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DATE: August 30, 2024

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Leonard G. Townes
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an agreement with The Young Women's Christian Association of Yonkers, pursuant to which it will provide services to provide and operate an emergency overnight shelter at 10 Saint Casimir Avenue in the city of Yonkers, for up to sixty (60) single adult male individuals, with said facility also providing a day program for such individuals, and also provide services, as needed, as an overflow site at Operations Drive in Valhalla, for up to thirty-five (35) single adult male individuals, for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for an amount not-to-exceed \$2,434,099.00 (DSS3039-24).

Authority is requested for the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with The Young Women's Christian Association of Yonkers (the "YWCA of Yonkers"), pursuant to which the YWCA of Yonkers will provide services to provide and operate an emergency overnight shelter at 10 Saint Casimir Avenue in the city of Yonkers, for up to sixty (60) single adult male individuals, with said facility also providing a day program for such individuals, and also providing services to transport additional persons, beyond the capacity of 10 Saint Casimir Avenue and other County emergency overnight shelters, to space at Operations Drive in Valhalla and operate an emergency overnight shelter at that location as needed, for up to thirty-five (35) single adult male individuals, (the "Services") for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for an amount not-to-exceed \$2,434,099.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement"; DSS3039-24).

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by enabling the County to provide a safe, supervised place to sleep at night for homeless individuals who are outside the County's shelter system and might otherwise be forced to sleep in public places, and also by providing a day program for such individuals.

The goal and objective of the proposed Agreement is to enable the County to both provide a safe, supervised place to sleep at night for homeless individuals who are

outside the County's shelter system and might otherwise be forced to sleep in public places, and also provide a day program for such individuals.

The goal and objective of the proposed Agreement is in the best interests of the County in terms of health and safety, as enabling the County to both provide a safe, supervised place to sleep at night for homeless individuals who are outside the County's shelter system and might otherwise be forced to sleep in public places, and provide a day program for such individuals, will ultimately help ensure the health and safety of such persons.

The goal and objective of the proposed Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the staff of the Department of Social Services.

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

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

LGT/MV/bdm/nn

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/12/2024 - RAYMOND POLKY, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Social Services, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with The Young Women's Christian Association of Yonkers (the "YWCA of Yonkers"), pursuant to which the YWCA of Yonkers will provide services to provide and operate an emergency overnight shelter at 10 Saint Casimir Avenue in the city of Yonkers, for up to sixty (60) single adult male individuals, with said facility also providing a day program for such individuals, and also provide services to transport additional persons, beyond the capacity of 10 Saint Casimir Avenue and other County emergency overnight shelters, to space at Operations Drive in Valhalla and operate an emergency overnight shelter at that location as needed, for up to thirty-five (35) single adult male individuals, for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for an amount not-to-exceed \$2,434,099.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement"; DSS3039-24); 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.

APPROVED BOARD OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE # 2024-001 (2024-001) 2024 - RAMOND SCOTT, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Account to be Charged/Credited:

	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2024	101	22	8900	5860		1,217,049.50
2025	101	22	8900	5860		1,217,049.50

1. Budget Funding Year(s): 2024-2025

Start Date: July 1, 2024 End Date: June 30, 2025
(must match resolution)

2. Funding Source:

	Federal	0%	CFDA#(s)			
	State	29%	State ID#(s)			
	Operating/ Tax Levy	71%				
	Capital					

3. Total NTE: \$2,434,099.00

(must match resolution)

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