

**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 the following in connection Capital Project SPK26 McGregory Brook Relief Sewer ("SPK26"):

- (1) a superseding bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue up to \$1,900,000 in bonds of the County to finance the construction of a relief sewer on the McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer located in the City of Peekskill ("McGregory Brook Relief Sewer"); and
- (2) a related amending bond act (the "Amending Bond Act"), which, if adopted, would amend Bond Act No. 83-2023, by (i) removing the authorization for \$400,000 bonds for design and construction management costs associated with project SPK26, and (ii) reflecting the correct estimated maximum cost and the amount of bonds authorized thereunder of \$2,900,000 for the remaining projects SOS07, SPK23, SY044, SY045, and SY053.

The Bond Act prepared by Norton Rose Fulbright, in the total amount of \$1,900,000, would finance the cost of design, construction management and construction associated with the construction of the McGregory Brook Relief Sewer. Work would include, but not be limited to, the installation and/or reconstruction of sanitary sewer pipes and manholes. but not be limited to, the installation and/or reconstruction of sanitary sewer pipes and manholes.

The Amending Bond Act would amend Bond Act No. 83 - 2023, by removing the authorization for \$400,000 bonds associated with project SPK26 for the construction of the McGregory Brook Relief Sewer, in the City of Peekskill, thereby reducing the estimated maximum cost and the amount of bonds authorized under Bond Act No. 83 - 2023 by \$400,000, and reflecting the correct estimated maximum cost and the amount of bonds authorized thereunder of \$2,900,000 for the remaining projects SOS07, SPK23, SY044, SY045, and SY053.

Your Committee has been advised by the Department of Environmental Facilities has advised that SPK26 is necessary to fix a portion of the McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer that was constructed at a very flat slope. This portion of the sewer requires augmenting to handle potential flow increases in the upstream tributary areas. The sewer must be augmented with a relief sewer to increase flow capacity to equivalent levels found in upstream and downstream pipe segments.

Design is currently being undertaken by a consultant and is expected to be completed by the end of 2024. It is anticipated that construction will take 10 months to complete and will begin after award and execution of construction contracts.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of the proposed capital project may be classified as a Type "II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 ("SEQR"). 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 and the Amending Bond Act. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Bond Act and Amending Bond Act, and recommends approval of both of the proposed Acts.

Dated: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
White Plains, New York

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation

Dated: May 20, 2024  
White Plains, New York

*The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below*

Committee(s) on:

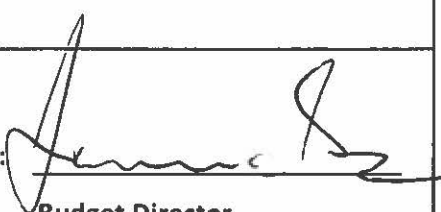
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# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<b>CAPITAL PROJECT #:</b> <u>SPK26</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT</b> To Be Completed by Budget			
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL FUND	<input type="checkbox"/> AIRPORT FUND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND	
<b>Source of County Funds (check one):</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Appropriations	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Budget Amendment	
<b>SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS</b> To Be Completed by Finance			
<b>Total Principal</b>	\$ 1,900,000	<b>PPU</b> 30	<b>Anticipated Interest Rate</b> 3.60%
<b>Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):</b>	\$ 100,297		
<b>Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term):</b>	\$ 3,008,910		
<b>Finance Department:</b>	Interest rates from April 17, 2024 Bond Buyer - ASBA		
<b>SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)</b> To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget			
<b>Potential Related Expenses (Annual):</b>	\$	-	
<b>Potential Related Revenues (Annual):</b>	\$	-	
<b>Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations</b> (describe in detail for current and next four years):			
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<b>SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT</b> As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job			
<b>Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:</b>	20		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	<u>Joe Brown</u>	<b>Reviewed By:</b>  <b>Budget Director</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	<u>Capital Program Coordinator</u>		
<b>Department:</b>	<u>DEF</u>		
<b>Date:</b>	<u>4/18/24</u>		<b>Date:</b> <u>4/18/24</u>

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: April 1, 2024

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:  
SPK26 MCGREGORY BROOK RELIEF SEWER**

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**PROJECT/ACTION:** Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 03-22-2024 (Unique ID: 2422)

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)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;
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**COMMENTS:** The project involves reconstruction of the sewer within the roadway, as the chosen alternative.

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cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Nat Federici, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Facilities  
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director  
Joseph Brown, Capital Program Coordinator, Department of Environmental Facilities  
Susan Darling, Chief Planner  
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner  
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. 94 - 2024

BOND ACT DATED May 20, 2024.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,900,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW RELIEF SEWER ADJACENT AND CONNECTED TO THE EXISTING MCGREGORY BROOK INTERCEPTING SEWER, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the County, by separate amending Bond Act, shall amend Act No. 83-2023 dated May 15, 2023, to remove the authorization therein of \$400,000 bonds for design and construction management costs of the installation of a new relief sewer adjacent and connected to the existing McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer in the City of Peekskill (SPK26); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under Act No. 83-2023 for project SPK26 or shall be issued to pay costs of SPK26; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that it would be beneficial to authorize an additional \$1,500,000 bonds for construction costs and consolidate such bonds with the \$400,000 bonds previously authorized in Bond Act 83-2023 for SPK26; and

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;  
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 design, construction management and construction costs for the installation of a new relief sewer adjacent and connected to the existing McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer in the City of Peekskill, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, and construction or reconstruction of sewer pipes and manholes, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$1,900,000 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 \$1,900,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$1,900,000 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 forty 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 Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District, 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 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 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 of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

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

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on May 20, 2024 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  
May 15, 2024

News Channel 12  
The Journal News  
Hometown Media  
CBS2NY  
The Examiner News  
WABCTV News

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  
May 15, 2024

[www.westchesterlegislators.com](http://www.westchesterlegislators.com)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on May 21, 2024.



  
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Malika Vanderberg, Clerk  
Westchester County Board of Legislators



REFERENCE NOS: SOS07, SPK23, SY044, SY045, SY053  
REMOVE SPK26

ACT NO. 95 - 2024

BOND ACT DATED May 20, 2024.

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING BOND ACT NO. 83-2023, TO REMOVE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW RELIEF SEWER ADJACENT AND CONNECTED TO THE EXISTING MCGREGORY BROOK INTERCEPTING SEWER IN THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL (SPK26) AND TO DECREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY \$400,000, LEAVING \$2,900,000 TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), (III) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), (IV) THE UPGRADING OF THE SOLIDS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY045), AND (V) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 211-2021, dated November 22, 2021, the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$5,900,000 bonds to finance the cost of design and construction management costs for (i) the lining and rehabilitation of the influent sewer to the Hastings Pumping Station in the North Yonkers Sanitary Sewer District (SNY95), (ii) the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility (SOS07), (iii) replacement of roofs at the Port Chester Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPC11), (iv) the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPK23), (v) the installation of a new relief sewer adjacent and connected to the existing McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer in the City of Peekskill (SPK26), (vi) the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY044), (vii)

the upgrading of the solids handling equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY045), and (viii) the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts (SY053), including incidental expenses in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 147-2022, dated November 14, 2022, the Board amended Bond Act No. 211-2021 to remove the authorization for SPC11 (\$2,000,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 83-2023, dated May 15, 2023, the Board amended Bond Act No. 211-2021 to remove the authorization for SNY95 (\$600,000); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under Bond Act Nos. 2011-2021, 147-2022 and 83-2023; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that it would be beneficial to remove the authorization for SPK26 (\$400,000) and, accordingly, to decrease the estimated aggregate maximum cost and bonds authorized for the remaining projects SOS07, SPK23, SY044, SY045, and SY053 to \$2,900,000; and

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

Section (A): The bond act duly adopted by this Board entitled:

ACT NO. 83-2023.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,300,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AT THE PORT CHESTER WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPC11), (III) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), (IV) THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW RELIEF SEWER ADJACENT AND CONNECTED TO THE EXISTING MCGREGORY BROOK INTERCEPTING SEWER IN THE CITY OF PEEKSKILL (SPK26), (V) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), (VI) THE UPGRADING OF THE SOLIDS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS

JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY045), AND (VII) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

is hereby amended to read as follows:

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,900,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), (III) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), (IV) THE UPGRADING OF THE SOLIDS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY045), AND (V) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

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 such capital project; 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 the specific objects or purposes of paying design and construction management costs of (i) the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility (SOS07), (ii)



the rehabilitation or replacement of hvac equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPK23), (iii) the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY044), (iv) the upgrading of the solids handling equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY045), and (v) the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts (SY053), and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, each such specific object or purpose as described in Exhibit A constituting a "Project" herein, there are hereby authorized to be issued an aggregate amount of \$2,900,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, in the amounts described in Exhibit A for each respective Project. Bonds may not be issued hereunder to finance any Project in an amount that exceeds the amount specified in Exhibit A for such Project. To the extent that the details of the Projects 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 each Project is as described in Exhibit A, and that the plan for the financing of each Project is by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount described in Exhibit A and authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that each Project may include preliminary studies to determine feasibility, design parameters, costs and benefits and other work useful for determining the proposed timing and scope of the Project and whether the Project should be undertaken in the form proposed, and that the period of probable usefulness of each Project 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 the respective Project in the respective district described in Exhibit A, 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 Projects 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 of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

**EXHIBIT A**

**Bonds may not be issued hereunder to finance any Project in an amount that exceeds the amount specified below for such Project.**

<b>Project ID</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Estimated Maximum Cost and Bonds Authorized</b>	<b>District or Districts to be Assessed for such Project</b>
SOS07	the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$200,000	Ossining Sanitary Sewer District
SPK23	the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$200,000	Peekskill Sanitary Sewer Districts
SY044	the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$1,700,000	Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts
SY045	the upgrading of the solids handling equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$600,000	Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts

SY053	the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts	\$200,000	Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts
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Section (B). The amendments of the Bond Act set forth in Section (A) of this Bond Act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or actions taken pursuant to said Bond Act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or actions taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said Bond Act, as so amended.

Section (C). This Bond Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the County Executive.

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SPK26

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

## SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

Current Appropriations

Capital Budget Amendment

AMEND BA 83-2023

## SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 2,900,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.98%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 640,511

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 3,202,555

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 17, 2024 Bond Buyer - ASBA

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

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

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 - EMPLOYMENT

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

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 31

Prepared by: Joe Brown

Title: Capital Program Coordinator

Department: DEF

Date: 4/18/24

Reviewed By: 

04/18/24

Budget Director

Date: 4/18/24

## CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Project ID:\***  
SPK26

CBA

**Fact Sheet Date:\***  
01-05-2024

**Fact Sheet Year:\***  
2024

**Project Title:\***  
MCGREGORY BROOK RELIEF  
SEWER

**Legislative District ID:**  
1, 9, 4,

**Category\***  
SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS

**Department:\***  
ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

**CP Unique ID:**  
2422

**Overall Project Description**

This project will fund the construction of a relief sewer on the McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer located in the City of Peekskill.

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

**FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Under Review
<b>Gross</b>	1,900	400	1,500	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Less Non-County Shares</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net</b>	1,900	400	1,500	0	0	0	0	0

**Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of :** 375

**Current Bond Description:** Construction funding for installing and/or reconstructing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes.

**Financing Plan for Current Request:**

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	1,500,000
Cash:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,500,000</b>

**SEQR Classification:**  
TYPE II

**Amount Requested:**  
1,500,000

**Expected Design Work Provider:**

- County Staff                       Consultant                       Not Applicable

**Comments:**

**Energy Efficiencies:**

**Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2022	400,000	DESIGN
2024	1,500,000	CONSTRUCTION

**Total Appropriation History:**  
1,900,000



**Financing History:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Bond Act #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Description</b>
21	211		0	0 MCGREGORY BROOK RELIEF SEWER
22	147		0	0 MCGREGORY BROOK RELIEF SEWER
23	83	400,000		0 MCGREGORY BROOK RELIEF SEWER

**Total Financing History:**

400,000

**Recommended By:**

**Department of Planning**  
MLLL

**Date**  
03-22-2024

**Department of Public Works**  
RJB4

**Date**  
03-25-2024

**Budget Department**  
CNRA

**Date**  
03-25-2024

**Requesting Department**  
CJGA

**Date**  
03-25-2024

## MCGREGORY BROOK RELIEF SEWER ( SPK26 )

**User Department :** Environmental Facilities

**Managing Department(s) :** Environmental Facilities ;

**Estimated Completion Date:** TBD

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

### **FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Under Review
Gross	1,900	400	375	1,500					
Non County Share									
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,500</b>					

### **Project Description**

This project will fund the construction of a relief sewer on the McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer located in the City of Peekskill.

### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds construction.

### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2024	1,500,000			1,500,000

### **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
2022	400,000	Design	DESIGN
<b>Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>		

### **Prior Appropriations**

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	400,000		400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>		<b>400,000</b>

### **Bonds Authorized**

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
211 21				
147 22				
83 23	400,000			400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>			<b>400,000</b>

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

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

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on May 20, 2024 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  
May 15, 2024

News Channel 12  
The Journal News  
Hometown Media  
CBS2NY  
The Examiner News  
WABCTV News

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:

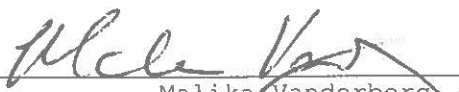
Designated Location(s)  
of posted notice

Date of Posting  
May 15, 2024

[www.westchesterlegislators.com](http://www.westchesterlegislators.com)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on May 21, 2024.



  
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Malika Vanderberg, Clerk  
Westchester County Board of Legislators

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

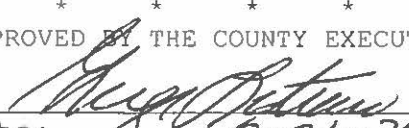
AYES:                   Legislator Jose Alvarado  
                          Legislator Nancy Barr  
                          Legislator Benjamin Boykin  
                          Legislator Terry Clements  
                          Legislator Margaret Cunzio  
                          Legislator Vedat Gashi  
                          Legislator Judah Holstein  
                          Legislator David Imamura  
                          Legislator James Nolan  
                          Legislator Catherine Parker  
                          Legislator Erika Pierce  
                          Legislator Colin Smith  
                          Legislator David Tubiolo  
                          Legislator Emiljana Ulaj  
                          Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson  
                          Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:                   Legislator Shanae Williams

EXCUSED:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
  
Date:           5-21-24

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  )    ss.  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY        )

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Acts, (Bond) Act No's. 94, 95 - 2024, 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 Acts, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on May 20, 2024, and approved by the County Executive on May 21, 2024.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

