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County Executive

Department of Social Services

Leonard G. Townes
Commissioner

85450

DATE: May 26, 2021

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Leonard G. Townes
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Amending a resolution that authorized the County of Westchester to accept from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services a Family First Transition Fund grant in the amount of \$115,543.00, for a term from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021, which was to fund work by the Department of Social Services regarding the implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act, in order to modify the expiration date to specify March 31, 2022.

By a resolution approved on June 18, 2020 (the "Original Resolution"), your Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Social Services ("DSS"), to accept from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services ("OCFS") a Family First Transition Fund grant in the amount of \$115,543.00, for a term from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021, which was to fund work by DSS regarding the implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act ("FFPSA").

OCFS recently notified DSS that the New York State budget for the state fiscal year 2021-22 extended the service period for use of the grant funds by one (1) year "due to the challenges and uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic." Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Board amend the Original Resolution by modifying the expiration date to specify March 31, 2022 instead of March 31, 2021.

Except as specifically described above, all terms and conditions of the Original Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

LGT/TL/bdm/nm

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Social Services, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the resolution approved on June 18, 2020, which authorized the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Social Services ("DSS"), to accept from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services a Family First Transition Fund grant in the amount of \$115,543.00, for a term from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021, which was to fund work by DSS regarding the implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act, (the "Original Resolution") is hereby amended by modifying the expiration date to specify March 31, 2022 instead of March 31, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as specifically hereby amended, all terms and conditions of the Original Resolution shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00

Budget Funding Year(s): 2019-2022 Start Date: 04/01/2019 End Date: 03/31/2022
(must match resolution)

Funding Source

\$0.00
(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars: N/A
State Aid: N/A
Federal Aid: N/A
Other: N/A