

ACT 152 - 2025

HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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IMA ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending approval of an Act which, if approved, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services (the "Department") to enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA") with Fairview Fire District ("Fire District"), pursuant to which the County will grant a lease to the Fire District to use the County's Weapons of Mass Destruction ("WMD") Squad vehicle (the "WMD Vehicle") to respond to hazardous material incidents pursuant to the County's Fire Mutual Aid Plan (the "Plan").

The term of the proposed IMA is five (5) years, commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and expiring on December 31, 2029, with either party having the right to terminate the IMA on thirty (30) days prior written notice.

The Fire District participates in WMD Squad 6 as part of the Plan. The WMD Squad 6 serves as an additional hazardous materials response resource in Westchester County.

In consideration for being permitted to use the WMD Vehicle, the Fire District will agree to pay the County the sum of (\$1.00) dollar per annum. In addition, the Fire District will agree to use the WMD Vehicle in connection with responding to hazardous materials incidents pursuant to the Plan in Westchester County.

The Fire District shall only be permitted to use the WMD Vehicle for training exercises and in responding to mutual aid requests involving hazardous materials pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

The Fire District shall ensure that only qualified and certified firefighters, who are properly trained and licensed, operate and utilize the WMD Vehicle. In addition, each firefighter who

operates the WMD Vehicle shall be pre-cleared by the County Office of Risk Management as a qualified motor vehicle operator prior to the firefighter operating the WMD Vehicle. Also, each firefighter who operates the WMD Vehicle shall complete all forms and provide all information required by the County Office of Risk Management.

When not in use, the Fire District shall store the WMD Vehicle at one of its two fire houses located at 19 Rosemont Boulevard, White Plains, New York 10607 and / or 290 Worthington Road, White Plains, New York 10607.

The WMD Vehicle must be made immediately available to the County in the event of an emergency as determined by the Department's Commissioner in her/his sole discretion.

The goals and objectives of this proposed IMA is to enable the Department to respond to hazardous material incidents thereby helping the County and the Fire District better respond to mutual aid events involving hazardous materials.

The Department has further advised that the County shall retain ownership of the WMD Vehicle, and shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the WMD Vehicle.

The proposed IMA does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2025, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting strength of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the proposed Act. Your Committee has carefully considered the annexed proposed Act and recommends its adoption.

Dated: July 14th, 2025
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

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Public Safety

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with Fairview Fire District to use a County Weapons of Mass Destruction Vehicle for a term commencing retroactively January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester ("Westchester") acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services (the "Department") is hereby authorized to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement ("IMA") with Fairview Fire District, whereby the County will grant a lease to the Fire District to use the County's Weapons of Mass Destruction ("WMD") Squad vehicle (the "WMD Vehicle") for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2025 and expiring on December 31, 2029, with either party having the right to terminate the IMA upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

§2. In consideration for the license, the Fire District agrees to pay the County the sum of (\$1.00) dollar per annum. In addition, the Fire District will agree to use the WMD Vehicle in responding to hazardous materials incidents in Westchester pursuant to the County Fire Mutual Aid Plan, and the WMD Vehicle must be made immediately available to the County in the event of an emergency as determined by the Department's Commissioner in her/his sole discretion.

§3. When not in use, the Fire District shall store the WMD Vehicle at one of its two fire houses located at 19 Rosemont Boulevard, White Plains, New York 10607 and / or 290 Worthington Road, White Plains, New York 10607.

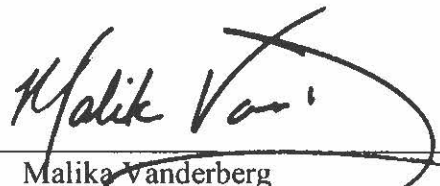
§4. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents and take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 152 - 2025, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on July 21, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on July 22, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 23rd day of July, 2025.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

