# 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 a bond act ("Bond Act") in the amount of \$1,650,000 to finance capital project RSP05 – Sprain Ridge Pool Building ("RSP05"). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach, will finance the cost of planning for improvements to the County's Sprain Ridge Pool Building, including design for replacement of the existing bathhouse building, a new bathhouse building, restrooms, lifeguard station, first aid station and concession building, related site work, landscaping and infrastructure.

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation ("Department") has advised that the current bathhouse, which dates back to the 1960s, has outlived its useful life and is need of replacement. A new building is required to accommodate the public during the swimming season and for staff year-round. Once completed, the entire pool complex will be completely modernized.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve months to complete. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by consultants. It is estimated that construction will take eighteen months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RSP05 may be 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 environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: November 27th, 20\_23 White Plains, New York

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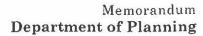
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## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

CAPITAL PROJECT #	:RSP05	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED					
SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT  To Be Completed by Budget							
X GENERAL FUND		SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND					
	Source of County Funds (check one):	Current Appropriations  Capital Budget Amendment					
-	SECTION B - BONDING AU  To Be Completed by	SQL STORM PORT CONTROL					
Total Principal	A 70	5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.29%					
Anticipated An	nual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 367,793					
Total Debt Serv	vice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 1,838,965					
Finance Depart	tment: Interest rates from Septembe	er 27, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA					
S	ECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUD To Be Completed by Submitting Departm	A PERSONAL PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REPORT OF THE PARTY OF T					
Potential Relat	ted Expenses (Annual): \$	_					
Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$  Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations (describe in detail for current and next four years):							
	SECTION D - EMPLO						
	s per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of	K 0 18					
Number of Ful	l Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:	18					
	SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIG						
County Staff	X Consultant	Not Applicable					
Prepared by:	Robert C. Lopane, RLA						
Title:	Program Coordinator-Capital Planning	Reviewed By:					
Department:	Public Works and Transportation	Budget Director					
Date:	9/28/23	Date: 70/3/23					





TO:

Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM:

David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM

**Assistant Commissioner** 

DATE:

July 26, 2023

SUBJECT:

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:

RSP05 SPRAIN RIDGE POOL BUILDING

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on

07/03/2023 (Unique ID: 2245)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no 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)(27): conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action.

**COMMENTS:** The current request is for design only.

#### DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff

Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive

Lawrence Soule, Budget Director

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation

Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation

Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation

Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

#### ACT NO. 239 - 2023

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,650,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SPRAIN RIDGE POOL BUILDING; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,650,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,650,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 12/11

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

Section I. 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, \$1,650,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of planning for the improvements to the Sprain Ridge Pool Building, including design for the replacement of the existing bathhouse building, a new bathhouse building, restrooms, lifeguard station, first aid

station and concession building, related site work, landscaping and infrastructure; 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 objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$1,650,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,650,000 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 applicable to the specific object or purpose for which bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62(2<sup>ND</sup>) 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 \$1,650,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. 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 5. 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. 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 6. 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 7. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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### CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RSP05	□СВА			1070	Fact Sheet Date:* 06-28-2023			
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* SPRAIN RIDGE POOL BUILDING				Legislative District ID: 12, 15,			
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION				CP Unique ID: 2245			
Overall Project Description The project funds replacement of	the existing bui	lding at Sprain Ridg	e Park Po	ol.				
■ Best Management Practices		ergy Efficiencies			] Infrastru	cture		
☐ Life Safety	□ Pro	oject Labor Agreeme	ent		Revenue			
Security	Other				31 TOTAL AND STATEMENT			
FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROG	RAM (in thous	sands)						
	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	15,000	0	1,650	13,350	0	0	0	
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net	15,000	0	1,650	13,350	0	0	0	
Financing Plan for Current Red Non-County Shares: Bonds/Notes: Cash: Total:	<del>quest.</del>	\$ 0 1,650,000 0 \$ 1,650,000						
SEQR Classification: TYPE II								
Amount Requested: 1,650,000								
Expected Design Work Provide				-				
County Staff	☐ Consultant				☐ Not Applicable			
Comments: The PRC 2024 capital request cl 2026.	nanges the cons	truction amount fro	m \$13,33	0,000 in 2	2024 to a	new amou	int of \$14	,725,000 i
Energy Efficiencies:								
Appropriation History:								
Year 2023	Amount 1,650,000 DESIGN			Des	cription			
<b>Total Appropriation History:</b> 1,650,000								
Total Financing History:								

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Recommended By:

Department of Planning Date
MLLL 07-03-2023

Department of Public WorksDateJZR707-05-2023

Budget DepartmentDateDEV907-10-2023

RCL3 Date 07-11-2023

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# SPRAIN RIDGE POOL BUILDING (RSP05)

**User Department:** 

Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s):

Parks, Recreation & Conservation; 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	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross Non County Share	15,000		1,650	13,350				Keview
Total	15,000		1,650	13,350				

#### **Project Description**

The project funds replacement of the existing building at Sprain Ridge Park Pool.

#### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds design.

#### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	1,650,000			1,650,000

#### **Impact on Operating Budget**

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK
)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )
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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 December 11, 2023 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 to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given December 6, 2023

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 December 6, 2023

#### www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on December 11, 2023.

Malika Vanderberg, Clerk

Westchester County Board of Legislators

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 Symra Brandon
Legislator Terry Clements
Legislator Margaret Cunzio
Legislator Vedat Gashi
Legislator David Imamura
Legislator Damon Maher
Legislator James Nolan
Legislator Catherine Parker
Legislator Erika Pierce

Legislator Colin Smith

Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

Legislator David Tubiolo

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date:

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY	)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 239 - 2023, 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 11, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on December 13, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

