

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$750,000 to finance capital project RGP14 – Water Bottle Refill Stations (“RGP14”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LLP, will fund the design and installation of fast-fill, bottle fill fountains at various County Parks.

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation (the “Department”) has advised that the County can help park visitors go green with water bottle refilling stations. This will encourage eco-friendly practices and help to reduce litter, while providing a sanitary water option for the public.

Upon bonding authorization, the Department will evaluate park locations regarding the feasibility and requirements for installing the water bottle refilling stations. Once the locations and specifications are determined, the water bottle refilling stations will be purchased and installed in a phased approach. It is anticipated that any required design will be completed by consultant.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above-referenced capital project has been classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: September 20, 2021  
White Plains, New York

Chairman Benjamin Boyfunt Margaret A. Cyro Ruth Waks Vedat Jali	Benjamin Boyfunt K. J. Corvill Ruth Waks Vedat Jali	Chairman Benjamin Boyfunt K. J. Corvill Ruth Waks	Benjamin Boyfunt Ruth Waks
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**COMMITTEE ON**

c/jg/5-17-2021

Budget & Appropriations	Public Works & Transportation	Environment & Health	Parks & Recreation
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Dated: September 20, 2021  
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely, pursuant to Chapter 417 of New York State Laws of 2021, and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on:

Environment & Health    Budget & Appropriations    Parks & Recreation    Public Works & Transportation

Catherine F. Parker

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# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #:   RGP14  

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

## SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

Current Appropriations

Capital Budget Amendment

## SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal    \$                    750,000            PPU    5            Anticipated Interest Rate    0.39%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):                    \$    151,760

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term):                                \$    758,800

Finance Department:            Interest rates from June 22, 2021 Bond Buyer - ASBA

## SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual):                    \$                    -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual):                    \$                    -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations

(describe in detail for current and next four years):

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## SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:                                8

## SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

County Staff

Consultant

Not Applicable

Prepared by:                    Ken Uhle

Title:                                Program Coord. Capital Planning PRC

Department:                    DPW&T

Date:                                6/28/21


Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 6/30/21

6/30/21

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney  
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM   
Director of Environmental Planning

DATE: June 24, 2021

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:  
RGP14 WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATIONS**

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**PROJECT/ACTION:** Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 05-14-2021 (Unique ID: 1687)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(9):** construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities.
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**COMMENTS:** This SEQR classification is predicated on the project not requiring tree removal, significant trenching, or significant ground disturbance.

DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Gideon Grande, Deputy Budget Director  
Lorraine Yazzetta, Associate Budget Director  
Anthony Zaino, Assistant Commissioner  
William Brady, Chief Planner  
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner  
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. <sup>163</sup>-2021

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF FAST-FILL, BOTTLE FILL FOUNTAINS AT VARIOUS COUNTY PARKS; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$750,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 09/20 , 2021 )

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$750,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the design and installation of fast-fill, bottle fill fountains at various County Parks; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated total cost of said class of objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$750,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$750,000 bonds herein authorized, and

any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 35 of the Law, is five (5) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the total amount of \$750,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$750,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and

relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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## CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

<b>Project ID:*</b> RGP14	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	<b>Fact Sheet Date:*</b> 05-12-2021
<b>Fact Sheet Year:*</b> 2021	<b>Project Title:*</b> WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATIONS	<b>Legislative District ID:</b>
<b>Category*</b> RECREATION FACILITIES	<b>Department:*</b> PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	<b>CP Unique ID:</b> 1687

**Overall Project Description**

Installation of fast-fill, bottle-fill water fountains in County parks and County owned buildings where possible.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |  |

**FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Under Review
<b>Gross</b>	750	0	750	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Less Non-County Shares</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net</b>	750	0	750	0	0	0	0	0

**Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 0**

**Current Bond Description:** This request will fund the design and installation of fast-fill, bottle fill fountains at various County Parks.

**Financing Plan for Current Request:**

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	750,000
Cash:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 750,000</b>

**SEQR Classification:**

TYPE II

**Amount Requested:**

750,000

**Comments:**

**Energy Efficiencies:**

**Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2021	750,000	DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

**Total Appropriation History:**

750,000

**Total Financing History:**

0

**Recommended By:**

**Department of Planning**  
WBB4

**Date**  
05-14-2021

**Department of Public Works**  
RJB4

**Date**  
05-17-2021

**Budget Department**  
LMY1

**Date**  
05-17-2021

**Requesting Department**  
KUU1

**Date**  
05-17-2021

## WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATIONS ( RGP14 )

**User Department :** Parks, Recreation & Conservation  
**Managing Department(s) :** Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;  
**Estimated Completion Date:** TBD  
**Planning Board Recommendation:** Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

### **FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Under Review
Gross	750			750					
Non County Share									
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>			<b>750</b>					

### **Project Description**

Installation of fast-fill, bottle-fill water fountains in County parks and County owned buildings where possible.

### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds design and installation.

### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2021	750,000			750,000

### **Impact on Operating Budget**

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on September 20, 2021 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given  
September 15, 2021

WVOX  
FIOS1  
News Channel 12  
The Journal News

Hometown Media

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

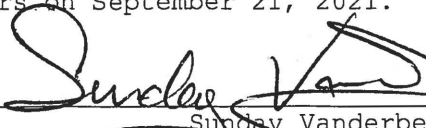
Designated Location(s)  
of posted notice

Date of Posting  
September 15, 2021

[www.westchesterlegislators.com](http://www.westchesterlegislators.com)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on September 21, 2021.



  
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Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk  
Westchester County Board of Legislators

The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

AYES:

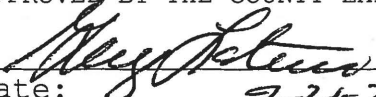
Legislator Jose Alvarado  
Legislator Nancy Barr  
Legislator Catherine Borgia  
Legislator Benjamin Boykin  
Legislator Terry Clements  
Legislator Kitley Covill  
Legislator Margaret Cunzio  
Legislator Vedat Gashi  
Legislator Christopher Johnson  
Legislator Damon Maher  
Legislator Catherine Parker  
Legislator MaryJane Shimsky  
Legislator Colin Smith  
Legislator David Tubiolo  
Legislator Ruth Walter  
Legislator Alfreda Williams  
Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

\* \* \* \* \*  
APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

  
Date: 9-24-21

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY ) ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 163 - 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 September 20, 2021, and approved by the County Executive on September 21, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

