



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

MEMORANDUM

To: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

03/18/10

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 \$171,553 IN FEDERAL FUNDS AND \$373,436 IN COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2009 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2010 AND SUBCONTRACT WITH THE WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM INC. (VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000, AND WITH MY SISTERS' PLACE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 14,400, 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 \$171,553 in Federal funds and \$373,436 in County matching funds for the District Attorney's Office to operate the STOP Violence Against Women Collaborative Program from December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010 and subcontract with the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. (Victims Assistance Services) in the amount of \$20,000 and My Sisters' Place in the amount of \$14,400. The reason the resolution is being submitted at such a late date is that the approval from New York State was just received.

The overall goal of the WCDA STOP Violence Collaborative is to reduce violence against women, female high school and college students, as well as women with other language, cultural and social barriers. Additionally, the project strengthens and heightens the safety and security of women by providing direct support services to victims, as well as training to police agencies and the community. 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.

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.

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 \$171,553 in federal grant funds and \$373,436 County matching funds to operate the STOP Violence Against Women Collaborative Program for the period December 1, 2009 through November 30, 2010, and subcontract with the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. (Victims Assistance Services) in the amount of \$20,000, and My Sisters' Place in the amount of \$14,400, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet DiFiore
District Attorney

Original Agreement \$ _____
First Amendment \$ _____
This Amendment \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Agreement # _____

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	37	210J	9853	T210	\$157,257 (10)
263	37	210J	9853	T210	\$14,296 (09)
101	37	0010	4912		\$342,316 (10)
101	37	0010	4912		\$ 31,120 (09)
263	37	210J	4380	T210	\$ 31,535 (10)
263	37	210J	4380	T210	\$ 2,865 (09)

Budget Funding Year(s) 09/10 Start Date 12/1/09 End Date 11/30/10
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$373,436

State Aid \$0

\$ 544,989 Federal Aid \$171,553

(must match resolution)

Other _____