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DATE: June 25, 2021

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas A. Gleason
Acting Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety

Re: Authority for the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter an agreement with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the County to accept a grant in an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000 to purchase explosive detection canine related equipment, supplies, and training services; for a term April, 1 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety ("Department"), to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services of the State of New York ("DHSES") through the Explosion Detection Canine Grant Program to accept a grant in an amount not-to-exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to purchase explosive detection canine related equipment, supplies, and training services; for a term April, 1 2021 through August 31, 2022. DHSES shall make payments directly to the County in the amount actually incurred upon presentation to DHSES of an invoice, together with supporting documentation.

The proposed Agreement is in the public's best interest and will promote the safety and general welfare of the public by providing the Department's Special Operations Division needed equipment and training to effectively identify and mitigate explosive related threats. The goals and objectives of this program are the enhancement of the public safety and security of the County's residents.

The Department is required under the Agreement to provide proof of disbursement of the grant funds and will monitor the effectiveness of this Agreement through a series of performance measures required by DHSES.

I certify that my department, a.) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"), b.) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c.) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d.) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into this Agreement.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/29/2021 - JOAN COCCIARDI, SECRETARY

