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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: July 27, 2021

RE: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) for \$1,853,636.00 in Federal Transit Capital Assistance (Grant Agreement NY-2021-024-00).

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the “County”) to enter into an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (the “FTA”) for \$1,853,636.00 in Federal Transit Capital Assistance. A 50% County match is required to receive the FTA funds for a total of \$3,707,272.00 broken down as follows:

Federal Funds	50%	\$1,853,636.00
Local Funds	50%	<u>\$1,853,636.00</u>
Total		\$3,707,272.00

Funds received from this grant will be utilized as follows:

Operation of paratransit service beyond 3/4 of a mile from fixed route service (\$1,853,636.00 federal)

These funds will be used to support operations of ParaTransit service for trips that serve eligible seniors and persons with disabilities who begin or end their trips more than 3/4 of a mile from existing Bee-Line fixed route service (outside the mandated complementary ADA corridor). Funding for this project is 50% Federal (\$1,853,636.00) and 50% Local (\$1,853,636.00) for a total of \$3,707,272.00.

The goal of this project is to maintain paratransit service and bus facilities that are vital to the operation of the overall Bee Line bus system. If these grant funds are not accepted for the aforementioned project, paratransit service will be negatively impacted.

The receipt of reimbursement funds will be monitored by both the Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Department of Finance.

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 issuing 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.

In view of the importance of this assistance program to the operation of the County’s transit system, I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

HJG/ms
Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) for a grant totaling \$3,707,272.00 (Federal \$1,853,636.00 / 50% and Local \$1,853,636.00 / 50%) to be used for to support operations of ParaTransit service for trips that serve eligible seniors and persons with disabilities who begin or end their trips more than 3/4 of a mile from existing Bee-Line fixed route service (outside the mandated complementary ADA corridor).

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Grant Agreement NY-2021-024-00

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Revenue Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars	Funding Period
	101	44	2100	9818	-	\$1,853,636.00	07/01/21 – 9/30/24
	101	44	2100	4925	-	\$1,853,636.00	07/01/21 - 9/30/24

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021-2024 Start Date July 1, 2021 End Date September 30, 2024
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars \$1,853,636.00

State Aid _____

\$3,707,272.00 Federal Aid \$1,853,636.00

(must match resolution)

Other _____