

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

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Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the Chairman of the Board of Legislators in cooperation with the County Executive 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 City of New Rochelle (the "City"), acting by and through its Police Department (the "PD"), pursuant to which the City will provide its National Night Out (the "Program") within the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The County will pay the City a total amount not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two (\$2,132.00) Dollars, payable in full upon execution of the agreement, in accordance with an approved budget.

Pursuant to the IMA, the PD will provide the Program on August 3, 2021. The Program is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement, while creating a sense of community. Furthermore, the Program provides an opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

One component of the Program is the PD's "Open House" event. Over 1,500 members of the New Rochelle Community are expected to attend the event and participate in tours of the Police Headquarters, tours of the Long Island Sound with their Harbor Unit, a live K-9 presentation, a drone demonstration, and a Police Helicopter fly-over. There will also be children's activities, including a bouncy house, inflatable slide, dunk tank, clowns, coloring books, face painting and knockerball.

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 constitute an action as defined in section 617.2(b) of 6NYCRR Part 617. No environmental review is required. Your Committee 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 inter-municipal agreement and recommends its approval.

Dated: June 28, 2021
White Plains, New York

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ACT NO. 123 - 2021

AN ACT authorizing the County to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle ("City"), acting by and through its Police Department, pursuant to which the City will provide its National Night Out program within the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 for a total amount not to exceed \$2,132

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 City of New Rochelle (the "City"), acting by and through its Police Department (the "PD"), pursuant to which the City will provide its National Night Out program within the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, for a total amount not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two (\$2,132.00) Dollars, payable in full upon execution of the agreement, in accordance with an approved budget.

§2. The City 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 designee (the "Chair") 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.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY) ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 123 - 2021, 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 June 28, 2021, and approved by the County Executive on June 30, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 30th day of June, 2021.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

