

ACT 279 - 2025

**TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

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IMA ON FILE**

Your Committee has been advised that pursuant to sections 500-c and 500-d of the New York State Correction Law, the County of Westchester ("County") is required at its own expense to transport prisoners between local municipalities and the Westchester County Jail located at Valhalla, New York ("Westchester County Jail"). In addition, the County must provide meals to such prisoners.

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending approval of an Act, which, if adopted, would authorize the County to enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA") with the City of Mount Vernon ("Mount Vernon") for the term commencing retroactively to January 1, 2025 and extending through December 31, 2026 in order to reimburse Mount Vernon in an amount not to exceed \$310,849.00 in 2025, and \$320,175.00 in 2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$631,024.00 This IMA will allow the County to reimburse Mount Vernon for the costs incurred by Mount Vernon to transport prisoners who have been arraigned to and from Mount Vernon and the Westchester County Jail.

The County will reimburse Mount Vernon for round trip prisoner transportation for the term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, at the following rates: in 2025: \$245.00 per round trip with two police officers; \$367.00 per round trip with three police officers. In 2026, Mount Vernon will be reimbursed as follows: \$252.00 per round trip with two police officers; \$378.00 per round trip with three police

officers. Mount Vernon will also be reimbursed for vehicle usage at the rate of seventy cents (\$.70) per mile, or at the then current Internal Revenue Service mileage rate multiplied by the mileage to and from the Westchester County Jail, which is agreed to be 16 miles each way. The County will also reimburse Mount Vernon for the actual and reasonable cost of meals provided to post-arrainment prisoners.

The Department of Planning has advised that the proposed IMA does not meet the definition of an "action" under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR, Part 617. Please refer to the Memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2025, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee concurs with this recommendation.

Your Committee has been advised that a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required in order to adopt the annexed Act.

After review and careful consideration, your Committee recommends favorable action upon the proposed Act.

Dated: November 24th, 2025

White Plains, New York

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Safety

Dated: November 24, 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




Vedat Ozturk

Public Safety




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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Pris. Transport Mt. Vernon 2025-2026

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

(To be completed by operating department and reviewed by Budget Department)

A) GENERAL FUND AIRPORT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (Districts)

B) EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Cost \$ 310,849

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations

Transfer of Existing Appropriations Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ 310,849

Describe: 2025- \$ 310,849 (to reimburse Mt. Vernon for transporting prisoners.

Potential Related Revenues: Annual Amount \$ _____

Describe: _____

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

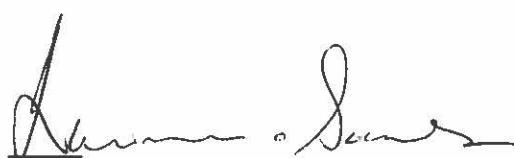
Current Year: 2025 - \$310,849

Next Four years: 2026 - \$320,175

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Prepared by: William Fallon

Reviewed By: _____



Title: Director Of Administrative Services

Budget Director

Department: Correction

11/12/25

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AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Mount Vernon in order to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation to the Westchester County Jail within the period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$631,024.00.

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Board of the County of Westchester, State of New York as follows:

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the "County") be and hereby is authorized to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement ("IMA") with the City of Mount Vernon ("Mount Vernon") in order to reimburse Mount Vernon for the cost to transport prisoners round trip between Mount Vernon City Court and the Westchester County Jail located at Valhalla, New York, in the not to exceed amount of \$310,849.00 in 2025 and \$320,175.00 in 2026 for a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$631,024.00 for the term retroactive to January 1, 2025 and extending through December 31, 2026.

§2. The County will reimburse Mount Vernon for prisoner transportation for the term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 at the following rates: \$245.00 per round trip with two police officers; \$367.00 per round trip with three police officers. The County will reimburse Mount Vernon for prisoner transportation for the term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 at the following rates: \$252.00 per round trip with two police officers; \$378.00 per round trip with three police officers. Mount Vernon will also be reimbursed for vehicle usage between the City Court of Mount Vernon and the Westchester County Jail, which is agreed to be sixteen (16) miles each way, at the rate of seventy (\$.70) cents, or at the then current Internal Revenue Service mileage rate for the

term of the IMA. Mount Vernon will also be reimbursed for the actual and reasonable costs of meals provided to post-arrainment prisoners.

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

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 279 - 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 December 8, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on December 15, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 15th day of December, 2025.

Malika Vanderberg

**The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators**

County of Westchester, New York

