



**Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester**

MEMORANDUM

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November 26, 2019

To: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

From: ANTHONY A. SCARPINO, JR.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Re: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,750.00 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS AND ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney (the "District Attorney's Office"), to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NY DCJS") to accept a grant in the amount of \$66,750.00 in federal funds to operate the Sexual Assault Victims and Elderly Services program ("SAVES Program"), for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The SAVES Program promotes the general welfare and public safety of the citizens of the Westchester County, by helping to reduce sexual and physical violence against elderly women and enhance the vertical prosecution of sexual and physical elder assault cases, as well as the delivery of services to women victims of sexual violence.

The goals and objectives of the SAVES Program will be monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly progress reports will be submitted to NY DCJS for their review and approval.

As this agreement does not involve the procurement of goods or services, the provisions of the Westchester County Procurement Policy do not apply.

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 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, your Honorable Board's approval of the annexed resolution is most respectfully requested.
AAS/cmc

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 12/19/2019 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from Anthony A. Scarpino, Jr., District Attorney, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney (the "District Attorney's Office"), is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept a grant in the amount of \$66,750 in federal funds for the District Attorney's Office to operate the Sexual Assault Victims and Elderly Services program, for the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and be it further;

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

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	37	6234	9818		\$66,750.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2020 Start Date 01/01/20 End Date 12/31/20
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars: \$0

State Aid:\$0

\$66,750.00 Federal Aid: \$66,750.00
(must match resolution)

Other :\$0 _____