

## Department of Senior Programs and Services vices

## 109851

**DATE**: October 21, 2024

**TO**: Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM**: Mae Carpenter, Commissioner

Department of Senior Programs and Services

**RE**: Request for authority for the County of Westchester acting by and through its

Department of Senior Programs and Services to enter into an agreement with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. for the provision of Project Locator – Project Lifesaver services under the Community Services for the Elderly Program in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 in state funds, for a term commencing retroactively on April 1, 2024 and continuing through March

31, 2025.

The County of Westchester (the "County") acting by and through its Department of Senior Programs and Services (the "Department"), seeks authority from your Honorable Board to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS" also the "Contractor") pursuant to which WJCS will provide Project Locator – Project Lifesaver services (the "Services") in accordance with the Community Services for the Elderly, Program. State funding for Services rendered under the Agreement shall be payable on a monthly basis, in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 and for a term commencing retroactively on April 1, 2024 and continuing through March 31, 2025.

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by specifically providing three (3) service components (1) maintenance of equipment as required, 2) caregiver counseling for caregivers of seniors with Alzheimer's and related dementias and 3) assistance to caregivers in areas of equipment maintenance. Recommendations will also be provided to caregivers on how to work with care recipients who may exhibit resistance to the Program services. The services will educate and link caregivers to other vital services necessary to ease their caregiver burden and to support the care receiver.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to provide support services to caregivers and their families and to locate and rescue missing care receivers with Alzheimer's or a related dementia.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are in the best interests of the County in terms of fiscal responsibility because they effectively allow seniors to remain at home thus preventing costly institutionalization.

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## RESOLUTION

UPON COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, BE IT HEREBY:

RESOLVED,

that the County of Westchester (the "County") acting by and through its Department of Senior Programs and Services (the "Department"), seeks authority from your Honorable Board to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc. ("WJCS" also the "Contractor"), pursuant to which WJCS will provide Project Locator - Project Lifesaver services (the "Services") in accordance with the Community Services for the Elderly, Program. State funding for Services rendered under the Agreement shall be payable on a monthly basis, in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 and for a term commencing retroactively on April 1, 2024 and continuing through March 31, 2025; and be it further

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

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that the Agreement is also subject to the further financial 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 the Agreement with the Contractor, or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved therein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED,

that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be, and hereby is, authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be ARPROVED BOARD OF necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Fund 263 2024 -	Dept. 85 - 2025	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit  047Z  Start Date	Sub Unit GRNT	Object/ Sub Object 4380	Trust Account	Dollars \$100,000.00
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