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TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Honorable Vedat Gashi  
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SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle, Inc., pursuant to which Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle, Inc. shall provide its 'SMART Girls' and 'SMART Move Emotion Wellness' programs, for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, for an amount not-to-exceed \$78,000.00, payable in two equal installments and pursuant to an approved budget.

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Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County"), to enter into an agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of New Rochelle, Inc. (the "Contractor") pursuant to which the Contractor shall provide its 'SMART Girls' and 'SMART Moves Emotional Wellness' programs (collectively, the "Programs"), for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, for an amount not-to-exceed \$78,000.00, payable in two equal installments, pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement").

Through its provision of the 'SMART Girls' program, the Contractor will provide a small group health, fitness, self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls in three age groups. Additionally, participants in the 'SMART Girls' program will engage in structured activities that promote healthy lifestyles, build confidence, and strengthen peer relationships.

Through its provision of is 'SMART Moves Emotional Wellness' program, the Contractor will provide structured social-emotional learning experiences across various program sites. This program will include group-based curriculum delivery focused on emotional regulation, coping skills, and responsible decision-making, as well as access to designated calming spaces where youth can practice mindfulness and stress management strategies.

Each of the Programs are designed to deliver health education, life skills development, and social-emotional support to youth ages 5–18. The Contractor will provide the Programs at multiple locations throughout Westchester County, with such Programs occurring during afterschool hours, evenings, and select weekends throughout the Agreements term.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to promote positive youth development, strengthen community well-being, and support the academic and social success of Westchester County youth. The goals and objective of the proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by promoting the public health, safety, education, and general welfare of youth residing in Westchester County. The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement will be tracked and monitored in different ways for each of the various aspects of the programs and services to be provided.

The proposed Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, pursuant to Section 3(a)(xviii) thereof, which exempts “any procurement for the purpose of entering into a contract or 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 wellbeing of the youth of Westchester County.”

Accordingly, your Honorable Board's approval of the attached Resolution is respectfully requested.

VG/AR/sjc  
Attachment

