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DATE: March 26, 2021

TO: Board of Acquisition & Contract

FROM: Mae Carpenter, Commissioner
Department of Senior Programs and Services

RE: Request for authorization for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. for the purpose of providing In-Home Contact and Support services to persons 60 years or older, residing in Westchester County, who are isolated because of physical and/or cognitive limitations in accordance with the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program, in an amount not-to-exceed \$96,601 in State funding for the program period commencing April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Senior Programs & Services (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS") for the purpose of providing In-Home Contact and Support services to persons 60 years or older, residing in Westchester County, who are isolated because of physical and/or cognitive limitations in accordance with the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program ("EISEP"). State funding will be in an amount not-to-exceed \$96,601 for the program period commencing on April 1, 2021 and continuing through March 31, 2022. WJCS is required to contribute an amount not to exceed \$5,084 in matching funds.

The Agreement will serve a public purpose by providing supportive services to help maintain Westchester County seniors in the community and avoid premature institutionalization. These funds help provide the support that enables these caregivers to continue to provide the assistance the elderly need to help them remain in the community and out of more expensive and less desired nursing home environments.

The goals and objectives of the program are to provide caregivers of seniors with respite from their caregiving responsibilities which would allow more seniors to remain at home, thus preventing institutionalization.

The goals and objectives of the program are in the best interests of Westchester County in terms of fiscal responsibility because it effectively allows seniors to remain at home, thus preventing costly institutionalization.

The goals and objectives of the program will be tracked and monitored on an ongoing basis through monthly reports and an on-site annual visit by Department staff.

The Agreement with the WJCS is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a) xix thereof.

Accordingly, an appropriate resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

MC/SJ

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RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Senior Programs & Services (the "Department") is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS") for the purpose of providing In-Home Contact and Support services to persons 60 years or older, residing in Westchester County, who are isolated because of physical and/or cognitive limitations in accordance with the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program, in an amount not-to-exceed \$96,601 for the program period commencing on April 1, 2021 and continuing through March 31, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, that WJCS is required to contribute an amount not to exceed \$5,084 in matching funds to the Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement with the WJCS is subject to County Appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement with the WJCS is also subject to the further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate the Agreement with the WJCS, or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved therein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to WJCS, then WJCS shall have the right to terminate its' respective Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Agreement \$96,601

Account to be
Charged

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	85	048W	4380	T048	\$96,601

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021 - 2022 Start Date: 4/1/2021 End Date: 3/31/2022
(must match resolution)

Funding Source

State Aid \$96,601

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