



Vedat Gashi
Chairman,
Westchester County
Board of Legislators

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TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Honorable Vedat Gashi
Chairman, Westchester County Board of Legislators

SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Jewish Community Center on the Hudson, Inc. d/b/a Harold & Elaine Shames Jewish Community Center, for the provision of health and wellness and workforce development programs and services, and community partnerships for individuals with disabilities, for the period commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$51,500.00.

Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Westchester County Board of Legislators, (the "County") to enter into an agreement with the Jewish Community Center on the Hudson, Inc. d/b/a Harold & Elaine Shames Jewish Community Center (the "JCC"), for the provision of health and wellness and workforce development programs and services, and community partnerships for individuals with disabilities, for the period commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$51,500.00, to be paid pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriations (the "Agreement").

Pursuant to the proposed Agreement, the JCC will provide health and wellness and workforce developmental programs and services, and community partnerships for people with disabilities. JCC's health and wellness programs will provide participants with adaptive fitness courses, swim lessons, dance programs, and cooking classes as well as discounted, healthy meals for seniors and individuals with special needs, among other things.

JCC's workforce developmental program will provide participants with training and employment opportunities including but not limited to hands-on experience, job coaching, certifications, and internship opportunities. Further, the JCC will continue to collaborate and partner with several local organizations, including but not limited to Prospector Theater, Giving Retriever, and Co/Lab Theater Group in order to expand services and thereby provide a well-rounded support network for individuals with disabilities.

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by ensuring that individuals with disabilities receive quality supportive services, including access to employment and professional training opportunities and health and wellness programming.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to provide supportive services to individuals with disabilities, including access to employment resources, workforce development opportunities, and health and wellness programming.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are in the best interests of the County because the JCC shall provide individuals with disabilities with access to employment and professional training opportunities and health and wellness programming. These services will improve the quality of life of JCC members and non-members and will benefit the greater Westchester County community.

The goals and objectives of the Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the staff of the Westchester County Board of Legislators.

The proposed Agreement is exempt from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(xvii) thereof.

It is respectfully requested and recommended that your Honorable Board approve the annexed Resolution.

VG/AR/mcz

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Westchester County Board of Legislators, (the "County") is authorized to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Jewish Community Center on the Hudson, Inc. d/b/a Harold & Elaine Shames Jewish Community Center (the "JCC"), for the provision of health and wellness and workforce developmental programs and services, and community partnerships for individuals with disabilities, for the period commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$51,500.00, to be paid pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, that the 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 the 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 adoptions(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 the Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the JCC, then the JCC shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take such actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be Charged/Credited:

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Sub-unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Dollars
101	52	2509	0010	5100	\$51,500.00

Budget Funding Year(s) Start Date 1/1/25 End Date 12/31/25
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$51,500.00

State Aid _____

\$51,500.00 Federal Aid _____

(must match resolution) Other _____