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DATE: April 29, 2025

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

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

RE: Authorization to Amend an agreement with the New York State Department of Health under the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Infertility Prevention/ Sentinel Surveillance Project ("IPP") Program Grant, by extending the term thereof from 02/01/25 through 02/28/2026, and by increasing the amount not-to-exceed thereunder by \$35,749, pursuant to an approved budget, for a total revised aggregate amount not-to-exceed \$236,493

By a Resolution approved on May 9, 2024 (the "February 8, 2024 Resolution"), your Honorable Board authorized the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through its Department of Health ("WCDH"), to amend an agreement with the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") to accept continued funding for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Infertility Prevention / Sentinel Surveillance Project ("IPP") Program Grant (the "IPP Program"), by extending the term of the agreement from January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025, and by increasing the not-to-exceed amount thereunder by an amount not-to-exceed \$35,749, pursuant to an approved budget (the "Amendment"). This Amendment has been executed.

The County was recently notified by NYSDOH that the contract will be extended from 02/01/25 through 02/28/2026, and that additional funding in an amount not-to-exceed of \$35,749, pursuant to an approved budget, will be authorized, thereby increasing the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount to \$236,493.

Accordingly, authority is now hereby requested to further amend the agreement with NYSDOH to accept continued funding for the IPP Program, by extending the term of the agreement from 02/01/25 through 02/28/2026, and by increasing the amount not-to-exceed thereunder by \$35,749, pursuant to an approved budget, for a revised total amount not-to-exceed of \$236,493.

This Program will promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by reducing the incidence and spread of the sexually transmitted infections ("sti"), Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, by laboratory testing screening services.

The goal and objective of this Program is to significantly reduce the incidence of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea related illnesses among hi-risk populations throughout the County by providing laboratory testing, specifically through the use of nucleic acid amplification test kits recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

This Program is tracked and monitored by using the required information/forms to record the case management and investigations of confirmed Chlamydia and Gonorrhea cases which are electronically entered into NYSDOH's Health Information Network (HIN). Completion of partner investigations, evaluation, treatment and final disposition of cases reported are also prepared by WCDH staff and sent on a quarterly basis to the NYSDOH.

The Amendment will require the County to indemnify the New York State Department of Health as follows:

"The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to

the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.”

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 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.

Except as otherwise stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the original agreement shall remain unchanged.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

SA/dc
Attachment

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RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Health, is hereby authorized to amend an agreement with the New York State Department of Health under its STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Infertility Prevention / Sentinel Surveillance Project ("IPP") Program Grant, by extending the term thereof from 02/01/25 through 02/28/2026, and by increasing the not-to-exceed amount thereunder by \$35,749, pursuant to an approved budget, for a total revised amount not-to-exceed of \$236,493; and, be it further

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"The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract"; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that except as otherwise stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	27	A231	9853	T231	\$35,749

Budget Funding
Year(s)
(must match
resolution)

2025-2026 Start Date 02/01/25 End Date 02/28/2026

Funding Source

Tax Dollars
State Aid
Federal Aid
Other

\$35,749

(must match
resolution)

Pass Thru NYSDOH

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