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To: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Honorable Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive
Catherine Borgia
Acting Director, Office for Women

Date: June 4, 2026

Subject: Authority to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence to accept a grant for a total amount not to exceed \$151,644.18 to enable the County to provide financial assistance to victims and survivors of domestic violence throughout Westchester, for a term commencing on April 1, 2026 and continuing through March 31, 2029.

The County of Westchester, acting by and through its Office for Women, (the "County") is requesting authority to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence ("OPDV") to accept a grant awarded to it by OPDV, for a total amount not to exceed \$151,644.18, to enable the County to provide financial assistance to victims and survivors of domestic violence throughout Westchester, for a term commencing on April 1, 2026 and continuing through March 31, 2029 (the "Grant Agreement").

The funding amount per year shall not exceed \$50,548.06, pending approval by the New York State Division of Budget and the New York State Office of the State Comptroller and continued availability of funding.

The Grant Agreement will serve a public purpose by making available to the County certain New York State funds that the County can and will use to provide financial assistance for eligible victims and survivors of domestic violence. It is funded through the Survivors Access Financial Empowerment ("SAFE") Program. The overall intent is to reach more survivors and further serve their needs in a trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and survivor-centered manner.

The goal and objective of the Grant Agreement is in the best interests of the County in terms of the public health, safety and general welfare, as this assistance will allow victims and their children to obtain essential needs to increase/maintain their safety and overall well-being.

The goal and objective of the Grant Agreement is also in the best interests of the County in terms of fiscal responsibility, as it will make available to the County certain New York State funds for the aforementioned work.

The Grant Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the Office for Women.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"), b), has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Attached for your consideration is a proposed Resolution.

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Westchester County Executive and the Acting Director of the Office for Women, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Office for Women, (the “County”) is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence pursuant to which the County will accept a grant to provide financial assistance to victims and survivors of domestic violence throughout Westchester, for a term from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2029, for a total amount not to exceed \$151,644.18, consisting of New York State funds through the through the Survivors Access Financial Empowerment Program; and be it further

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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	Revenue Source	Trust Account	Dollars	Funding Year(s)
263	11	B122	9854	G122	\$151,644.18	2026-2029

Budget Funding Year(s): 2026-2029
(must match resolution)

Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 3/31/2029

\$151,644.18

(must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars _____

State Aid \$151,644.18

Federal Aid _____

Other _____