

Westchester County

George Latimer
County Executive

July 28, 2023

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and approval is legislation, which if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety ("Department"), to enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA" or "Agreement") with the Hendrick Hudson School District (the "District"), pursuant to which the County will assign two (2) uniformed County Police Officers to act as School Resource Officers (the "SROs") for the District; one to be assigned to the Hendrick Hudson High School, with additional support, as needed, to the Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School and the Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School, and the other to be assigned to the Blue Mountain Middle School, with additional support, as needed, to the Furnace Woods Elementary School (individually, the "School" or collectively, the "Schools"). The proposed IMA will be for a term of five (5) years, commencing on the first day of school in September, 2023 and will expire on the last day of school in June, 2028 (the "IMA Term").

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I have been further advised that the SROs assigned to the Schools will provide services on a full time basis eight (8) hours per day on the days that school is in session for the period commencing upon the opening of school in September through the last day of school in June of each year of the IMA Term (each, a "School Term"), in accordance with the District's annual school calendar for each School Term, subject to the following parameters:

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I believe this proposed IMA is in the best interests of the County and, therefore, recommend your favorable action on the annexed proposed Act.

Sincerely,



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County Executive

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Attachments

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending the approval of an Act which, if approved, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), to enter into an intermunicipal agreement (“IMA” or “Agreement”) with the Hendrick Hudson School District (“District”), pursuant to which the County will assign two (2) uniformed County Police Officers to act as School Resource Officers (the “SROs”) for the District; one to be assigned to the Hendrick Hudson High School, with additional support, as needed, to the Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School and the Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School, and the other to be assigned to the Blue Mountain Middle School, with additional support, as needed, to the Furnace Woods Elementary School. (individually, the “School” or collectively, the “Schools”). The proposed IMA will be for a term of five (5) years, commencing on the first day of school in September, 2023 and will expire on the last day of school in June, 2028 (the “IMA Term”).

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Your Committee has been advised that passage of the attached Act requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of your Honorable Board. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Act and recommends your Honorable Board's favorable action on the annexed Act.

Dated: _____, 2023

White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

K-MB.10.2022

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: School Resource Officer - Hendrick Hur NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ 333,107

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 333,107

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations

Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 38-2000-1010/9230. Assign two uniformed police officers to act as School

Resource Officers for the District

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$0

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$0

Describe: \$0

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

Current Year: \$0

Next Four Years: 2024 Expenses \$342,268 and Revenue \$342,268

2025 Expenses \$351,680 and Revenue \$351,680

2026 Expenses \$361,351 and Revenue \$361,351

2027 Expenses \$371,289 and Revenue \$371,289

Prepared by: Siva Gopalkrishna

Title: Director of Administrative services

Department: Public Safety

Date: July 19, 2023

JSB
Reviewed By: Christina Ruppert

Budget Director

Date: 7/27/23

ACT NO. 2023 -

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

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

§6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), made this _____ day of _____, 2023, by and between:

THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having an office and place of business in the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601 (hereinafter referred to as the “County”)

and

HENDRICK HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, having an office and place of business at 61 Trolley Road, Montrose, New York 10548 (hereinafter referred to as the “District”)

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Education Law Section 2801-a, a school district is required to develop a comprehensive district-wide school safety plan, and, as part of such a plan, to include prevention and intervention strategies such as entering into collaborative arrangements with state and local law enforcement officials, designed to ensure that school safety officers and other security personnel are adequately trained in order to, among other things, de-escalate potentially violent situations; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to obtain the services of two (2) uniformed County Police Officers to act as School Resource Officers (the “SROs”) for certain District’s schools; and

WHEREAS, the County, acting by and through the Westchester County Department of Public Safety (“Department”), is willing to provide such services for the compensation and on the terms herein provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. The County shall assign one (1) regularly employed uniformed County Police Officer, to act as a SRO at the Hendrick Hudson High School, with additional support, as needed, to the Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School and the Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School. The County shall also assign one (1) regularly employed uniformed County Police Officer, to act as a SRO at the Blue Mountain Middle School, with additional support, as needed, to Furnace Woods Elementary School (individually, the “School” or collectively, the “Schools”).

Generally, SROs serve a fundamental role with integrated and layered school safety plans, emergency management (prevention, preparedness, response and recovery), and specialized community policing. SROs are specially trained, school-based police officers. SROs successfully complete basic SRO, youth officer, and instructor development training. Officers are also provided with a variety of advanced training opportunities to hone their skills and abilities as SRO’s including advanced SRO and Youth Officer training, active shooter response, active shooter / hostile event, rescue task force, stop the bleed, incident management, behavioral threat assessment, crisis intervention, procedural justice, implicit bias, autism awareness and adaptive training for special needs students.

The functions of the SROs will be to work collaboratively with the District's administration, teachers and counselors to assist in maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment. The responsibilities of the SROs will include, but shall not be limited to:

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Under New York State law, the SROs **may not** serve as a School disciplinarian, may not administer discipline to students or be involved in the enforcement of School disciplinary infractions. The SROs shall not use police powers to address School discipline issues. All student discipline shall be solely under the auspices and jurisdiction of each District's school and District Administration.

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Section 5. It is understood and agreed that at all times the SROs shall remain an employee of the Department and shall be under the overall supervision of the Commissioner of the Department or his/her authorized designee ("Commissioner") and shall follow all policies and procedures of the Department. The District acknowledges that the SROs shall remain responsive to the chain of command of the Department.

Section 6. The District agrees to procure and maintain insurance naming the County as additional insured, as provided and described in Schedule "A," entitled "Standard Insurance Provisions," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. In addition to, and not in limitation of the insurance provisions contained in Schedule "A," District agrees:

(a) that except for the amount, if any, of damage contributed to, caused by, or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, the District shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, agents, and elected officials from and against any and all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, reasonable attorney's fees or loss arising directly or indirectly out of the performance or failure to perform hereunder by District or third parties under the direction or control of District; and

(b) to provide defense for and defend, at its sole expense, any and all claims, demands or causes of action directly or indirectly arising out of this Agreement, except for that which was contributed to, caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, and to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto; and

(c) In the event District does not provide the above defense and indemnification to the County, and such refusal or denial to provide the above defense and indemnification is found to be in breach of this provision, then District shall reimburse the County's reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the defense of any action, and in connection with enforcing this provision of the Agreement.

(d) The District understands and agrees that the County self-funds its casualty and liability exposures in accordance with Local Law 6-1986 that amended the Laws of Westchester County to add a new Chapter 295 providing for the establishment and management of a liability and casualty reserve fund. As such, in lieu of any insurance requirements the District may have, the District agrees to accept a letter from the County's Director of Risk Management confirming the County's self-insured status, in satisfaction of any such insurance requirements.

Section 7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving written notice of the termination to the other party not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

Section 8. All notices of any nature referred to in this Agreement shall be in writing and either sent by registered or certified mail postage pre-paid, or sent by hand or overnight courier, to the respective addresses set forth below or to such other addresses as the respective parties hereto may designate in writing. Notice shall be effective on the date of receipt.

To the County: Commissioner - Sheriff of Public Safety
Saw Mill River Parkway
Hawthorne, New York 10532

With a copy to: County Attorney
Michaelian Office Building, Room 600
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

To the District: Superintendent of Schools
Hendrick Hudson School District
61 Trolley Road
Montrose, New York 10548

Section 9. The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any term, condition or covenant herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies that the party may have, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default in the terms, conditions or covenants herein.

Section 10. This Agreement and its attachments constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous negotiations, commitments and writings. It shall not be released, discharged, changed or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each of the parties.

In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of any schedule or attachment hereto, it is understood that the terms of this Agreement shall be controlling with respect to any interpretation of the meaning and intent of the parties.

Section 11. The District and the County agree that the District and its officers, employees, agents, subconsultants and/or consultants are independent contractors and not employees of the County or any department, agency or unit thereof. In accordance with their status as independent contractors, the District covenants and agrees that neither the District nor any of its officers, employees, agents, contractors, subconsultants and/or consultants will hold themselves out as, or claim to be, officers or employees of the County or any department, agency or unit thereof.

Section 12. Nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any third party or its successors and assigns any rights, remedies or basis for reliance upon, under or by reason of this Agreement, except in the event that specific third party rights are expressly granted herein.

Section 13. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In addition, the parties hereby agree that for any cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in the County of Westchester.

If any term or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, any such term, or provision shall be restricted in applicability or reformed to the minimum extent required for such to be enforceable. This provision shall be interpreted and enforced to give effect to the original written intent of the parties prior to the determination of such invalidity or unenforceability.

Section 14. This Agreement shall not be enforceable until signed by both parties and approved by the Office of the County Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

By _____
Terrance Raynor
Acting Commissioner of Public Safety

HENDRICK HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

By _____
Name:
Title:

Approved by the Westchester County Board of Legislators by Act No 2023-_____ at a meeting duly held on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Approved:

Assistant County Attorney
The County of Westchester
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Date

DISTRICT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

On this _____ day of _____, 2023, before me personally came _____, to
me known, and known to me to be the _____ of _____
_____, the municipal corporation described in and which executed the within
instrument, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he/she, the said _____
_____ resides at _____ and that he/she is the
_____ of said municipal corporation.

Notary Public County

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(District)

I, _____, certify that I am the
(Officer other than officer signing contract)

_____ of the _____
(Title) (Name of District)

(the "District") a corporation duly organized in good standing under the _____

(Law under which organized, e.g., the New York Village Law, Town Law, General Municipal Law)

named in the foregoing agreement that _____ who signed said
(Person executing agreement)

agreement on behalf of the District was, at the time of execution _____ of
(Title of such person),

the District, that said agreement was duly signed for on behalf of said District by

authority of its _____ thereunto duly authorized,
(Town Board, Village Board, City Council)

and that such authority is in full force and effect at the date hereof.

(Signature)

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

On this ___ day of _____, 2023, before me personally came _____
_____ whose signature appears above, to me known, and know to be the
_____ of _____,
(Title)

the municipal corporation described in and which executed the above certificate, who being by
me duly sworn did depose and say that he, the said _____

resides at _____, and that
he/she is the _____ of said municipal corporation.

(Title)

Notary Public County

SCHEDULE "A"
STANDARD INSURANCE PROVISIONS
(DISTRICT)

1. Prior to commencing work, and throughout the term of the Agreement, the District shall obtain at its own cost and expense the required insurance as delineated below from insurance companies licensed in the State of New York, carrying a Best's financial rating of A or better. The District shall provide evidence of such insurance to the County of Westchester ("County"), either by providing a copy of policies and/or certificates as may be required and approved by the Director of Risk Management of the County ("Director"). The policies or certificates thereof shall provide that ten (10) days prior to cancellation or material change in the policy, notices of same shall be given to the Director either by overnight mail or personal delivery for all of the following stated insurance policies. All notices shall name the District and identify the Agreement.

If at any time any of the policies required herein shall be or become unsatisfactory to the Director, as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall be or become unsatisfactory to the Director, the District shall upon notice to that effect from the County, promptly obtain a new policy, and submit the policy or the certificate as requested by the Director to the Office of Risk Management of the County for approval by the Director. Upon failure of the District to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance, the Agreement, at the election of the County, may be declared suspended, discontinued or terminated.

Failure of the District to take out, maintain, or the taking out or maintenance of any required insurance, shall not relieve the District from any liability under the Agreement, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with or otherwise limit the contractual obligations of the District concerning indemnification.

All property losses shall be made payable to the "County of Westchester" and adjusted with the appropriate County personnel.

In the event that claims, for which the County may be liable, in excess of the insured amounts provided herein are filed by reason of District's negligent acts or omissions under the Agreement or by virtue of the provisions of the labor law or other statute or any other reason, the amount of excess of such claims or any portion thereof, may be withheld from payment due or to become due the District until such time as the District shall furnish such additional security covering such claims in form satisfactory to the Director.

In the event of any loss, if the District maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums identified herein, the County shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the District. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

2 The District shall provide proof of the following coverage (if additional coverage is required for a specific agreement, those requirements will be described in the Agreement):

- a) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. Certificate form C-105.2 or State Fund Insurance Company form U-26.3 is required for proof of compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. State Workers' Compensation Board form DB-120.1 is required for proof of compliance with the New York State Disability Benefits Law. Location of operation shall be "All locations in Westchester County, New York."

Where an applicant claims to not be required to carry either a Workers' Compensation Policy or Disability Benefits Policy, or both, the employer must complete NYS form CE-200, available to download at: <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>.

If the employer is self-insured for Workers' Compensation, he/she should present a certificate from the New York State Worker's Compensation Board evidencing that fact (Either SI-12, Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance, or GSI-105.2, Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance).

- b) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 (c.s.1) per occurrence and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit naming the "County of Westchester" as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis. This insurance shall include the following coverages:
- i. Premises - Operations.
 - ii. Broad Form Contractual.
 - iii. Independent Contractor and Sub-Contractor.
 - iv. Products and Completed Operations.
- c) Commercial Umbrella/Excess Insurance: \$2,000,000 each Occurrence and Aggregate naming the "County of Westchester" as additional insured, written on a "follow the form" basis.

NOTE: Additional insured status shall be provided by standard or other endorsement that extends coverage to the County of Westchester for both on-going and completed operations.

All Contracts involving the use of explosives, demolition and/or underground work shall provide proof that XCU is covered.

- d) Automobile Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of liability per occurrence of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and a minimum limit of \$100,000 per occurrence for property damage or a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 unless otherwise indicated in the contract specifications. This insurance shall include for bodily injury and property damage the following coverages and name the "County of Westchester" as additional insured:
- (i) Owned automobiles.
 - (ii) Hired automobiles.
 - (iii) Non-owned automobiles.

3. All policies of the District shall be endorsed to contain the following clauses:

(a) Insurers shall have no right to recovery or subrogation against the County (including its employees and other agents and agencies), it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so effected shall protect both parties and be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance.

(b) The clause "other insurance provisions" in a policy in which the County is named as an insured, shall not apply to the County.

(c) The insurance companies issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the County (including its agents and agencies as aforesaid) for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy.

(d) Any and all deductibles in the above described insurance policies shall be assumed by and be for the account of, and at the sole risk of, the District.