

**ACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2024**

**AN ACT** to increase and improve Westchester County Water District No. 1 facilities to carry out capital projects WD103 and WD105 in accordance with the recommendations of the District Report of Department of Environmental Facilities subject to an order of the Comptroller of the State of New York

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. This Board finds, after holding a public hearing pursuant to Section 268 of Article 5-A of the New York County Law, that the proposed increase and improvement to Westchester County Water District No. 1 (“District”), described as Capital Project WD103 – County Water District #1 – Alternate Water Supply (“WD103”) and Capital Project WD105 – County Water District #1 – Rehabilitation of the 48 inch Kensico-Bronx Pipeline (“WD105” and together with WD103 the “Program”) as set forth in the District Report of the Department of Environmental Facilities dated August 15, 2024 (“District Report”), at a maximum estimated cost of One Hundred Five Million (\$105,000,000) Dollars, is necessary for the proper maintenance and service of District facilities, therefore is in the public interest in order to ensure a continuous, uninterrupted supply of drinking water to District users in compliance with federal, state and local regulatory requirements, and is the best, most cost effective option available for this purpose.

§2. The County of Westchester, on behalf of the District is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the increase and improvement for the District substantially in accordance with the District Report, subject to an order of the Comptroller of the State of New

York approving the expenditure of bonds of the County. The expense shall be proportioned among the benefited municipalities in accordance with the duly established zones of assessment, as follows: City of White Plains 30%; City of Mount Vernon 28%; City of Yonkers 24% and the Village of Scarsdale 18%, of the total cost.

§3. The Clerk of the Board of Legislators shall, within ten (10) days of the enactment of this Act, cause certified copies of this Act to be filed with and recorded in the Office of the County Clerk and shall also file certified copies of this Act with the State Department of Audit and Control in Albany, New York.

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

§5. This Act shall take effect immediately.