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TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Robin Schlaff
Director, Office for Women

DATE: December 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Authority to amend an agreement with The Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. to provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault as well as operate a 24-hour Rape Crisis Helpline by increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$4,728.00.

On April 2, 2020, your Honorable Board approved a resolution authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Office for Women, (the "County") to enter into an agreement with The Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. ("WestCOP"), pursuant to which it will provide through its Victims Assistance Services Program ("VAS"), direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault ("DV/SA") as well as operate a 24-hour Rape Crisis Helpline that will assist victims, for a term commencing on January 1, 2020 and continuing through December 31, 2020, for an amount not-to-exceed exceed \$97,404.00 (the "Agreement"). The Agreement was subsequently executed.

Authority is now respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to amend the Agreement by increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$4,728.00, from an amount not-to-exceed \$97,404.00 to an amount not-to-exceed \$102,132.00.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain the same.

The proposed amendment will serve a public purpose by providing additional funding for WestCOP to make available to victims various DV/SA support services.

The goal and objective of the proposed amendment is to provide additional funding for WestCOP to provide direct services to victims of DV/SA as well as operate a 24-hour Rape Crisis Helpline that will assist victims.

The goal and objective of the proposed amendment will be tracked and monitored by the Office for Women.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office for Women, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Office for Women, (the "County") is hereby authorized to amend an agreement with The Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. ("WestCOP"), pursuant to which WestCOP will provide, through its Victims Assistance Services Program ("VAS"), direct services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault ("DV/SA") as well as operate a 24-hour Rape Crisis Helpline that will assist victims, for a term commencing on January 1, 2020 and continuing through December 31, 2020, for an amount not-to-exceed exceed \$97,404.00 (the "Agreement"), in order to increase the not-to-exceed amount by \$4,728.00, from an amount not-to-exceed \$97,404.00 to an amount not-to-exceed \$102,132.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as specifically amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents and take any actions 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	Funding Year(s)
101	11	0900	4380	N/A	\$4,728	2020

Budget Funding Year(s) 2020

(must match resolution)

Start Date: 1/1/2020

End Date: 12/31/2020

\$4,728

(must match resolution)

Funding Source:

Tax Dollars \$4,728

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____

Other _____