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DATE: September 22, 2021

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Dr. DaMia Madden-Harris, Executive Director
Youth Bureau

SUBJECT: Request for authority for the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an agreement with the Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau ("FWPYB") pursuant to which FWPYB will operate its Grandpas United program for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for a total amount not to exceed \$40,000

Authority is hereby requested for the County to enter into an agreement with FWPYB pursuant to which FWPYB will operate the Grandpas United program, an intergenerational prevention and intervention services program, for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. In consideration for services rendered, the County will pay FWPYB an amount not to exceed \$40,000, payable pursuant to an approved budget.

The Grandpas United program will serve 25 local youth between the ages 7 - 21 in the White Plains, Port Chester and Ossining communities. The purpose of this intergenerational program is to provide prevention and intervention services to youth who are at risk of school failure, impacted by trauma and who may be disengaged as a result of environmental experiences within their community.

The goal of the program is to provide a multigenerational mentorship initiative that links youth with caring adults as positive role models and fosters collaborative relationships that are sustained over a period of time. The objective of the program is to engage youth that are at risk of being placed into a congregate care setting and/or are returning from congregate care setting, through mentor-based programming that enables male role models and youth to work together around personal, school and community issues.

The goals and objectives of the program are in the County's best interests with respect to fiscal responsibility because providing youth with a positive male role model will prevent youth that are currently in the community from entering congregate care and/or are

returning from congregate care to living a positive lifestyle and envisioning their best possible future.

The goals and objectives of the proposed agreements will be tracked and monitored by the Youth Bureau through site visits and reports.

This Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to section 3(a)xviii thereof.

An appropriate Resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Executive Director of the Westchester County Youth Bureau, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester ("County") is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau ("FWPYB") pursuant to which FWPYB will operate its Grandpas United program to provide intervention services to youth who are at risk of school failure as a result of environmental experiences within their community, for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for a total amount not to exceed \$40,000, payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate their Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Original Agreement
 Agreement # YTH2158
 TOTAL \$40,000

Account to be
 Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	11	530W	4380	T530	\$40,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021 Start Date 01/01/2021 End Date 12/31/2021

(must match resolution)

Funding Source

Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid \$40,000
 Federal Aid _____
 Other _____ (required agency match)

(must match resolution)

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