

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester ("County") of an act, which, if adopted, will amend the County's current-year capital budget ("Capital Budget Amendment"), as well as adoption of a related bond act ("Bond Act") in the amount of \$7,000,000 prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, to add and finance a new capital project; RWW05 – Willson's Woods Pool Improvements ("RWW05").

Your Committee is advised that the Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County's current-year capital budget to add an appropriation for RWW05 in the amount of \$7,000,000. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation ("Department") has advised your Committee that during preparation for the 2022 swimming season, structural fractures in the pool base were discovered. Following an investigation, it was determined that the pool is compromised and will require extensive repairs.

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$7,000,000, would finance the cost of the construction of improvements to the County's Willson's Woods pool, including the replacement of multiple ruptured pipes, restoration of multiple cracks in several areas of the pool, remediation of significant ground water accumulation in the pool and upgrades to the UV filtration system.

The Department has further advised financing is required for the pool to re-open for the 2023 season. County pools are a public service and resource for residents during the hot summer months. Willson's Woods serves the population of Mount Vernon and the surrounding area and is open to all Westchester residents.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take three months to complete. It is anticipated that design will be completed using consultants. It is estimated that construction will take six months to complete and will begin after award and

execution of the construction contracts, subject to approval of construction financing by your Honorable Board.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RWW05 has been classified as a Type "II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

Your Committee is advised that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of this Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget, as well as to adopt the related Bond Act. In addition, Section 167.131 of the County Charter mandates that a capital budget amendment that introduces a new capital project or changes the location, size or character of an existing capital project be accompanied to the Board of Legislators by a report of the Westchester County Planning Board (the "Planning Board") with respect to the physical planning aspects of the project. The Planning Board report for RWW05 will be transmitted under separate cover.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related Bond Act, and recommends approval of both of the proposed Acts, noting that the Bond Act may only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should also be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Bond Act.

Dated: September 12, 2022
White Plains, New York

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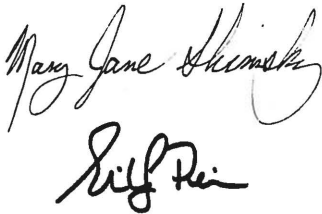
COMMITTEE ON

Dated: September 12, 2022
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely, pursuant to Chapter 1 of New York State Laws of 2022, and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on:

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE**



Handwritten signatures of Mary Jane Shimsky and Jeff Rea.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE



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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RWW05

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

Current Appropriations

Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 7,000,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.80%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 571,641

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 8,574,615

Finance Department: Interest rates from August 25, 2022 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): N/A

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): N/A

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 76

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

County Staff

Consultant

Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert Abbamont

Title: Director of Operations (Capital)

Department: Public Works/Transportation


Date: 8/25/22

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 8/26/22

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM 
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: August 16, 2022

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RWW05 WILLSON'S WOODS POOL IMPROVEMENTS**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 08-15-2022 (Unique ID: 1995)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part.
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COMMENTS: None.

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Lorraine Marzola, Associate Budget Director
Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner
William Brady, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

An Act amending the 2022 County
 Capital Budget Appropriations for
 Capital Project RWW05 - Willson's
 Woods Pool Improvements

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2022 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2022 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2022 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2022 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$7,000,000</u>	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. ¹²⁶-2022

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO WILLSON'S WOODS POOL, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$7,000,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,000,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 09/12, 2022)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto; \$7,000,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the construction of improvements to Willson's Woods pool, including the replacement of multiple ruptured pipes, restoration of multiple cracks in several areas of the pool, remediation of significant ground water accumulation in the pool and upgrades to the UV filtration system, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said specific

object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$7,000,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds herein authorized; and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose for which said \$7,000,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 19(c) of the Law, is fifteen (15) years;

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$7,000,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$7,000,000 as the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and

contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on September 12, 2022 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given
September 8, 2022

WVOX
FIOS1
News Channel 12
The Journal News

Hometown Media

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

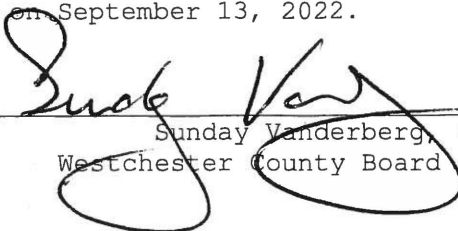
Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
September 8, 2022

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on September 13, 2022.





Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

AYES:

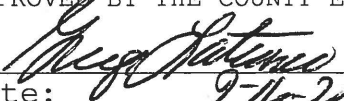
Legislator Jose Alvarado
Legislator Nancy Barr
Legislator Catherine Borgia
Legislator Benjamin Boykin
Legislator Terry Clements
Legislator Margaret Cunzio
Legislator Vedat Gashi
Legislator Christopher Johnson
Legislator Damon Maher
Legislator James Nolan
Legislator Catherine Parker
Legislator Erika Pierce
Legislator MaryJane Shimsky
Legislator Colin Smith
Legislator David Tubiolo
Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson
Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.


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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE


Date: 9-16-22

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. 125 - 2022, and (Bond) Act No. 126 - 2022, with the originals on file in my office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole, of said original Act, and (Bond) Act, which were duly adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on September 12, 2022, and approved by the County Executive on September 16, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 19th day of September, 2022.


Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

