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County Executive

Department of Community Mental Health

Michael Orth
Commissioner

112327

Date: October 28, 2025

To: Honorable Members
Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Michael Orth, M.S.W.
Commissioner, Department of Community Mental Health

Re: Request authority to enter an agreement with the City of Mount Vernon to provide pass through funds from the New York Opioid Settlement in the sum of \$7,402, as directed by the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports ("OASAS") for the term commencing upon execution and extending through distribution of the pass through funds by the County.

Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Community Mental Health (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with the City of Mount Vernon (the "City") to provide pass-through funds from the New York Opioid Settlement Fund in the sum of \$7,402.00, as directed by New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports ("OASAS"), the administrator of the New York State Opioid Settlement Fund. OASAS is responsible for the distribution, monitoring and oversight pursuant to the New York Opioid Settlement Sharing Agreement dated July 20, 2021 (the "Settlement Agreement"), as authorized by Section 25.18 of the Mental Hygiene Law and Section 99-nn of the State Finance Law, which sets forth the terms and conditions governing the sharing and allocation of funds between and among the State of New York and the New York subdivisions received from the Statewide Opioid Settlement Agreements. The County, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, is a Local Government Unit and receives Opioid Settlement Funds from OASAS and distributes pass-through funds as directed by OASAS to Other Litigating Entities, such as the City. OASAS has directed that the County provide pass-through funds in the sum of \$7,402 to the City and authority is requested to enter into an agreement to do so.

New York Opioid Settlement Fund provides for the distribution of Regional Abatements to localities for specific initiatives that address and reduce the impact of addiction and opioid use disorder in communities across New York. The allowable use of funds and identified priority areas for the use of these settlement dollars include: harm reduction, treatment, investments across the service continuum, priority populations, housing, recovery, prevention, transportation, public awareness and research.

The proposed agreement will serve the public purpose of distributing Opioid Settlement pass-through funds for use in the identified priority areas by the City, pursuant to the direction of OASAS.

Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into the proposed Agreement.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 11/07/2025 - RAYMOND SCULKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

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

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Community Mental Health, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Mount Vernon to provide pass-through funds from the New York Opioid Settlement Fund in the sum of \$7,402.00, as directed by New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports for term commencing upon execution and terminating upon the distribution of the pass-through funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is 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 the Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Provider, then such Provider 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 is hereby authorized to take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary and proper to effect the purposes hereof.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2026	263	26		4380	Y071	\$7,402

Budget Funding Year(s) 2026 Start Date: Upon executions End Date: Upon receipt of Funds

(must match resolution)
Funding Source Tax Dollars: \$ _____
State Aid: _____
Federal Aid: _____
Other: \$7,402

\$7,402

(must match the resolution)