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TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Ernest McFadden
Executive Director, Youth Bureau

DATE: April 22, 2025

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, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

Authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Youth Bureau, (the “County”) 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, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, in 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 175 local youth between the ages 7 - 20 in the White Plains, Port Chester, and Ossining communities. The purpose of the Program is to provide prevention and intervention services to youth who are at risk of school failure, impacted by trauma, and who may be disengaged as a result of environmental experiences within their community.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to provide a multigenerational mentorship initiative that links youth with caring adults as positive role models and fosters collaborative relationships that are sustained over a period of time. The objective of the Program is to engage youth that are at risk of being placed into a congregate care setting and/or are returning from congregate care setting, through mentor-based programming that enables male role models and youth to work together around personal, school, and community issues.

The goals and objectives of proposed Agreement are in the County’s best interests with respect to fiscal responsibility because providing youth with a positive male role model will prevent youth that are currently in the community from entering congregate care and/or are returning from congregate care to living a positive lifestyle and envisioning their best possible future.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the Bureau.

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

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested and recommended that your Honorable Board approved the annexed Resolution.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 05/01/2025 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Youth Bureau, (the "County") is 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, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, in an amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is 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 be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents and take any actions 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
101	11	0400	4380	N/A	\$50,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2025 Start Date 01/01/2025 End Date 12/31/2025
(must match resolution)

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