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To: Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Natasha Caputo
Director of the Office of Tourism & Film

Date: May 3, 2022

Re: **Resolution Authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Film Permit with Woodridge Productions, Inc. to authorize filming at the Westchester County Airport from May 2, 2022 through May 3, 2022 with an estimated permit fee of \$73,600.**

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Office of Tourism & Film, to enter into a Film Permit with Woodbridge Productions, Inc. to utilize locations at the Westchester County Airport to film the television series "The Blacklist" from May 2, 2022 through May 3, 2022. This request is being made because the film permit which authorizes an estimated fee of \$73,600,000, to be paid to the County, which includes estimated overtime costs for County personnel, requires your Honorable Board's approval. This film permit will result in revenue for the County and will also promote the County and provide revenue for local businesses.

This agreement will serve a public purpose by encouraging film production in Westchester County and will result in local economic development as well. The goal of providing Westchester County locations for films and commercial photography will be monitored by the Westchester County Office of Tourism & Film. Your Honorable Board's approval of this Film Permit will increase film permit revenues to the County.

For all the foregoing reasons, a resolution authorizing a Film Permit with Woodbridge Productions, Inc. is attached for your Honorable Board's approval.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office of Tourism & Film, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into a Film Permit with Woodbridge Productions, Inc. to authorize filming at Westchester County Airport from May 2, 2022 through May 3, 2022 with an estimated permit fee of \$73,600, payable to the County, which includes estimated overtime costs for County personnel; and be it further

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

Account to be
Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2022	263	11	169X	GRNT	9858	\$73,600

Budget Funding Year(s): 2022 Start Date: 05/02/22 End Date: (estimate) 05/03/22
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

\$73,600 estimate Federal Aid _____

(must match resolution) Other Revenue _____