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Department of Social Services

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DATE: May 22, 2026

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Leonard G. Townes, Commissioner
Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Authority to amend an agreement with The Children's Village, Inc. for the provision of the 'Life's Bridges' program, for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, for an amount not-to-exceed \$199,180.00, by 1.) modifying its scope of work to add additional services; 2.) increasing its not-to-exceed amount by \$300,000.00 to pay for the additional services; and 3.) modifying its budget to allocate the additional funds.

By a resolution approved on October 16, 2025, your Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement (DSS6056-25) with The Children's Village, Inc. ("Children's Village"), pursuant to which Children's Village was to provide the 'Life's Bridges' program, consisting of transitional living services for homeless youth and youth aging out of foster care, aged 17-21, and to assist them in achieving self-sufficiency, for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, for an amount not-to-exceed \$199,180.00, to be paid on a monthly basis pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriation (the "Agreement"). The Agreement was subsequently executed.

The Department of Social Services ("DSS") has determined that additional transitional living services for the youth populations served by the 'Life's Bridges' program (the "Target Population"), in the form of an additional ten (10) beds and related services (the "Additional Services"), are now necessary.

Therefore, the County respectfully requests authority from your Honorable Board to amend the Agreement by, 1.) modifying its scope of work by adding the Additional Services; 2.) increasing its not-to-exceed amount by \$300,000.00, from an amount not-to-exceed \$199,180.00 to a new total amount not-to-exceed \$499,180.00, in order to pay for the Additional Services; and 3.) modifying its budget in order to allocate the additional funds (the "First Amendment").

Except as specifically described above, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The proposed First Amendment will serve a public purpose by making additional capacity available to serve the Target Population.

The goal and objective of the proposed First Amendment is to make additional capacity available to serve the Target Population.

The goal and objective of the proposed First Amendment is in the best interest of the County in terms of public health and fiscal responsibility, as making additional capacity available to serve the Target Population, and thereby aiding more youths, is anticipated to both, (a) advance the interests of public health and (b) help avoid long-term dependence on supportive services that are paid for by the County.

The goal and objective of the proposed First Amendment will be tracked and monitored by staff of DSS.

The procurement of the Additional Services, under the proposed First Amendment, is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures, pursuant to Section 3(a)(xiv) thereof. Additionally, it should be noted that the use of federal funds for the Additional Services, under the proposed First Amendment, is not subject to the competitive procurement requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (formerly, the Grants Management Common Rule), as the federal funding for this program is provided under the Social Services Block Grant.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

LGT/FB/bdm/nn

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION CONTRACT 04/11/2026 RAYMOND SEUKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to amend an agreement (DSS6056-25) with The Children's Village, Inc. ("Children's Village"), pursuant to which Children's Village was to provide the 'Life's Bridges' program, consisting of transitional living services for homeless youth and youth aging out of foster care, aged 17-21, to assist them in achieving self-sufficiency, for the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$199,180.00, to be paid monthly pursuant to an approved budget, (the "Agreement") by, 1.) modifying its scope of work by adding additional transitional living services for the youth populations serviced by the 'Life's Bridges' program, in the form of an additional ten (10) beds and related services (the "Additional Services"); 2.) increasing its not-to-exceed amount by \$300,000.00, from an amount not-to-exceed \$199,180.00 to a new total amount not-to-exceed \$499,180.00, in order to pay for the Additional Services; and 3.) modifying its budget in order to allocate the additional funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that except as specifically hereby authorized to be amended, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITIONS CONTRACT 06/11/2026 REYNOLDS SUBVERSIVE

Initial Agreement \$199,180.00
First Amendment \$300,000.00
Total New NTE \$499,180.00

1. Account to be Charged/Credited:

Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	22	8900	5885	N/A	\$300,000.00

2. Budget Funding Year(s): 2025-2026
 Start Date: July 1, 2025 End Date: June 30, 2026
 (Must match resolution)

3. Funding Source:

Federal	100%	CFDA#(s)	93.674		
State	0%	State ID#(s)	N/A		
Operating/ Tax Levy	0%				
Capital	N/A				

4. Total NTE: \$300,000.00
 (Must match resolution)

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