



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

MEMORANDUM

To: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

03/01/10

From: JANET DiFIORE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,800 IN FEDERAL FUNDS AND \$71,008 IN COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE VAWA RECOVERY PROGRAM DECEMBER 1, 2009 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2010 PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED BUDGET.

Authority is sought from this Honorable Board to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$106,800 in Federal funds and \$71,008 In County matching funds for the District Attorney's Office to operate the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) Recovery Program from December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010.

The goal of the VAWA Recovery Program is to reduce violence against women, female high school and college students, as well as, women with language, cultural and other social barriers and to strengthen and heighten the safety and security of women by enhancing and improving automated data collection systems, data communications and data analysis. The program promotes the general welfare and public safety of the citizens of the County by improving the safety and security of women through the sharing of vital information. The goals and objectives will be monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly progress reports are submitted to DCJS for their review and approval.

This program will be funded through the Federal Stimulus Act and will provide funding for a File Clerk position abolished in the Operation Impact Program and creating a new Crime Analyst/Domestic Violence position.

The requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy were followed; the procurement is exempt under Section 3(a) iii and xix. The primary agreement is a transaction/contract with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and the subcontract provides for the exception, "...any procurement made pursuant to procurement procedures provided for under any other federal or state law applicable to such procurement ...".

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

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT 3-2-10 - JOMARLY MERA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from Janet DiFiore, District Attorney, 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 in the amount of \$106,800 in Federal grant funds and \$71,008 County matching funds to operate the VAWA Recovery Program for the period December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010, pursuant to an approved budget; and it is further,

RESOLVED, that the District Attorney or her 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
263	37	036K	9897	T036	\$8,900 (09)
101	37	0010	4912		\$ 5,918 (09)
263	37	036K	9897	T036	\$97,900 (10)
101	37	0010	4912		\$ 65,090 (10)

Budget Funding Year(s) 2009/10 Start Date 12/01/09 End Date 11/30/10
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$71,008
 State Aid \$0
\$ 177,808 Federal Aid \$106,800
 (must match resolution) Other _____

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT 2-18-2010 - JOSEY VEIRA, SECRETARY