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DATE: February 3, 2021

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Norma V. Drummond
Commissioner of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing an Agreement Between the County of Westchester and the Village of Dobbs Ferry for a Playground Project at Gould Park in the Village of Dobbs Ferry

The attached resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with the Village of Dobbs Ferry (the "Village") pursuant to which the Village, through the Community Development Block Grant Program ("CDBG"), will purchase and install new Playground Equipment in Gould Park in the Village. The term of the proposed agreement will commence on March 1, 2021 and continue through February 28, 2022. In consideration for services rendered, the County will reimburse the Village in an amount not-to-exceed \$150,000, payable pursuant to an approved budget.

The Village plans to use the CDBG grant funds to install a new Playground at Gould Park. This project will include the purchase and installation of play equipment for the benefit of the residents in this low and moderate income area.

The goal and objective of the agreement is to ensure public safety by replacing old play equipment that is beyond its useful life. The project will be monitored by the Department of Planning staff during bi-monthly site visits.

This procurement is in compliance with the County of Westchester Procurement Policy Procedures, pursuant to Section 3(a)xvi, which states that contracts with recipients for disbursement of grants or loans under the Community Development Block Grant Program are exempt.

Act # 20-2020, adopted March 9, 2020, by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, authorized the County to submit an Urban County Application under the Federal Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and HOME Investment Partnership Program, including a FY 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan and to accept such Grants.

On May 14, 2020, the Board of Acquisition and Contract approved a resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to accept a grant totaling \$4,978,089 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

I recommend approval of this agreement.

NVD/cp/sl/
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 02/11/2021 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED: that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Village of Dobbs Ferry (the "Village), pursuant to which the Village, through the Community Development Block Grant Program, will install new Playground Equipment at Gould Park in the Village, in the not to exceed amount of \$150,000, to be paid pursuant to an approved budget, for a period beginning March 1, 2021 and ending February 28, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED: that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited

		Major Program, Program & Phase	Object/	Trust	
Fund	Dept	Or Unit	Sub Object	Account	Dollars
263	19	067V	4380	T067	\$150,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) FY 2020 Start Date March 1, 2021 End Date February 28, 2022
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____

\$150,000.00 Federal Aid \$150,000.00 – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 (must match resolution) Other _____