

RESOLUTION NO. 141 - 2021

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Board of Supervisors, now known as the Westchester County Board of Legislators (“Board”) duly established County Water District No. 1 (“District”) in 1964 pursuant to Article 5-A of the New York State County Law (“Article 5-A”) by Act No. 29-1964; and

WHEREAS, the District is comprised of the territorial limits of the Cities of White Plains, Mount Vernon and Yonkers and the Village of Scarsdale; and

WHEREAS, the District includes four zones of assessment as follows: White Plains 30%; Mount Vernon 28%; Yonkers 24% and Scarsdale 18%, noting that said zones of assessment relate to the apportionment of District costs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) has prepared and submitted to this Honorable Board a report dated July 1, 2021, as may be amended from time to time (“District Report”), which recommends capital project: WD104 – County Water District No. 1 – Shaft 22 & Kensico Dam Performance Maintenance (“WD104” or “Capital Project”), which represents an increase and improvement of District facilities that is necessary to keep the District in compliance with state, federal and local law, and to ensure continued effective operation of District facilities; and

WHEREAS, WD104 will finance the costs of design and construction management for the rehabilitation of Shaft 22 in the City of Yonkers and additional rehabilitation work at the Kensico Dam Chlorination Facility in Valhalla. The Shaft 22 work will include replacement or rehabilitation of the following items: roofs, including removable panels, equipment such as chemical bulk storage tanks, pumps, HVAC, pumping, chemical fill ports, gas and chemical monitoring and control equipment, electrical, lighting, concrete, asphalt, brick, doors, and windows. Work will also include the installation of the following new equipment: leak detection systems, chemical sampling lines, ventilation systems, stairs, and storage area. The work at the Kensico Dam Chlorination Facility will include installation of new sampling piping in the grass

and reflecting pool area in front of the dam, including excavation and backfill, replacement of pipe supports inside of the facility, repair of roof leaks inside the facility, replacement of the HVAC system, provide emergency lighting, provide leak monitoring between the bottom of the chemical storage tanks and the secondary containment floor, and repair of the chemical transfer area just outside the face of the dam, including installation of concrete and chemical resistant sealant, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, which is a specific object or purpose in and for the benefit of the District; and

WHEREAS, the County is currently seeking authorization of the issuance of up to \$2,000,000 in bonds of the County to finance the design and construction management for WD104, stating the estimated maximum cost of the entire Capital Project is \$6,000,000; noting that the financing plan of the WD104 includes \$500,000 in bonds previously authorized by Act No. 353-2016; and

WHEREAS, the Department has advised that in order to comply with Article 5-A, and for the purposes of the public hearing, the Department, in conjunction with the Finance Department, has calculated that the issuance of \$6,000,000 in bonds of the County for WD104 equates to an estimated highest single year debt service payment of \$271,180 which distributed over the 67,004 taxable parcels in the District equates to an estimated average increase in tax assessment of \$4.05 per parcel. Accordingly, the average cost to the typical District property, resulting from the proposed increase, addition and improvement of existing District facilities is approximately \$3.41 as more fully set forth in the District Report; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 5-A, this Board is required to schedule a public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held upon the proposed increase and improvement of facilities for the District, as more fully set forth in the District Report dated July 1, 2021 as may be amended from time to time; said hearing to be held in the Board of Legislators

Chambers, Room 800, Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601 on the 20 day of September, 2021 at 7:30 p.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and empowered take all necessary steps in furtherance hereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of such public hearing to be published in the official newspapers of the County of Westchester having a general circulation in the District and in the manner required by law, the first publication thereof to be not less than ten (10) or more than twenty (20) days before the date set forth above for the public hearing. Such Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately