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To: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Robin Schlaff
Director, Office for Women

Date: August 4, 2022

Subject: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to agree to hold harmless and indemnify Manhattanville College, in order for the Westchester County Office for Women to conduct a Police Interactive Training Conference at Manhattanville College on October 13, 2022.

The Westchester County Office for Women ("OFW") is planning to conduct its Twentieth Police Interactive Training Conference at Manhattanville College ("Manhattanville") on October 13, 2022 between the hours of approximately 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The training involves multiple speakers educating on domestic violence issues. Manhattanville has requested that the County of Westchester ("County") agree to indemnify them, in writing, for any damage and/or injury that may result from the OFW's use of their property for the Police Interactive Training Conference on October 13, 2022.

If authorized by your Honorable Board, the attached resolution would authorize the County to agree as follows:

"The County hereby defends and holds harmless the Licensor, its Trustees, Officers, Administrator, Faculty, employees and agents from and against any claims asserted against them for personal injury, damage, loss or breach of contract, arising out of or relating to (i) the County's performance of its obligations under any agreement, oral or written, with any participant or his representative, or with any staff member or his representative, or (ii) the use of the facilities. The County further agrees to indemnify the Licensor, its Trustees, Officers, Administrator, Faculty, employees and agents for any costs and expenses incurred in connection with resolving or defending any such claims including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees."

This resolution is being requested because the County is required to provide defense and indemnification to Manhattanville as part of its permit to use the location.

The proposed Agreement will serve the public purpose of providing training to police officers to provide services to domestic violence victims in the County in order to avoid serious harm and provide appropriate referrals.

A resolution is annexed hereto, which I recommend for your favorable consideration.

RS/DI
Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Director of the Office for Women, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, by and through its Office for Women, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Manhattanville College to utilize the premises on October 13, 2022 which provides as follows:

"The County hereby defends and holds harmless the Licensor, its Trustees, Officers, Administrator, Faculty, employees and agents from and against any claims asserted against them for personal injury, damage, loss or breach of contract, arising out of or relating to (i) the County's performance of its obligations under any agreement, oral or written, with any participant or his representative, or with any staff member or his representative, or (ii) the use of the facilities. The County further agrees to indemnify the Licensor, its Trustees, Officers, Administrator, Faculty, employees and agents for any costs and expenses incurred in connection with resolving or defending any such claims including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees."

; and be it hereby

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

Account to be charged/credited:

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase, or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars	Funding Year(s)
					\$0	

Budget Funding Year(s) 2022
(must match resolution)

Start Date: 10/13/2022

End Date: 10/13/2022

\$0
(must match resolution)

Funding Source:

Tax Dollars _____

State Aid _____

Federal Aid _____

Other _____