

March 4, 2010

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: George N. Longworth
Commissioner-Sheriff

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services commencing upon execution and continuing until canceled, at no cost to the County, in order to provide the County with access to criminal history and wanted and/or missing persons data, as may be contained in the DCJS, and if applicable, in the National Crime Information Center and other state repository files, as available through the Interstate Identification Index.

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety Services ("DPS") to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS"), whereby DCJS will provide DPS access to criminal history and wanted and/or missing persons data as may be contained in the DCJS and, if applicable, in the National Crime Information Center and other state repository files, as available through the Interstate Identification Index. The County has had an agreement with the DCJS for these services since April 1, 2000, with the most recent agreement having expired. The proposed agreement would be a continuation of these very important services commencing upon execution and continuing until canceled. Either party may terminate the agreement on thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

The processing fee required by the DCJS will be paid for by, among others, new hires, seasonal park rangers and those seeking a pistol permit. As such there is no cost to the County for these inquiries.

The goals and objectives of this program are to provide the DPS with access to the New York State shared database utilized by police agencies to investigate crimes and other violations. This program will support the public health, safety and/or welfare by insuring the investigating officers are provided with reliable information in a timely manner. The goals and objectives of this program will be tracked and monitored by the DPS through the central police data base.

If this resolution were not approved, public safety would be affected since the ability of the DPS to share and access information would not be available, making the ability to investigate crimes very difficult.

A Resolution for your consideration is annexed hereto. I recommend your favorable consideration of the annexed proposed Resolution.

GNL/ED/cs
Attachment

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety Services, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Department of Public Safety Services ("DPS") to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS"), in order to provide the DPS with access to criminal history and wanted and/or missing persons data as may be contained in the DCJS and, if applicable, in the National Crime Information Center and other state repository files, as available through the Interstate Identification Index; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the agreement shall commence upon execution and continue until canceled. Both parties shall have the right to terminate the agreement on thirty (30) days written notice to the other, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the processing fee required by the DCJS will be paid for by, among others, new hires, seasonal park rangers and those seeking a pistol permit, as such there is no cost to the County for these inquiries; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute such instruments and take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
					N/A

Budget Funding Year(s) 2010-open Start Date upon execution End Date open
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
State Aid _____
Federal Aid _____
Other fee paid by applicant

\$ N/A
(must match resolution)