



Memorandum
Office of the Westchester County Attorney

On Base # 112095

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: John M. Nonna
County Attorney

DATE: October 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an agreement with the State University of New York and the other Community Colleges with regard to their common interest in connection with guidance and authority as applied to the parties in connection with emerging orders, guidance and authority from the state and federal governments, for a term to take effect upon execution and expire on March 25, 2027.

Authority is respectfully requested for the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the State University of New York ("SUNY") and other New York State Community Colleges established under New York Education Law Article 126 with respect to their common interest in connection with guidance and authority as applied to and among the parties in connection with emerging orders, guidance and authority from state and federal governments, including but not limited to Presidential Executive Orders and other guidance issued by the current federal Executive administration and potential conflicts between federal policy, orders, guidance, regulations and/or law, with specific New York and SUNY requirements that apply to the community colleges, for a term to commence upon execution and expire on March 25, 2027 unless sooner terminated as provided for therein.

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by seeking to protect the SUNY's public purpose of providing a broad range of high-quality, affordable educational programs and services to all New Yorkers.

The proposed Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(iii) thereof.

I recommend adoption of the attached proposed Resolution.

JMN/rn
Encl.

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the County Attorney, be it:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) is authorized to enter into an agreement with the State University of New York (“SUNY”) and the other New York State Community Colleges established under New York Education Law Article 126 with respect to their common interest in connection with guidance and authority as applied to and among the parties in connection with emerging orders, guidance and authority from state and federal governments, including but not limited to Presidential Executive Orders and other guidance issued by the current federal Executive administration and potential conflicts between federal policy, orders, guidance, regulations and/or law, with specific New York and SUNY requirements that apply to the community colleges for a term to take effect upon execution and expire on March 25, 2027 unless sooner terminated as provided for therein, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Attorney, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver all documents and take such actions as he deems necessary and desirable to accomplish the purposes hereof.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Budget Funding Year(s): _____ Start Date: upon execution End Date: March 25, 2027
(must match resolution)

Funding Source

(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars: _____
State Aid: _____
Federal Aid: _____
Other: _____