

# Public Works & Transportation Meeting Agenda

Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

800 Michaelian Office Bldg. 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor White Plains, NY 10601 www.westchesterlegislators.com

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

10:00 AM

**Committee Room** 

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

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https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/ This website also provides links to materials for all matters to be discussed at a given meeting.

Chairwoman Catherine Borgia will be participating remotely from Clear View School and Day Treatment Center, 480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff, NY 10510.

Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main Street, Ste. 1, Peekskill, NY 10566.

#### MINUTES APPROVAL

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Guests: DEF:

**1.** <u>2023-125</u> BOND ACT-SY047-Yonkers Joint WRRF Primary & Secondary Settling Tank Rehab.

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,500,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SY047 - Yonkers Joint WRRF Primary & Secondary Settling Tank Rehabilitation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guest: Dept. of Environmental Facilities: Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

 2023-129 BOND ACT-SLI04-Mam'k WRRF BNR Media & Aeration Equip. Replace. A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TWENTY-ONE MILLION (\$21,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County, making the total BOND ACT FORTY-ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$41,500,000) DOLLARS, to finance Capital Project SLI04 - Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) biological nutrient removal (BNR) Media and Aeration Equipment Replacement.

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#### II. OTHER BUSINESS

#### III. RECEIVE & FILE

**1.** 2023-136 HON. CATHERINE BORGIA - Ossining Sewer District Amendment - 1 Alexander Lane, Croton-on-Hudson

Forwarding correspondence regarding the removal of property located at 1 Alexander Lane, Croton-on-Hudson, from the Ossining Sewer District.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT. ENERGY & CLIMATE

#### ADJOURNMENT



George Latimer County Executive

March 27, 2023

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

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000 to finance a component of the following capital project:

SY047 - Yonkers Joint WRRF Primary & Secondary Settling Tank Rehabilitation ("SY047").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$2,500,000, would fund design and construction management associated with the structural and mechanical rehabilitation of the primary settling tanks and the final settling tanks at the Yonkers Water Resource Recovery Facility. The work will include removal and replacement of damaged concrete, sealing or repairing of expansion joints, and crack repair, as well as, the replacement of the sludge and scum/grease collection systems in and around the primary and final settling tanks.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve (12) months to complete and will be completed by consultants. It is estimated that construction will take eighteen (18) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts, subject to your Honorable Board's approval of construction funding.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the above-referenced capital project 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. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

George Latimer County Executive

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Office of the County Executive Michaelian Office Building 148 Martine Avenue White Plains, New York 10601

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a bond act (the "Bond Act") in the amount of \$2,500,000, which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County"), to finance a component of Capital Project SY047 – Yonkers Joint WRRF Primary & Secondary Settling Tank Rehabilitation ("SY047").

The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright US, LLP, will fund design and construction management associated with the structural and mechanical rehabilitation of the primary settling tanks and the final settling tanks at the Yonkers Water Resource Recovery Facility. Work will include removal and replacement of damaged concrete, sealing or repairing of expansion joints, crack repair, as well as the replacement of the sludge and scum/grease collection systems in and around the primary and final settling tanks.

Your Committee is advised that following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve (12) months to complete and will be completed by consultants. It is estimated that construction will take eighteen (18) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts, subject to your Honorable Board's approval of construction funding.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above-referenced capital project 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.

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: , 2023

White Plains, New York

# **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

CAPITAL PROJECT	#:SY047	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED				
SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT  To Be Completed by Budget						
GENERAL FUN	D AIRPORT FUND	X SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND				
	Source of County Funds (check one):	X Current Appropriations				
		Capital Budget Amendment				
	SECTION B - BONDING AUT	Control of the Contro				
	To Be Completed by F					
Total Principal	1	5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.55%				
Anticipated Ar	nnual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 544,456				
Total Debt Ser	vice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 2,722,280				
Finance Depar	tment: Interest rates from March 16,	2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA				
S	ECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDG To Be Completed by Submitting Departme	SET (exclusive of debt service)				
Potential Polar		arrang venemen by punger				
	ted Expenses (Annual): \$	•				
Potential Relat	red Revenues (Annual): \$	-				
	vings to County and/or impact of departm	nent operations				
(describe iii de	tail for current and next four years):					
As	SECTION D - EMPLOY per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of ap					
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 27						
SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER						
County Staff	X Consultant	Not Applicable				
Prepared by:	Joe Brown	1				
Title:	Capital Program Coordinator	Reviewed By:				
Department:	DEF	3/02/13 Budget Director				
Date:	3/17/23	Date: 3 22 23				

ACT	NO	- 2023
701	140.	

BOND ACT DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE PRIMARY AND FINAL SETTLING TANKS AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S YONKERS JOINT SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all other conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project allocable to the County's Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer District; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the \$2,500,000 estimated maximum cost of design and construction management for the rehabilitation of the primary and final settling tanks at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$2,500,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this Bond Act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current

Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$2,500,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$2,500,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill and Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, as allocated by the County, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile

of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion, of the Commissioner of Finance to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be

determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

- Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:
  - (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after
  - (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.
- Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.
- Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said

the date of such publication, or

County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.
* * *
APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date:, 2023

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

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

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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, <u>PRIOR</u> 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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that <u>PRIOR</u> 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

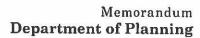
IN WITNESS W	HEREOF, I have hereunt	o set my hand a	and affixed the	e seal of said	County
Board of Legislators on		, 2023.			Sa n mukta•

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE SEAL)

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

be hereafter contested only if su which the County of Westchester, or if the provisions of law which st this Notice were not substantially such validity is commenced with	which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board, 2023 and approved by the County Executive on a validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may chooligations were authorized for an object or purpose for in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money nould have been complied with as of the date of publication of complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting in twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such action of the provisions of the Constitution.
inspection during normal business	ond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of ork, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of
ACT NO2023	
COUNTY OF WESTCHI CONSTRUCTION MANAGI PRIMARY AND FINAL SE	NG THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 BONDS OF THE ESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY DESIGN AND EMENT COSTS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE TTLING TANKS AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER FACILITY IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S YONKERS DISTRICT.
class of objects or purposes:	design and construction management costs for design and construction management costs for the rehabilitation of the primary and final settling tanks at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility
period of probable usefulness:	five years
amount of obligations to be issued:	\$2,500,000
Dated:, 2023 White Plains, New York	
	Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York





TO:

Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM:

David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM

Assistant Commissioner

DATE:

March 6, 2023

SUBJECT:

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:

SY047 Yonkers Joint WRRF Primary & Secondary Settling Tank

Rehabilitation

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

02-10-2023 (Unique ID: 2142)

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)(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

C.J. Gelardo, Associate Engineer, Department of Environmental Facilities

Joseph Brown, Capital Program Coordinator, Department of Environmental Facilities

Dianne Vanadia, Senior Budget Analyst

Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner

William Brady, Chief Planner

Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

# CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

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Project ID:* □ CBA SY047				Fact Shee 01-25-202				
Fact Sheet Year:*		Project Title:*			Logiclative District ID:			
2023					<b>Legislative District ID:</b> 2, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 1ρ, 9, 8, 5, 3,			
Category*	1200 St 100	artment:*			CP Uniqu	e ID:		
SEWER AND WATER DISTR	UCTS ENV	IRONMENTAL FA	ACILITIE	s :	2142			
Overall Project Description  This project will fund the comptanks.	lete structural and	d mechanical rehabi	litation of	the prima	ry settling	tanks and	the final	settling
☐ Best Management Practices	□ Er	ergy Efficiencies		[	] Infrastru	cture		
☐ Life Safety	□ Pr	oject Labor Agreem	ent		Revenue	!		
☐ Security	□ Ot	her						
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FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PRO	Estimated	sands)		1			_	
	Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	43,500			0	16,000	25,000	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Net	43,500	0	2,500	0	16,000	25,000	0	0
Current Bond Description: Description: Description of expansion joints, and crack re	Design and Constructional settling tanks	ruction Managemen	and renlac	rement of	damaged a	concrete s	coaling or	considered
the primary and final settling tai	nks.	• 2				antender att de de		
Financing Plan for Current R	equest:							
Non-County Shares:		\$ 0						
Bonds/Notes:		2,500,000						
Cash:		0						
SEQR Classification: TYPE II	4	\$ 2,500,000			-			
Amount Requested: 2,500,000								
Comments:								
Energy Efficiencies:								
Appropriation History:								
Year	Amount			Des	cription			
2023	2,500,000 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT							
<b>Total Appropriation History:</b> 2,500,000								

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## Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
		0		0 YONKERS JOINT CONSTRUCT/INSTALL REPLACEMENT EQUIP
		0		0 YJTP - EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

02-16-2023

#### **Total Financing History:**

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JWBA

#### Recommended By:

Department of Planning
WBB4

02-10-2023

Department of Public Works
RJB4

02-10-2023

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
02-10-2023

Requesting Department
Date

# YONKERS JOINT WRRF PRIMARY & SECONDARY SETTLING TANK REHABILITATION (SY047)

**User Department:** 

**Environmental Facilities** 

Managing Department(s):

Environmental Facilities ;

**Estimated Completion Date:** 

TBD

**Planning Board Recommendation:** 

**Est Ult Cost Appropriated** Exp / Obl 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 Under Review 43,500 25,000

Gross

Total

43,500

2,500

16,000

**Non County Share** 

2,500

**Total** 

16,000

25,000

**Project Description** 

2023

This project will fund the complete structural and mechanical rehabilitation of the primary settling tanks and the final settling tanks.

#### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds design and construction management.

Current	Year	<b>Financing</b>	Plan

Year Bonds

2,500,000

Cash

**Non County** 

Shares

2,500,000

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

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

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**Bond Act** Amount Date Sold Amount Sold

**Balance** 

Total



George Latimer County Executive

March 28, 2023

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

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a consolidated bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue additional bonds in the amount of \$21,000,000 to finance the following capital project:

SLI04 – Mamaroneck WRRF BNR Media and Aeration Equipment Replacement ("SLI04").

The Bond Act, in the total amount of \$41,500,000, which includes \$20,500,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would provide construction funding for the purchase and installation of integrated fixed film activated sludge ("IFAS") media in the aeration tanks, including modifications to the tank walls, sieves, and mixers, at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility (the "Facility"). Work will include all mechanical, electrical, controls, structural, and other appurtenances as necessary.

The Department of Environmental Facilities (the "Department") has advised that the biological nutrient removal ("BNR") IFAS media at the Facility has experienced irreparable damage and needs to be replaced. The damage is jeopardizing the Department's ability to meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") mandated nitrogen removal requirements, which the Department is required to do under EPA Consent Order No. CO -20080730-65.

Following bonding authorization, design, which is currently underway, is anticipated to take twelve (12) months to complete and is being performed by consultants. It is estimated that construction will take forty-eight (48) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with project SLI04 as follows: Bond Act No. 3-2021, in the amount of \$7,000,000, which funded the cost of the acquisition and installation of IFAS media for aeration tanks and related work for BNR removal at the Facility; and Bond Act No. 27-2022 in the amount of \$13,500,000, which provided additional funding for the acquisition and installation of IFAS media for aeration tanks and related work for BNR removal at the Facility. No bonds were issued under Bond Act Nos. 3 -2021 and 27-2022. Accordingly, authority of your Honorable Board is now requested to supersede and combine Bond Act Nos. 3-2021 and 27-2022 with this Bond Act, and thereby increase the initial amount authorized under Bond Act Nos. 3 -2021 and 27-2022 by \$21,000,000, for a new total authorized amount of \$41,500,000.

Telephone: (914)995-2900

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The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above-referenced capital project 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.

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.

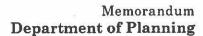
Dated: , 2023 White Plains, New York

**COMMITTEE ON** 

k/jpg/3/14/2023

# **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

CAPITAL PROJECT #:	SLI04	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED			
	SECTION A - CAPITAL BUE To Be Completed by				
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	X SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND			
= ,,	Source of County Funds (check one):	X Current Appropriations			
,		Capital Budget Amendment			
	SECTION B - BONDING AUT To Be Completed by				
Total Principal	\$ 41,500,000 <b>PPU</b>	30 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.37%			
Anticipated Anr	nual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 2,138,611			
Total Debt Servi	ice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 64,158,330			
Finance Departi	ment: Interest rates from March 24	, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA			
SE	CTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUD To Be Completed by Submitting Department				
Potential Polate	ed Expenses (Annual): \$	-			
LA Zierowa Galler wago, Breeder was a constant and constant and constant	ed Revenues (Annual): \$				
743	ings to County and/or impact of departerable tail for current and next four years):	ment operations			
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	SECTION D - EMPLO	DYMENT			
As	per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of a	appropriation funds one FTE Job			
Number of Full	Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:	451			
SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER					
County Staff	X Consultant	Not Applicable			
Prepared by:	Joe Brown				
Title:	Capital Program Coordinator	Reviewed By: 1002			
Department:	DEF	Budget Director			
Date:	3/28/23	Date: 3 29 23			





TO:

Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM:

David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM

**Assistant Commissioner** 

DATE:

March 6, 2023

SUBJECT:

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:

SLI04 Mamaroneck WRRF BNR Media and Aeration Equipment Replacement

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

02-10-2023 (Unique ID: 2123)

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.

COMMENTS: None.

#### DSK/cnm

Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff

Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive

Lawrence Soule, Budget Director

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Dianne Vanadia, Senior Budget Analyst

Christopher Gelardo, Associate Engineer, Dept. of Environmental Facilities

Joseph Brown, Capital Program Coordinator, Dept. of Environmental Facilities

Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner

William Brady, Chief Planner

Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

	ACT NO	2023
BOND ACT DATED	, i	2023

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$41,500,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION COSTS OF THE BIOLOGICAL NITROGEN REMOVAL (BNR) AND INTEGRATED FIXED FILM ACTIVATED SLUDGE (IFAS) MEDIA, MIXERS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN THE AERATION TANKS AND RELATED WORK AT THE MAMARONECK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BLIND BROOK, PORT CHESTER, MAMARONECK VALLEY AND NEW ROCHELLE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS, SUPERSEDING BOND ACT NOS. 3 -2021 and 27-2022.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 3 -2021, the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds for paying the cost of the acquisition and installation of integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) media for aeration tanks and related work, for biological nitrogen removal at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 27-2022, the Board previously authorized the issuance of an additional \$13,500,000 bonds for paying the cost of the acquisition and installation of integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) media for aeration tanks and related work, for biological nitrogen removal at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility; and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under Bond Act Nos. 3 -2021 and 27-2022;

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that (i) it would be beneficial to supersede and combine Bond Act Nos. 3-2021 and 27-2022 with this Bond Act and (ii) the estimated maximum cost for such specific object or purpose shall be increased from \$21,000,000 to \$41,500,000;

WHEREAS, \$41,500,000 has been duly appropriated in the capital budget of the County for the aforesaid specific object or purpose; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital purpose, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all other conditions precedent to the financing of the capital purpose hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of additional costs of such capital project allocable to the County's Blind Brook, Port Chester, Mamaroneck Valley And New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer Districts; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators (the "Board") of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For the specific object or purpose of the acquisition and installation of the biological nitrogen removal (BNR) and integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) media, mixers, and other equipment in the aeration tanks and related work at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility for the benefit of the Blind Brook, Port Chester, Mamaroneck Valley And New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer Districts, in and for the County, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$41,500,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$41,500,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$41,500,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is thirty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Blind Brook, Port Chester, Mamaroneck Valley and New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer Districts, as allocated by the County, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State

Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any

instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk and Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.
APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  Date: 2023

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

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

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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, <u>PRIOR</u> 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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that <u>PRIOR</u> 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 Notices

**Date of Posting** 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	set my hand and affixed the seal of said County
Board of Legislators on,	2023.
Clerk and Administrative Officer of the County of We	

(CORPORATE SEAL)

## LEGAL NOTICE

of Legislators on, 2023 and the validity is commenced within	hich is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board, 2023 and approved by the County Executive on validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money all have been complied with as of the date of publication of omplied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such on of the provisions of the Constitution.
inspection during normal business h	nd Act summarized herewith shall be available for public nours at the Office of the Clerk and Administrative Officer of nty of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days otice.
ACT NO2023	
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTE AND INSTALLATION COST (BNR) AND INTEGRATED MIXERS, AND OTHER EQUI WORK AT THE MAMARON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE	THE ISSUANCE OF \$41,500,000 BONDS OF THE ER, NEW YORK, TO PAY FOR THE ACQUISITION IS OF THE BIOLOGICAL NITROGEN REMOVAL FIXED FILM ACTIVATED SLUDGE (IFAS) MEDIA, IPMENT IN THE AERATION TANKS AND RELATED NECK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY E BLIND BROOK, PORT CHESTER, MAMARONECK ROCHELLE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS, NOS. 3 -2021 and 27-2022.
Specific object or purpose:	the acquisition and installation of the biological nitrogen removal (BNR) and integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) media, mixers, and other equipment in the aeration tanks and related work at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility
period of probable usefulness:	thirty years
amount of obligations to be issued:	\$41,500,000
Dated:, 2023 White Plains, New York	
	Clerk and Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

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#### **CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET**

Project ID:*	□ CB	A			Fact Sheet	Date:*		
SLI04				1	01-17-202	3		
Fact Sheet Year:*	Proje	et Title:*			Legislativ	e District	ID:	
2023	AND	IARONECK WRR AERATION EQU .ACEMENT		IA :	3, 11, 10, 7	7, 6, 5,		
Category*	Depa	rtment:*		9	CP Uniqu	e ID:		
SEWER AND WATER DISTRIC	TS ENV	RONMENTAL FA	CILITIES		2123			
Overall Project Description  This project will fund the replacem (IFAS) media, process blowers, an	nent of the Bio d mixers in the	ogical Nitrogen Re aeration tanks and	moval (BNR related work	) and I	ntegrated	Fixed-Filr	n Activate	d Sludge
■ Best Management Practices	□ En	ergy Efficiencies			≖ Infrastru	icture		
☐ Life Safety	□ Pro	ject Labor Agreem	ent		Revenue	3		
☐ Security	× Ot	ner(CONSENT OR	DER)					
FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGE	RAM (in thous	ands)						
	Estimated	4	2022	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under

# Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of: 7,221

Ultimate

Total Cost

41,500

41,500

0

Current Bond Description: Construction funding for the purchase and installation of integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) media in the aeration tanks, including modifications to the tank walls, sieves, and mixers. Work will include all mechanical, electrical, controls, structural, and other appurtenances as necessary.

20,500

20,500

0

Appropriated

2023

21,000

21,000

0

2024

0

0

0

2025

0

0

0

2026

0

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2027

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Review

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#### Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	s 0
Bonds/Notes:	21,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 21,000,000

#### **SEQR Classification:**

TYPE II

Gross

Net

Less Non-County Shares

#### **Amount Requested:**

21,000,000

#### Comments:

This equipment is vital to removing biological nitrogen from the Long Island Sound, which the Department is required to do under Consent Order CO -20080730-65.

#### **Energy Efficiencies:**

NONE

#### **Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2021	7,000,000 CONSTRUCTION	
2022	13,500,000 CONSTRUCTION	
2023	21,000,000 CONSTRUCTION	

#### **Total Appropriation History:**

41,500,000

# Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
21	3	7,000,000		0 IFAS MIDIA FOR ALL 6 AERATION TANKS AND INSTALL OF MIDIA TANKS 2 & 5
22	27	13,500,000		0 BNR AND IFAS MEDIA AND AERATION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

# **Total Financing History:**

20,500,000

Recommended By:

Department of PlanningDateWBB402-10-2023

Department of Public WorksDateRJB402-10-2023

Budget DepartmentDateDEV902-16-2023

Requesting Department Date
JWBA 02-16-2023

# MAMARONECK WRRF BNR MEDIA AND AERATION EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT (SLI04)

**User Department:** 

Environmental Fac眦ies

Managing Department(s):

Environmental Facilities; Public Works;

**Estimated Completion Date:** 

TBD

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

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL P	ROGRAM (in the	nousands)							
	Est Ult Cost Ap	opropriated	Exp / Obi	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	41,500	20,500	7,221	21,000					
Non County Share									
Total	41,500	20,500	7,221	21,000					

#### **Project Description**

This project will fund the replacement of the Biological Nitrogen Removal (BNR) and Integrated Fixed-Film Activated Sludge (IFAS) media, process blowers, and mixers in the aeration tanks and related work.

#### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds an escalation for construction.

<b>Current Yea</b>	ar Financing Plan			
Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	21,000,000			21,000,000

# **Impact on Operating Budget**

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

Appropriation	History		
Year	Amount	Description	Status
2021	7,000,000	Construction	CONSTRUCTION
2022	13,500,000	Construction	CONSTRUCTION
Total	20,500,000		

Prior Appropriations			
	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	20,500,000	7,000,000	13,500,000
Total	20,500,000	7,000,000	13,500,000

<b>Bonds Au</b>	thoriz	ed			
Bond A	ct	Amount	<b>Date Sold</b>	<b>Amount Sold</b>	Balance
3	21	7,000,000	12/01/22	6,314,613	
			12/01/22	685,387	
27	22	13,500,000			13,500,000
То	tal	20,500,000	TATION I	7,000,000	13,500,000



Mayor Brian Pugh

Trustees Ann Gallelli Sherry Horowitz Nora Mortany Nicholson Len Simon

Village Manager

Bryan T. Healy

Village Treasurer
Daniel Tucker

Daniel Lucke

Village Clerk
Pauline DiSanto

March 17, 2023

Honorable Catherine Borgia 148 Martine Avenue White Plains, NY 10601

Re:

Petition for Amendment to the Ossining Sewer District to remove property at 1 Alexander Lane, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

## Dear Ms. Borgia:

At the August 1, 2022, Board of Trustees meeting, I advised the Village Board that Ms. Annie Mykyta submitted a request to have her property located at 1 Alexander Lane, also know on the tax map of the Village as Section 79-5, Block 2, Lot 39 be removed from the Ossining Sewer District. After discussion, the Village Board passed a resolution authorizing me to petition the County Legislative Board to remove Ms. Mykyta's property from the Sewer District.

Per our Village Engineer, the nearest public sewer connection available to the owners of 1 Alexander Lane is located about 285 feet from the property boundary line. There would then be another 231 linear feet of pipe required on the lot for a total distance of greater than 516 feet. Also, since the manhole is uphill, a sewage pump station would be required to reach the home greatly increasing the cost to the Mykytas.

Enclosed you will find Ms. Mykyta's correspondence, the Village Board minutes from August 1, 2022, and email from our Village Engineer, Dan O'Connor, to review.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Village and pursuant to Chapter 237.131 of the County Administrative Code, I am writing to request that the Board of Legislators amend the Sewer District to remove the property.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Regards.

Bryan T. Healy Village Manager

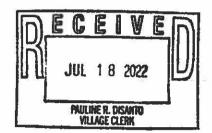
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July 15, 2022

Mayor Pugh and Village Trustees Village of Croton-on-Hudson I Van Wyck Street Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520



Dear Mayor Pugh and Village Trustees,

I am writing to you at the recommendation of Daniel O'Connor, Village Engineer, to formally request that you petition Westchester County to remove our property at 1 Alexander Lane from the Ossining Sanitary Sewer District since the nearest sanitary sewer main is more than 200 feet from our property line.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Annie Mykyta

Onnie Myla
I Alexander Lane

Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

847-894-1088

lumber so they can incorporate it as part of their "125 Anniversary celebrations".

#### Resolution:

On motion by Trustee Simon and seconded by Trustee Horowitz the Board endorsed the various suggestions and recommendations for the "Merwin Oak" lumber. Motion was approved with a 4-0 vote.

b. Letter from Annie Mykyta, formally requesting removal of the property at 1 Alexander Lane from the Ossining Sanitary Sewer District.

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Village Manager Healy advised that now that we have a request from the homeowner, the Village can move forward to petition the County Legislature to start the process of removing this property from the "Sanitary Sewer District". Village Manager Healy explained that he believes that when the County created the "Sanitary Sewer District" they just lumped everyone into the Sewer District even if they did not have sewers, over the years properties have been removed.

### Resolution:

On motion by Trustee Horowitz and seconded by Trustee Simon the Board of Trustees authorized the Village to petition the County Legislature to start the process of removing the property located at 1 Alexander Lane, Croton on Hudson, from the "Sanitary Sewer District". Motion was approved from the 4-0 vote.

c. Email from Copernicus Crane, Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations of Westchester County, regarding upcoming public engagement sessions on bus mobility in Westchester County

https://play.champds.com/ATT/crotononhudsonny/2022-07/20469a7cefe66a04e06046e5c5ba7e39f988f5bd.pdf

 d. Compilation of energy data from municipal buildings for 2021 in accordance with the Village's Benchmarking Policy From: Dan O'Connor <doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 3:30 PM

To: Paula DiSanto <pdisanto@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

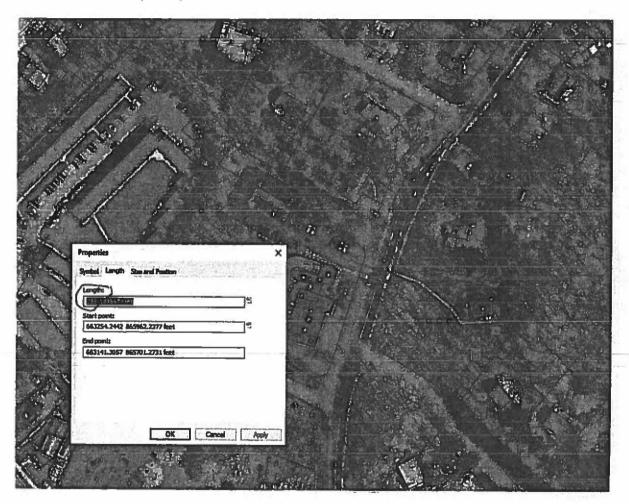
Cc: Bryan Healy <br/>
<br/>bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov>; Ronald Wegner <rwegner@crotononhudson-

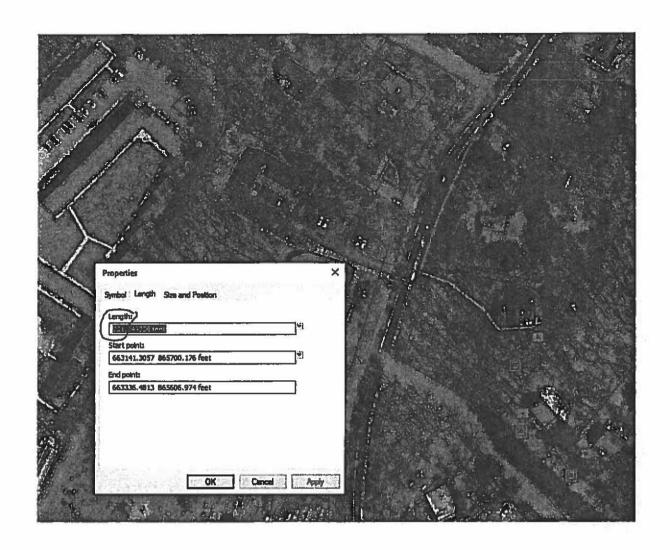
ny.gov>

Subject: Sewer charge on 1 Alexander Lane

#### Paula:

This is the email that you requested.





Thank you,

Dan



Daniel O'Connor, P.E. Village Engineer/Building Inspector Village of Croton-on-Hudson 1 Van Wyck Street Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 914-271-4783 Tel 914-233-5657 Fax

Email: doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov
Web site: www.crotononhudson-ny.gov

"The best results are achieved through the cooperative efforts of different disciplines, all aimed at the same objective." -Andrew Grove.

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From: Dan O'Connor

Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 11:35 AM

To: Bryan Healy < bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Cc: Ronald Wegner < rwegner@crotononhudson-ny.gov>; Stefanie DeMattia

<sdemattia@crotononhudson-ny.gov>; Emily Mancini <emancini@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Subject: Sewer charge on 1 Alexander Lane

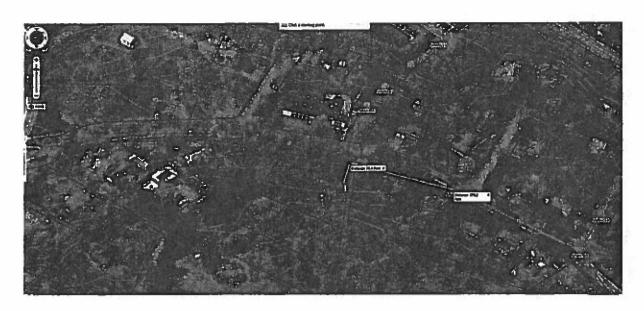
#### Bryan:

The nearest public sewer connection is located about 285 feet from the property boundary and there is about another 231 LF of pipe required on the lot for a total distance of greater than 516 feet. Also since the manhole is uphill a sewage pump station will be required greatly increasing the cost. The GIS software was not working when the previous email was sent so the previous distance numbers were less accurate and should be replaced by these distance numbers.

It is reasonable to request that the County remove this property from the OSSD since the Village (and County) have no plans to extend the sanitary sewer infrastructure in this area so that a connection point would be closer to the lot.

Also the sewer across the street in the Library property is a private sewer lateral and NOT a public sewer main.

If the Village Board is interested in entertaining a request from the owner of 1 Alexander Lane for removal of the property (tax lot #79.5-2-39) we can request the owner send in a formal letter requesting such.



Thank you,

#### Dan



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From: Bryan Healy < bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov >

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 4:02 PM

To: Dan O'Connor < doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Cc: Ronald Wegner < rwegner@crotononhudson-ny.gov >; Stefanie DeMattia

<sdemattia@crotononhudson-ny.gov>; Emily Mancini <emancini@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Subject: RE: Sewer charge on 1 Alexander Lane

Dan.

I noticed this on the board of legislators' recent agenda:

#### C. LEGISLATORS

# 1. 2022-357 HON. MARGARET A. CUNZIO - Sewer District Removal - 1 Bristol Place, Chappagua

Forwarding correspondence received from the Town of Mt. Pleasant requesting the removal of a parcel of property, One Bristol Place, Chappaqua, from the Westchester County Sewer District.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT. ENERGY & CLIMATE

The backup is here:

https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=11010620&GUID=A88D5FE9-C2D4-4BB2-B143-A17C8946DC52.

Is it possible for us to request Catherine Borgia do the same? Please let me know your thoughts. Thank you.

Bryan T. Healy
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From: Annie Mykyta <anne.mykyta@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 10:51 AM

To: Dan O'Connor < doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Cc: Alex <alexmykyta@gmail.com>; Bryan Healy <a href="mailto:bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov">bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>; Rachel Sibrizzi <a href="mailto:rsibrizzi@crotononhudson-ny.gov">rsibrizzi@crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>; Ronald Wegner <a href="mailto:rwegner@crotononhudson-ny.gov">rwegner@crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>; Stefanie

DeMattia <sdemattia@crotononhudson-ny.gov>
Subject: Re: Sewer charge on 1 Alexander Lane

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Dear Dan,

I just wanted to check in again on the petition to the County for removal of properties from the OSSD, as we were again charged for sewer usage that we do not use.

Thank you, Anne Mykyta 1 Alexander Lane Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 847-894-1088

On Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 12:32 PM Annie Mykyta <anne.mykyta@gmail.com> wrote: Okay, thank you!

On Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM Dan O'Connor < doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov> wrote:

Annie:

I don't know when the petition will be made but you will be notified of the decision.

Thank you,

# Dan



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From: Annie Mykyta <anne.mykyta@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 9:59 AM

To: Dan O'Connor < doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov>

Cc: Alex <a href="mailto:alexmykyta@gmail.com">alexmykyta@gmail.com</a>; Bryan Healy <a href="mailto:bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov">bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>; Rachel Sibrizzi <a href="mailto:risibrizzi@crotononhudson-ny.gov">risibrizzi@crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>; Ronald Wegner <a href="mailto:rwegner@crotononhudson-ny.gov">rwegner@crotononhudson-ny.gov</a>; Stefanie

DeMattia <sdemattia@crotononhudson-ny.gov>
Subject: Re: Sewer charge on 1 Alexander Lane

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Dear Dan,

Thank you very much. Can I ask when the decision will be made and if we will be notified of the decision?

Thanks again for your help,

Annie

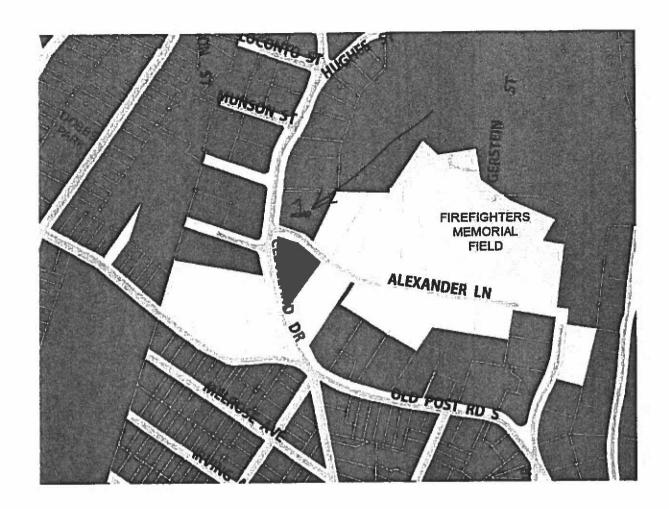
On Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 5:14 PM Dan O'Connor < doconnor@crotononhudson-ny.gov> wrote:

Annie:

You are in the Ossining Sanitary Sewer District and therefore pay County sewer taxes that are collected by the Town and Village sewer rent which is collected by the Village.

1 Alexander Lane has been in the district since it was formed. About 20 years ago some properties were removed since they were located too far from a municipal or county sewer pipe and it was therefore deem impractical/unfeasible to connect. The corner of your lot is about 280 feet from the nearest manhole on Cleveland Drive and another ~150 ft to your house (~430 ft total) which therefor is considered impractical/unfeasible to connect. Based on that I have included your property on the list of properties for the next petition to the County for removal of properties from the OSSD. Removal would be the decision of the County.

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552203 VILLAGE OF CRITTON 79.5-2-42	7.9005F+18 SD672	GILLESPIE WORTHEN L/F	6 HUGHES ST	1



Thank you,

Dan



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From: Annie Mykyta <anne.mykyta@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 2:44 PM

To: Alex <a href="mailto:recorder-with-normal-recor

<<u>rsibrizzi@crotononhudson-ny.gov</u>>
Subject: Sewer charge on Alexander Lane

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Hi there,

I just spoke with Rachel, cc'ed here, about the sewer charge on our water bill because we are on a septic. She suggested I ask if you could please verify whether we are within the sewer district. Our address is 1 Alexander Lane.

Thank you,

Anne Mykyta

