



Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester

MEMORANDUM

OnBase: 84039

Date: March 31, 2021

To: Honorable Board of Acquisition & Contract

From: Miriam E. Rocah
District Attorney

Re: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through the District Attorney's Office, to enter into an agreement with Adam Mansky for the provision of consulting services in connection with the creation of early diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs, for a one-year term commencing upon full execution of the agreement, in an amount not-to-exceed \$98,500 and payable pursuant to an approved budget

Authority is hereby requested for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the District Attorney's Office, to enter into an agreement with Adam Mansky for the provision of consulting services in connection with the creation of early diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs. The term of the agreement will be one-year commencing upon full execution of the agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$98,500, and payable pursuant to an approved budget.

In accordance with the proposed agreement, Mr. Mansky will work with the District Attorney's Office to plan and provide consulting services in connection with the creation of early diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs, to expand participation in problem solving courts (i.e. drug, mental health and veterans courts) and to review existing eligibility, compliance and incentive/sanctions for individuals in the criminal court system. Mr. Mansky will also provide a systematic needs assessment to identify and implement new law enforcement responses to offending with the goal of improving public safety, reducing reoffending, and expanding law enforcement options to the District Attorney's Office. In addition, Mr. Mansky will provide guidance on other diversion projects such as Restorative Justice and Cure Violence as a way to reduce violence.

A separate resolution seeking the exemption of the procurement of this proposed agreement in accordance with Section 3 (a) xxi of the County's Procurement Policy has been submitted to your Honorable Board for approval.

The public purpose of the proposed agreement is to plan and create early diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs, to expand participation in problem solving courts and to alleviate the strain on the overburdened criminal court system. Performance of the agreement will be tracked and monitored by District Attorney personnel.

Accordingly, approval of the annexed proposed Resolution is requested.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 04/08/2021 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the District Attorney, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is authorized to enter into an agreement with Adam Mansky for the provision of consulting services in connection with the creation of early diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs, for a one-year term commencing upon full execution of the agreement, in an amount not-to-exceed \$98,500 and payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is also subject to 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 this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Consultant, then the Consultant shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized to execute said agreement and all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes thereof.

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
264	37	8002	4380		\$98,500.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021-22 Start Date full execution End Date 1 year
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars 0 _____
 State Aid _____
 \$ 98,500 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other 98500 _____