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Board of Legislators

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TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Honorable Catherine Borgia
Chairwoman, Westchester County Board of Legislators

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an agreement with Youth Service Opportunities Project, Inc. to provide the Connex Program, an intergenerational program that creates meaningful group conversations between young people and seniors living in their homes and residents of senior living communities for the term January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$59,679.00.

The attached Resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an agreement with Youth Service Opportunities Project, Inc. ("YSOP") to provide the Connex Program, an intergenerational program that creates meaningful, virtual and in person group conversations between young people and seniors living in their homes and residents of senior living communities for the term January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (the "Agreement"). The proposed Agreement, in the not to exceed amount of \$59,679.00, will be paid one-half upon execution of the Agreement and one-half on or about September 1, 2022.

The YSOP Connex program gives senior citizens the opportunity to give perspective, insight, a sense of comfort and calm to youth participants and will provide a landscape for youth volunteer engagement. The proposed Agreement will provide necessary services to Westchester County residents and will benefit to the whole community.

The proposed Agreement will serve the public purpose of promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare of County residents by connecting youth with

homebound seniors and residents of senior living communities. The Agreement and its progress will be monitored by County personnel.

By resolution adopted of even date herewith, your Honorable Board has exempted the procurement of these services from YSOP from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy, as in the best interests of the County. It is respectfully requested and recommended that your Honorable Board approve the annexed Resolution.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 05/19/2022 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

