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DATE: May 15, 2026

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

SUBJECT: Request for authority for the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Health (“Department”), to enter into an agreement with the Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, Inc., d/b/a Westchester Community Health Center (“MVNHC”), pursuant to which MVNHC will support the critical health care services that it provides to uninsured and underinsured residents throughout Westchester County for the period from June 1, 2026 and continuing through May 31, 2027, for an amount not to exceed \$900,000 payable quarterly in accordance with an approved budget.

Authority is respectfully requested for the County, acting by and through its Department, to enter into an agreement with Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, Inc., d/b/a Westchester Community Health Center (“MVNHC”), pursuant to which MVNHC will support the critical health care services that it provides to uninsured and underinsured residents throughout Westchester County, for the period from June 1, 2026 and continuing through May 31, 2027, for an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars, payable quarterly in accordance with an approved budget (the “Agreement”).

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by strengthening and expanding integrated primary care, chronic disease management, behavioral health services, care coordination, women’s health services, and community outreach for low-income and underserved residents across the County.

The goals of the Agreement are to support:

- Chronic Disease Management programs for Diabetes and Hypertension
- Behavioral Health Service provision (counseling, crisis support, substance use disorder treatment and care coordination)
- Community Outreach efforts to provide education, assist with healthcare navigation, and support continuity of care

- Referral tracking program to support patient follow up, appointment scheduling, and coordination of care between primary and specialty care
- Women's Health Services to strengthens access to prenatal and postpartum care, preventive screenings such as breast and cervical cancer screenings, and care coordination
- the reimbursement of care for uninsured patients

The objectives of the Agreement are:

- Increased engagement in chronic disease management, including improved rates of lab completion, follow-up visits, and medication adherence
- Expanded access to behavioral health services and reduced wait times for care
- Increased completion rates for specialty referrals through active referral management
- Increased prenatal care engagement and preventive women's health visits
- Increased participation in preventive care services and routine screenings

This Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the Department on a quarterly basis through quantitative and qualitative reporting.

This procurement is exempt from the requirements of the County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a)(viii) thereof.

Accordingly, I most respectfully recommend approval of the attached Resolution.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 05/18/2026 - RAYMOND SCUKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Health, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Health (“Department”), is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, Inc., d/b/a Westchester Community Health Center (“MVNHC”), pursuant to which MVNHC will support the critical health care services that it provides to uninsured and underinsured residents throughout Westchester County, for the period from June 1, 2026 and continuing through May 31, 2027, for an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars payable quarterly in accordance with an approved budget (the “Agreement”); and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is also 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 this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; 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.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Sub-Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Dollars	Budget Years
101	27	0010	0010	4380	900,000	2026-27

Budget Funding Year(s) 2026-2027 Start Date 06/01/2026 End Date 05/31/2027
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$900,000
 State Aid _____
\$900,000 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other _____

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