

DATE: March 16, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Cheryl Archbald, MD MPH
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter Into a Contract Amendment with the New York State Department of Health to accept Additional Funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant, to increase the Contract Not-to-Exceed Amount pursuant to an approved budget as follows:

<u>Original Contract</u>		<u>Revised Contract</u>	
Multi-Year Grant:	1/1/06 – 3/31/10	Multi-Year Grant:	Unchanged
Fourth Budget Period:	4/1/09 – 3/31/10	Fourth Budget Period:	Unchanged
Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$312,185	Amount Not-To-Exceed:	\$318,134

On April 6, 2009, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution which authorized the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), to enter into agreement with the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") to accept continued funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program ("CLPPP") grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the fourth budget period of 4/1/09 through 3/31/10, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$312,185. This contract has been executed.

The NYSDOH has since sent notification that additional funding has been added to the original contract in the revised not-to-exceed amount of \$318,134.

The CLPPP's public purpose is to promote the public health and general welfare of county residents by identifying children at high-risk for lead exposure or elevated blood lead levels and reducing the prevalence and exposure of lead poisoning among children.

The goal and objectives of the CLPPP are to ensure children in Westchester County are screened for lead poisoning through prevention methods that include public and professional outreach, education and collaboration with local primary care providers for screening, diagnostic evaluation and medical treatment. In 2008, approximately 8,000 one and two year olds were screened for elevated blood lead levels.

Continuation of this program ensures that the children receive mandated lead screening and that any necessary environmental remediation is completed in order to ensure a lead safe environment. Reducing the prevalence and exposure to lead will decrease treatment costs, thereby reducing costs to the taxpayer.

The CLPPP is tracked and monitored by collecting and entering blood lead screening data into the NYSDOH's Health Information Network ("HIN"). Children identified as lead exposed/poisoned are tracked through this system by the WCDH. Quarterly reports are also submitted to the NYSDOH.

All other terms and conditions of the original contract shall remain unchanged.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), is authorized to enter into a contract amendment with the New York State Department of Health (the "NYSDOH") to accept additional funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant, to increase the contract not-to-exceed amount, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

<u>Original Contract</u>	<u>Revised Contract</u>
Multi-Year Grant: 1/1/06 – 3/31/10	Multi-Year Grant: Unchanged
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Amount Not-To-Exceed: \$312,185	Amount Not-To-Exceed: \$318,134;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the original contract shall remain unchanged; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 145 Huguenot Street, 8th Floor
 New Rochelle, New York 10801
 March 16, 2010

Original Agreement	\$312,185
First Amendment	\$ 5,949
TOTAL	\$318,134

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	474J	9854	T474	\$5,949
Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) <u>2009-2010</u> Start Date <u>4/1/09</u> End Date <u>3/31/10</u>						
Funding Source Tax Dollars _____ State Aid _____ \$5,949 Federal Aid _____ (must match resolution) Other <u>NYSDOH</u>						