

ACT 50 - 2025

HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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IMAs ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the Chair of the Board of Legislators recommending the adoption of an Act which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into inter-municipal agreements ("IMAs") with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law ("Municipality") acting by and through either their Police Department ("PD"), or Fire Department ("FD"), pursuant to which each Municipality will provide its National Night Out (the "Program") during the period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. Your Committee is advised that Appendix "A" includes a list of the Municipalities that are known to be participating in the Program at this time of submission of this legislation, along with the amount to be paid to each Municipality. If additional Municipalities desire to participate in this Program, they will be added to the list, subject to annual appropriations by your Honorable Board pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County, and the Clerk of the Board of Legislators will be provided with an updated Appendix "A". The County will pay each Municipality an amount not to exceed the amount indicated in Appendix "A".

In consideration, each Municipality shall provide the Program on or about the first Tuesday of August (August 5, 2025), weather permitting. In the event of weather cancelation, each Municipality shall provide the Program before December 31, 2025. The Program is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places. The Program enhances the relationship between the residents of each Municipality and their respective PD/FD, all while creating a sense of community. Furthermore, the Program provides an opportunity to bring each Municipalities' PD/FD and the community together in a positive setting.

Under this Program, each Municipality shall provide a variety of events and may include volunteer first responders such as fire and ambulance corps from the Municipality. The Program will also provide food and beverages through food trucks, and children themed activities such as bouncy houses and multiple games that will serve as entertainment along with the ability to interact with emergency service workers and other agencies. Government and local service agencies may also be invited to participate in the events with the community.

Your Committee has determined that there is a clear and overwhelming need for the Program. The County has previously entered into similar IMAs with municipalities for the Program. Accordingly, your Committee recommends authorizing the County to enter into the IMAs.

The Planning Department has advised that, based on its review, the proposed IMAs do 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. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the referenced memorandum and concurs with this conclusion.

Your Committee has been advised that passage of the attached Act requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of your Honorable Board. Your Committee has carefully considered this proposed legislation authorizing the above-mentioned IMAs and recommends its approval.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Vedat Gahi
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with [signature]
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COMMITTEE ON:

Budget &
Appropriations
2/19/2025

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Vedat Gahi
Benjamin Boyfman
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Public
Safety
2/18/2025

Dated: February 18th, 2025
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.

Public Safety

Margaret A. Cunzio

Colin J. Amato

Dated: February 19, 2025
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:

Budget & Appropriations

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven Brillman Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: IMA National Night Out

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ 31,120

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

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

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 101-52-2508-5100 ; 101-52-2509-5100

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

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

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Michael Dunn

Title: Senior Budget Analyst

Department: Budget

Date: February 3, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Deputy Budget Director

Date: 2/3/25

ACT NO. 2025 -50

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into inter-municipal agreements with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law, acting by and through either their Police Department, or Fire Department pursuant to which each municipality will provide its National Night Out program during the period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the “County”), is hereby authorized to enter into inter-municipal agreements (“IMAs”) with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law, acting by and through either their Police Department (“PD”), or Fire Department (“FD”), as indicated in Appendix “A”, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, pursuant to which each municipality (“Municipality”) will provide its National Night Out program (the “Program”) during the period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. If additional municipalities desire to participate in this Program, the municipalities will be added to the list, subject to annual appropriations by Westchester County Board of Legislators, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County, and the Clerk of the Board of Legislators will be provided with an updated Appendix “A”.

§2. The County will pay each Municipality an amount not to exceed the amount as indicated in Appendix “A”.

§3. The Chair of the Board of Legislators or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute and deliver all documents and take such actions as the Chair deems necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes hereof.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX "A"
2025 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PROGRAM
MUNICIPALITIES AND NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNTS

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Not to Exceed Amount</u>
City of New Rochelle	\$4,120.00
City of Peekskill	\$2,000.00
City of Yonkers	\$10,000.00
Mount Kisco Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,500.00
Town of Bedford	\$2,500.00
Town of Eastchester	\$4,000.00
Village of Bronxville	\$4,000.00
Village of Tuckahoe	\$2,000.00

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY) ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 50 - 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 March 10, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on March 11, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 11th day of March, 2025.

Malika Vanderberg

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The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

