology Services, LLC, in order to extend the expiration date from June 14, 2019 to June 14, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as specifically amended hereby, all the other terms and conditions of the agreement will remain the same; and it is further

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

Original Agreement \$76,859.50
 First Amendment \$ 0.00
 TOTAL \$76,859.50
 AGREEMENT NUMBER C-PL-18-455

Account to be
 Charged/Credited

		Major Program, Program & Phase	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
Fund	Dept.	Or Unit			
263	19	801G	4380	T801	\$0.00

Budget Funding Year(s) FY 2018 Start Date: June 15, 2018 End Date: June 14, 2020
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____

State Aid \$0.00 _____

\$0.00 Federal Aid _____

(must match resolution)

Other _____