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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: June 9, 2025

RE: **Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) to accept \$19,000,000 in Federal Transit Capital Assistance (Grant Agreement NY-2025-021).**

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the “County”) to enter into an agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) to accept **\$19,000,000** in Federal Transit Capital Assistance. A 20% County match is required to receive the FTA funds, bringing the total funding amount to **\$23,750,000**. The funding sources are broken down as follows:

Federal Funds	80%	\$	19,000,000.00
Local Funds	20%	\$	4,750,000.00
Total:		\$	23,750,000.00

Funds received from this grant will be utilized as follows:

Bus Preventive Maintenance (\$19,000,000 Federal)

Funds will be used to Westchester County is requesting federal assistance in the amount of \$19,000,000 for 2024-2025 fixed-route bus preventive maintenance. The total project cost is \$23,750,000.00, with the county providing a 20% local match of \$4,750,000. This grant contains \$10,854,945 of Rockland County’s FFY 2018 & 2019 FTA 5307 allocation, which was swapped with Westchester County for newer funds.

The receipt of federal funds will be monitored by both the Department of Public Works and Transportation and the Department of Finance.

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 grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency issuing 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.

In view of the importance of this assistance program to the operation of the County’s transit system, I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

HJG/ms
Attachment

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the “County”) is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for \$19,000,000 (Federal \$19,000,000/80% and Local \$4,750,000/20%) to fund the preventive maintenance operations for Bee Line fixed-route buses; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee is authorized to file any other document required by the U. S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Grant Agreement No. NY-2025-021

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Dollars	Other	Funding Period
	101	44	2100	9818	\$19,000,000.00	Federal	Date of Award – 4/30/26
	101	44	2100	4924	\$4,750,000.00	Local	Date of Award – 4/30/26

Budget Funding Year(s): 2024-2025
(must match resolution)

Start Date: Date of Award

End Date: April 30, 2026

Funding Source: Tax Dollars: \$ 4,750,000

\$23,750,000.00 Federal Aid: \$ 19,000,000 (Receivable)

(must match resolution) Other: \$ _____