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DATE: August 3, 2026

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Ernest McFadden
Executive Director, Youth Bureau

SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau, Inc. for the provision of youth services under its “Grandpas United” program, for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Youth Bureau (the “Bureau”), to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau, Inc. for the provision of youth services under its “Grandpas United” program (the “Program”), for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriations.

Pursuant to the proposed Agreement, the Program will serve approximately 200 local youth between the ages 7-21 in the White Plains, Port Chester, and Ossining communities. The Program is a national community-based intergenerational mentoring program that provides prevention and intervention services through positive adult male mentors who help youth build leadership, responsibility, and life skills. The purpose of the Program is to provide prevention and intervention services to youth who are at risk of school failure, may be experiencing trauma, are justice involved, and who may be disengaged or disconnected as a result of environmental issues within their community.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to provide a multigenerational mentorship initiative that links youth with caring adult male role models who foster supportive and collaborative relationships over time. Through mentoring, youth will strengthen personal responsibility, leadership, communication, problem-solving, financial literacy, work readiness, and other development skills, while addressing personal, school, and community issues.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are in the County's best interests with respect to fiscal responsibility because providing youth with adult mentors and evidence-based prevention and intervention services will help reduce high-risk behaviors, promote positive decision-making, and support successful outcomes in school, family, and community settings.

The proposed Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the Bureau through the submission of regular reports, attendance and participation records, and progress documentation, and other evaluation measures to ensure the Program's goals and objectives are achieved.

The proposed Agreement is exempt from the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(xviii) thereof, which exempts from procurement “contracts with persons for the creation and support of recreation projects, youth service projects and other appropriate programs and services for the prevention of delinquency and youth crime and the advancement of the moral, physical, mental and social well being of the youth of Westchester County.”

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Board approve the annexed proposed Resolution.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 08/13/2026 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Youth Bureau, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with Friends of the White Plains Youth Bureau, Inc. (“FWPYB”) for the provision of youth services under its “Grandpas United” program, for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, for an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement shall be 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 FWPYB, then FWPYB shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

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

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	11	0400	4380	N/A	\$50,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2026 Start Date 01/01/2026 End Date 12/31/2026
(must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars \$50,000.00
	State Aid \$0
\$50,000.00	Federal Aid \$0
(must match resolution)	Other \$0