

ACT 151 - 2024

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 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 an inter-municipal agreement ("IMA") with the Town of Bedford (the "Municipality"), acting by and through its Police Department (the "PD"), pursuant to which the Municipality will provide its National Night Out (the "Program") within the period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

The County will pay the Municipality a total amount not to exceed One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollars, payable as invoiced, pursuant to an approved budget.

In consideration, the PD will provide the Program on or about Tuesday, August 6, 2024. 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 the Municipality and the PD, all while creating a sense of community. Furthermore, the Program provides an opportunity to bring the PD and the community together in a positive setting.

Under said Program, the Municipality shall provide a variety of events and will include volunteer 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 shall 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. Accordingly, your Committee recommends authorizing the County to enter into the IMA.

The Department of Planning has advised that the proposed IMA does not meet the definition of an "action" under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR, Part 617. Please refer to the Memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 8, 2024, which is on file with the clerk of your Honorable Board. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee concurs with this recommendation.

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 inter-municipal agreement and recommends its approval.

Dated: July 29th, 2024
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON:

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ACT NO. 2024-151

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Bedford, acting by and through its Police Department, pursuant to which the Town of Bedford will provide its National Night Out program within the period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,000.00.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the "County"), is hereby authorized to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Bedford (the "Municipality"), acting by and through its Police Department (the "PD"), pursuant to which the Municipality will provide its National Night Out program (the "Program") within the period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, for a total amount not to exceed One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollars, payable as invoiced, in accordance with an approved budget.

§2. The Municipality shall submit a written report, including statistics, to the County, of the Program. Evaluations will be based on the extent to which objectives of the Program were accomplished.

§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.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: IMA Town of Bedford

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 \$ 1,000

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

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

Additional Appropriations

Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 101-52-5100-2509

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: July 15, 2024

Reviewed By: 

Deputy Budget Director

Date: 7/15/24

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 151 - 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 Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on September 16, 2024, and approved by the County Executive on September 17, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 18th day of September, 2024.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

