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County Executive

Department of Social Services

Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner

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DATE: May 21, 2020

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

SUBJECT: Authority to accept from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services a Family First Transition Fund grant in the amount of \$115,543.00, for a term from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021, which will fund work by the Department of Social Services regarding the implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act.

Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Social Services ("DSS"), to accept from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services a Family First Transition Fund grant in the amount of \$115,543.00, for a term from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021, which will fund work by DSS regarding the implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act ("FFPSA").

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.

The proposed grant acceptance will serve a public purpose by providing DSS with funds to be used for its work regarding the implementation of the Federal FFPSA.

The goal and objective of the proposed grant acceptance is to provide DSS with funds to be used for its work regarding the implementation of the Federal FFPSA.

The goal and objective of the proposed grant acceptance is in the best interests of the

County in terms of fiscal responsibility, as the proposed grant acceptance will make available to DSS non-County funds to be used to take necessary and prudent steps regarding the implementation of the Federal FFPSA.

The goal and objective of the proposed grant acceptance will be tracked and monitored by DSS.

The proposed grant acceptance does not constitute procurement. Accordingly, the provisions of the Westchester County Procurement Policy do not apply.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

KMM/MBG/bdm/mn

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 06/18/2020 - LISA MARIJAS SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Department of Social Services (“DSS”), is hereby authorized to accept from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services a Family First Transition Fund grant in the amount of \$115,543.00, for a term from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021, which will fund work by DSS regarding the implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	22	T14U	9854	T1014	\$115,543

Budget Funding Year(s): 2019-2021 Start Date: 04/01/19 End Date: 03/31/21
(must match resolution)

Funding Source
\$115,543.00
(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars: _____
State Aid: \$115,543 _____
Federal Aid: _____
Other: _____