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County Executive

Department of Social Services

Leonard G. Townes
Commissioner

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DATE: June 2, 2021

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester (the "County"), to amend a resolution approved on May 13, 2021 (the "Prior Resolution") which authorized the County, to enter into an agreement with My Sisters' Place, Inc. ("My Sisters' Place") for the purpose of providing advocacy and support services to children and victims of domestic violence, for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for an amount not to exceed \$364,826, by increasing the total not-to-exceed amount by \$70,000 for a new total amount not-to-exceed \$434,826.

By resolution approved on May 13, 2021, your Honorable Board authorized the County, acting by and through the Department of Social Services (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with My Sisters' Place for the purpose of providing advocacy and support services to children and victims of domestic violence, for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for an amount not to exceed \$364,826. The Agreement has not yet been executed.

Now, the Department seeks to increase the total amount payable by the County to My Sisters' Place by \$70,000 for a new total not-to-exceed amount \$434,826 to accommodate domestic violence services provided in the Mt. Vernon District Office ("MV DO") which was funded through an OCFS grant that has expired, thus impacting direct domestic violence intervention for the MV DO population that will be otherwise placed on a waitlist with community based domestic violence providers. Note that 50% of the State Central Registry calls come in as domestic violence and having immediate intervention addresses safety that could reduce foster care placements.

Except as otherwise specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions set forth in the Prior Resolution shall remain the same.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached Resolution.

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution approved on May 13, 2021 (the "Prior Resolution") which authorized the County, acting by and through its Department of Social Services (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with My Sisters' Place, Inc. ("My Sisters' Place") for the purpose of providing advocacy and support services to children and victims of domestic violence, for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for an amount not to exceed \$364,826 is hereby amended to increase the total not-to-exceed amount by \$70,000 for a new total not-to-exceed amount \$434,826, to be paid on a monthly basis pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as otherwise specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions set forth in the Prior Resolution shall remain the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is empowered to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution.

Prior Resolution	\$364,826
<u>This Amended Resolution</u>	<u>70,000</u>
New NTE	\$434,826

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	22	8900	5960		\$70,000

Budget Funding Year(s): **Start Date:** 1/1/2021 **End Date:** 12/31/2021
(must match resolution)

Funding source:	Tax Dollars: 34%
	State Aid: 43%
	Federal Aid: 23%
<u>\$70,000</u> (must match resolution)	Other: N/A