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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, MD
Commissioner of Health

DATE: June 3, 2026

RE: Authorization to Amend a Resolution approved on March 13, 2025, which authorized the County of Westchester to enter into agreements with Approved Related Services Providers, Pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, in order to add the approved Related Services Provider, SpeakEasy Speech and Swallow, LLC.

On March 13, 2025, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution (the “March 13th 2025 Resolution”), which authorized the County of Westchester (“County”) to enter into agreements with approved Related Services Providers, as listed on the attachment thereto, pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, in the total aggregate amount not to exceed \$89,053,290, subject to annual County appropriations. As set forth in the March 13th Resolution, each of these Providers are to be reimbursed at rates established by the County and accepted by the New York State Education Department to ensure that Providers are paid at the established rates and that the County is reimbursed for state aid.

On August 7, 2025, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution to amend the March 13th 2025 Resolution to authorize the County to enter into agreements with two new approved Related Service providers, Ascend Autism OT & SLP Services, PLLC, effective September 1, 2025, and Boston Children’s Health Physicians, LLP, effective October 1, 2025, subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth in the March 13th 2025 Resolution.

On March 19, 2026, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution to amend the March 13th 2025 Resolution to authorize the County to enter into an agreement with the approved Related Services Provider, Baker Speech Language Therapy, PLLC, effective April 1, 2026, subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth in the March 13th 2025 Resolution.

Accordingly, authorization is hereby respectfully requested to amend the March 13th 2025 Resolution by adding SpeakEasy Speech and Swallow, LLC, to the list of Approved Related Services Providers, effective August 1, 2026, and further authorize the County to enter into an agreement with SpeakEast Speech and Swallow, LLC, subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the March 13th 2025 Resolution.

These providers will serve a continued unfilled need for speech, occupational, physical and speech therapy services for preschool children with special needs in the towns/areas and their associated school districts of Westchester County that currently lack adequate provider capacity to meet the mandated Individualized Education Plan requirements.

These agreements will promote the public health, safety and welfare of Westchester County's children with special needs by enabling their daily participation in special needs programs and other community settings that typically developing children attend. On an annual basis, approximately 3,600 children are served by the Related Services programs.

The goals and objectives of these programs are to:

- Provide appropriate services to children from three to five years of age with developmental disabilities and/or delays in accordance with their approved Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- Provide these services in the student's least restrictive setting.

Providers will be monitored, as per their contract requirements and the Health Department's performance measurement indicators, for the provision of services through program site visits and review of their clinical session and progress reports, and accuracy of billing by monthly reviews of submitted documentation.

Except as otherwise stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the March 13th, 2025 Resolution shall remain the same.

An appropriate resolution has been attached herewith for your Board's consideration and approval.

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Attachments

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 06/11/2026 - RAYMOND SODUKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Health, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the Resolution approved by this Honorable Board on March 13, 2025 (the "March 13th Resolution"), which authorized the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Health, to enter into agreement with approved Related Services providers, pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, is hereby amended in order to add SpeakEasy Speech and Swallow, LLC ("SpeakEasy") to the list of Approved Related Services Providers, effective August 1, 2026, and further authorize the County to enter into an agreement with SpeakEasy, subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth in the March 13th 2025 Resolution; and, be it further.

RESOLVED, that except as otherwise stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the March 13th 2025 Resolution shall remain the same; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and to take all actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this resolutions.

Original Agreement \$
 First Amendment \$
This Amendment \$ _____
 TOTAL \$

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited						
	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	N/A					
Budget Funding Year(s) _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____ (must match resolution)						
Funding Source	Tax Dollars		_____			
	State Aid		_____			
N/A	Federal Aid		_____			
(must match resolution)	Other		_____			