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County Executive

Vincent Kopicki, P.E.
Commissioner

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Date: April 1, 2021

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E.
Commissioner of Environmental Facilities

Re: Resolution to exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy the procurement of an agreement with Mario Parise for non-legal advisory services to the Department of Environmental Facilities related to Solid Waste Operations, for a term from April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, for an amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 at the rate of \$75.00 per hour.

Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board to exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures the procurement of an agreement with Mario Parise for non-legal advisory services to the Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") related to Solid Waste Operations, for a term from April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, for an amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 at the rate of \$75.00 per hour.

Mr. Parise, an expert in Solid Waste Operations and former Assistant Commissioner of Solid Waste for the County, has provided invaluable assistance to the County in connection with the operation of transfer stations, Household Material Recovery Facility, and the Material Recovery Facility. It is anticipated that Mr. Parise will assist the County with oversight of facilities operations for the County's transfer stations, material recovery facility, and household material recovery facility; identification and coordination of equipment and vehicle purchases and maintenance; consultation on facility construction and/or agreements; management of landfill operations; coordination and communications with solid waste entities, including, but not limited to Wheelabrator; and other tasks as necessary (the "Work"). Mr. Parise's experience and institutional knowledge spanning more than forty (40) years of Departmental history make him a unique resource for the Department.

Pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi thereof, the Westchester County Procurement Policy is not applicable to any procurement for which your Honorable Board determines, by

Resolution passed prior to commencing such procurement, that compliance with the policy would not be in the best interest of the County. It is proposed that the County's interest would be served by exempting the procurement of this agreement from the County Procurement Policy. A Resolution to exempt this procurement is submitted for your consideration.

As I believe this agreement to be in the best interests of the County, I most respectfully recommend and urge the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

VFK/DLV/dv/mjr

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the County Executive, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, it is hereby determined that application of the procedural requirements contained therein, including the necessity of soliciting proposals, is neither cost effective nor expedient, and accordingly, not in the best interest of the County of Westchester in connection with the procurement of an agreement with Mario Parise for advisory services to the Department of Environmental Facilities related to Solid Waste Operations, for a term from April 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, for an amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 at the rate of \$75.00 per hour.

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