

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LABS & RESEARCH FACILITY LOCATED ON THE VALHALLA CAMPUS IN MOUNT PLEASANT; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$4,200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

(Adopted , 20__)

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, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$4,200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the construction of a new labs & research facility located on the Valhalla Campus in Mount Pleasant,

specifically a schematic design phase to gain a better understanding of the project costs based on the findings of the study and the preferred solution; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. The estimated maximum cost of said object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$4,200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$4,200,000 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.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose for which said \$4,200,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62 (2nd) of the Law, is five (5) 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 \$4,200,000. 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 \$4,200,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid 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.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. -20__ 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 , 20__ and approved by the County Executive on , 20__.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County Board of Legislators this day of , 20__.

(SEAL)

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Office of the County Board of Legislators County of Westchester, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 20__ and approved by the County Executive on _____, 20__ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the amended Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

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(adopted on _____, 20__)

object or purpose: to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the construction of a new labs & research facility located on the Valhalla Campus in Mount Pleasant, specifically a schematic design phase to gain a better understanding of the project costs based on the findings of the study and the preferred solution; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$4,200,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of
Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* BLR12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 07-30-2024
Fact Sheet Year:* 2024	Project Title:* LABS & RESEARCH FACILITY REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE	Legislative District ID: 3,
Category* BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	Department:* LABS AND RESEARCH	CP Unique ID: 2596

Overall Project Description

This project funds infrastructure improvements at the Department of Labs & Research facility located on the Valhalla Campus in Mount Pleasant.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Under Review
Gross	4,700	500	0	0	0	0	0	4,200
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	4,700	500	0	0	0	0	0	4,200

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 471

Current Bond Description: Schematic design funding for a new Labs and Research facility is being requested to gain a better understanding of the project costs based on the findings of the study and the preferred solution.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	4,200,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 4,200,000

SEQR Classification:
TYPE II

Amount Requested:
4,200,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

A capital budget amendment (CBA) in the amount of \$4,200,000 (shown Under Review) is requested to fund schematic design for a new building. After initial feasibility studies including exploring remediation, renovations and additions to the current building, the preferred solution is to replace the building.

Energy Efficiencies:

SCHEMATIC DESIGN WILL STUDY ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGIES AND CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION INCLUDING HIGH EFFICIENCY BUILDING ENVELOPE, HVAC SYSTEMS, LIGHTING AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATE ENERGY INTEGRATION AND CONSERVATION

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2021	500,000	FEASIBILITY STUDY

Total Appropriation History:

500,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
21	23	500,000		0 LABS & RESEARCH FACILITY REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE

Total Financing History:

500,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

08-05-2024

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

08-14-2024

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

08-14-2024

Requesting Department

DAA1

Date

08-15-2024

LABS & RESEARCH FACILITY REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE (BLR12)

User Department : Labs and Research
Managing Department(s) : Labs and Research ; Public Works ;
Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Under Review
Gross	500	500	4						
Non County Share									
Total	500	500	4						

Project Description

This project funds for infrastructure improvements at the Department of Labs & Research facility located on the Valhalla Campus in Mount Pleasant.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2021	500,000	Feasibility study	IN PROGRESS
Total	500,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	500,000		500,000
Total	500,000		500,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
23 21	500,000			500,000
Total	500,000			500,000