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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Peri A. Kadanoff, Esq.  
Executive Director, Solid Waste Commission

SUBJECT: **Resolution to exempt pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures the procurement of an agreement with West Publishing Corporation (“West”) for the use of West’s CLEAR for Government Fraud product as well as its License Plate Recognition and Pro Alert products for a term commencing upon execution and continuing for three (3) years thereafter, in an amount not to exceed \$40,667.28.**

Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board to exempt from the procedures of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures (the “Procurement Policy”) pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi thereof the procurement of an agreement (the “Agreement”) with West Publishing Corporation (“West”) for the use of West’s CLEAR for Government Fraud product (“CLEAR”) as well as its License Plate Recognition (“LPR”) and Pro Alert (“Pro Alert”) products for a term commencing upon execution and continuing for three (3) years thereafter, in an amount not to exceed \$40,667.28.

Ordinarily, under Section 5 of the Procurement Policy, the County of Westchester (the “County”) is required to solicit written or oral quotations from no fewer than three persons customarily providing such services. However, the County’s solid Waste Commission (the “Commission”) has been using West’s CLEAR product, an online research platform for use by law enforcement and government investigations, for over five years. The Commission’s inspectors have are familiar with this platform which enables them to quickly and efficiently gain access to the information they need to investigate Solid Waste haulers. The addition of the LPR and Pro Alert products will further enhance the ability of the Commission to carry out its mission.

Pursuant to Section 3(a)xxi, the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures are not applicable to any procurement for which this Honorable Board determines, by resolution passed prior to commencing such procurement, that compliance with the policy would not be in

the best interests of the County. For the reasons set forth above, it is proposed that the best interests of the County would be served by exempting the procurement of an agreement with West from the County Procurement Policy.

Accordingly, a resolution to exempt the procurement of this agreement is hereby submitted for your consideration.

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## **RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Executive Director of the Westchester County Solid Waste Commission, 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 quotations, is neither cost effective nor expedient, and accordingly not in the best interests of the County of Westchester in connection with the procurement of an agreement with West Publishing Corporation (“West”) for the use of West’s CLEAR for Government Fraud product (“CLEAR”) as well as its License Plate Recognition (“LPR”) and Pro Alert (“Pro Alert”) products for a term commencing upon execution and continuing for three (3) years thereafter, in an amount not to exceed \$40,667.28.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACTS 01/15/2021 - JOHN COCCIARDI, SECRETARY