

ACT 53 - 2025

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

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IMA ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive requesting that your Honorable Board authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA") with the Village of Mount Kisco (the "Village") for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and expiring March 31, 2025, whereby the County, acting through its Department of Public Safety Services (the "Department"), will provide general additional policing services to the Village.

Under the terms of the proposed IMA, the Department shall provide, on a daily basis, general additional policing services to the Village which shall include: 1.) Patrol services consisting of the assignment of seventeen (17) police officer full time equivalents ("FTE's") to patrol the Village in consultation and coordination with the Village, with at least two (2) police officers, each with a patrol car, at any given time; 2.) Investigative services consisting of three (3) detective FTE's assigned at such times as the Department shall deem appropriate, in consultation with the Village, in order to investigate matters that arise in the Village; and 3.) First-line police supervisors consisting of the assignment of five (5) police sergeant FTE's with one (1) police sergeant FTE provided with a patrol car at all times.

For the three (3) month term of the proposed IMA, the Village shall pay the County a sum (the "Prorated Annual Fee") equal to the County's costs, including but not limited to salary, overtime, holiday pay, shift differential, and fringe benefits for that period. The Village shall pay the Prorated Annual Fee on or before April 30, 2025. The Prorated Annual Fee for the three (3) month term of the IMA is estimated to be \$1,810,665. The County shall give the Village a credit toward the cost of retiree healthcare included within the Prorated Annual Fee. Such credit shall be equal to \$1,000.00 per month for each of the twelve (12) former Village employees hired by the County on June 1, 2015 for as long as such employee remains on County payroll for the provision of these services.

The County has been providing these additional police services to the Village pursuant to various IMAs since 2015 under substantially the same terms, and the most recent IMA for these services expired on December 31, 2024. The proposed three (3) month IMA is necessary so that the County can continue to provide these police services to the Village while the County and Village negotiate a new long-term IMA.

Your Committee has been advised that the proposed IMA does not meet the definition of an action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2025, which is on file with the Clerk of your Honorable Board.

It should be noted that approval of the Act authorizing the County to enter into the IMA requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting strength of your Honorable Board.

Your Committee believes that this IMA is in the best interest of the County. Therefore, your Committee recommends adoption of the proposed attached Act.

Dated: 2/18, 2025
White Plains, New York

Vedat Gashi

Bryan Boyer

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COMMITTEE ON

Public Safety
2/18/2025

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Dated: February 19th, 2025

White Plains, New York

Vedat Gochi
Knapman
JH
H. A.
Smith

COMMITTEE ON

Budget & Appropriations

Dated: February 18th, 2025
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Public Safety

Margaret A. Cunzio

Colin J. [Signature]

Dated: February 19, 2025

White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below

Committee(s) on:

Budget & Appropriations

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven Brillman Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Village Of Mount Kisco-IMA

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ -

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): ☒ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations ☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: T 576- 38-A576 Source of Funds: Village of Mount Kisco. Amended to

extend the current IMA for 3 months (1/1/2025 to 3/31/2025)

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount

Describe: N/A

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount

Describe: N/A

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: \$0

Next Four Years: 2025 Expenses \$1,810,665 and Revenue \$1,810,665 (3 months)

Prepared by: Siva Gopalkrishna

Title: Director of Administrative Services

Department: Public Safety

Date: December 10, 2024

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 1/28/25

ACT NO. 53 - 2025

An Act authorizing the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Village of Mount Kisco (the "Village") for a term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring March 31, 2025, whereby the County, acting through its Department of Public Safety Services, will provide additional general police services to the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA") with the Village of Mount Kisco (the "Village") for a term commencing January 1, 2025 and expiring March 31, 2025, whereby the County, acting through its Department of Public Safety Services (the "Department"), will provide additional general police services to the Village.

§2. The Department shall provide, on a daily basis, general additional policing services to the Village which shall include: 1.) Patrol services consisting of the assignment of seventeen (17) police officer full time equivalents ("FTE's) to patrol the Village in consultation and coordination with the Village, with at least two (2) police officers, each with a patrol car, at any given time; 2.) Investigative services consisting of three (3) detective FTE's assigned at such times as the Department shall deem appropriate, in consultation with the Village, in order to investigate matters that arise in the Village; and 3.) First-line police supervisors consisting of the assignment of five (5) police sergeant FTE's with one (1) police sergeant FTE provided with a patrol car at all times.

§3. The Village shall pay the County a sum (the "Prorated Annual Fee") equal to the County's costs, including but not limited to salary, overtime, holiday pay, shift differential, and

fringe benefits for that period. The Prorated Annual Fee for the three (3) month term of the IMA is estimated to be \$1,810,665.

§4. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
WESTCHESTER COUNTY) ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 53 - 2025, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on March 10, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on March 11, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 11th day of March, 2025.

Malika Vanderberg

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The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

