

ACT NO. - 2026

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Mamaroneck requiring the County to contribute funding toward the costs of demolition and reconstruction of the Ward Avenue Bridge in order to reduce flooding of municipal and private property in the Village.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the “County”) is authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement (“IMA”) with the Village of Mamaroneck (the “Village”) requiring the County to contribute funding toward the costs of demolition and reconstruction of the Ward Avenue Bridge (the “Bridge”) in order to reduce flooding of municipal and private property in the Village.

§ 2. Under the proposed IMA, the County shall be responsible for demolition and removal of the existing Bridge and related structures and design and construction of a new bridge substructure and superstructure, bridge railing and/or parapet, sidewalks, roadway reconstruction and drainage enhancements (“Project”). The design work for the Project shall include survey, mapping, traffic data and accident analysis, geotechnical investigations, hydraulic analysis, construction cost estimates, and preparation of engineering plans and specifications.

§ 3. The IMA shall require the Village to acquire any necessary property rights for the Project and convey an easement to the County in order to provide the necessary property interest for the County to issue bonds to finance the Project. The Village shall be responsible for remediation of any hazardous materials found and indemnify the County for any claims related to remediation. The Village shall also act as lead agency for the necessary environmental reviews required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the construction phase of the Project. Following completion of the Project, the Village shall be responsible for maintenance of the Bridge, the surrounding land and the stream/riverbed. The IMA shall state that the total cost to the County for design, construction and construction management of the Project shall not exceed \$22,000,000.

· § 4. The term of the IMA shall be for a period equal to or greater than the life of any bonds issued by the County to fund the County's portion of the Project, which is estimated to be forty (40) years pursuant to New York Local Finance Law section 11.00.

§ 5. 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.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

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AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), made the ___ day of _____, 202___, by and between:

THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having an office and place of business in the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601 (hereinafter referred to as the “County”)

and

THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having an office and place of business at 123 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York 10543 (hereinafter referred to as the “Municipality”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Municipality is the owner of the Ward Avenue Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the area of the Municipality in which the Ward Avenue Bridge is located is identified as a flood problem area within the Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan for the Coastal Long Island Sound Watershed, prepared by the County and adopted by the County Board of Legislators on August 4, 2014. The Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan includes a discussion of flooding within the Municipality and references the United States Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”) study of the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake rivers that ultimately identified the Ward Avenue Bridge as one of many projects to reduce flooding and flood risk within the study area; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality seeks the demolition and removal of the Ward Avenue Bridge and reconstruction of a new bridge in that location; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 102 of New York Highway Law, the County superintendent of highways has supervision of all County roads and bridges comprising the county highway system, together with any other roads and bridges for which responsibility is imposed on the County under any lawful agreement made by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires to enter into such an agreement to impose on the County responsibility for demolition and reconstruction of the Ward Avenue Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the County is a party to an agreement with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”) whereby the County will contribute funds to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”) for the design of the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake Rivers Flood Risk Reduction Project (the “NYSDEC Agreement”), of which the demolition and reconstruction of the Ward Avenue Bridge is a component; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid further delays the Municipality has requested that the County advance the demolition and reconstruction of the Ward Avenue Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to assist the Municipality in order to reduce flooding of municipal and private property in the Municipality, and is willing to contribute funding toward the costs of demolition and reconstruction of the Ward Avenue Bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, covenants and agreements herein set forth, the County and the Municipality, each binding itself, its successors and assigns, do mutually promise, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

TERM

Section 1.0. The recitals are hereby incorporated by reference into the body of this Agreement.

Section 1.1. The term of this Agreement shall be for a period commencing upon full execution hereof by both parties and approval of same by the Office of County Attorney, as evidenced by the date on the top of page 1 of this Agreement, and shall continue for a period equal to or greater than the life of any bonds issued by the County to fund the County’s portion of the Project, which is estimated to be forty (40) years pursuant to NY Local Finance Law section 11.00.

ARTICLE II
REPRESENTATIONS

Section 2.0. The subject project shall consist of demolition and removal of the existing Ward Avenue Bridge and related structures and shall also include design and construction of a new bridge substructure and superstructure, bridge railing and/or parapet, sidewalks, roadway reconstruction and drainage enhancements (“Project”). The Project will be designed and constructed in accordance with the NY State Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials, including all applicable revisions. The County, on behalf of NYSDEC as the Non-Federal Interest and the Municipality as the owner of the Bridge, intends to satisfy the responsibilities identified by the USACE in the eventual Project Partnership Agreement (“PPA”) between USACE, NYSDEC and the County. The design work for the Project will include survey, mapping, traffic data and accident analysis, geotechnical investigations, hydraulic analysis, construction cost estimates, and preparation of engineering plans and specifications.

Section 2.1. The Municipality shall perform all necessary environmental reviews in connection with the Project, including but not limited to making necessary determinations in compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”) as applicable.

The Municipality shall submit documentation to the County demonstrating compliance with SEQRA and NEPA, as applicable, and their implementing regulations including those activities that have been determined not to constitute an action as defined by SEQRA or activities determined to be Type II actions as defined by SEQRA. The Municipality shall act as the lead agency for meeting the requirements of SEQRA for any Unlisted or Type I action that is undertaken pursuant to this Agreement, unless otherwise directed by the County Planning Commissioner. The Municipality shall include the County as an Involved Agency (as defined in SEQRA) in all matters relating to SEQRA and conduct a coordinated review where applicable.

To the extent the Municipality procures the services of a consultant to assist in preparing environmental information, the same consultant shall be used for SEQRA and NEPA purposes.

Section 2.2. In connection with the Project, the Municipality shall obtain all required approvals and permits and promptly execute and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations, codes and requirements of the Federal, State, County and municipal governments of the County. The Municipality shall also comply with any and all sanitary rules and regulations of the State and County Health Departments.

The Municipality shall obtain all necessary environmental permits required for the Project, and conduct any required historical/cultural review and provide the County with documentation in support thereof. In addition, for the duration of the Project the Municipality shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide or arrange to provide traffic control and operational services, landscape and park improvements. Following completion of the Project, the Municipality shall at its sole cost and expense continuously provide all maintenance for the new bridge and the surrounding area including the stream bed.

Section 2.3. Prior to the County's award of a construction contract for the Project, the Municipality shall acquire all necessary real estate acquisitions, easements and rights-of-way required to perform the Project. The Municipality shall convey to the County non-exclusive easements (the "Easements") in, upon, under and over that portion of the Municipality's property and any non-Municipally-owned property within which the Project is located (all such property comprising the "Property"). The Easements shall be substantially in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof as Schedule "A". The Municipality shall be solely responsible for obtaining any and all easements on non-Municipally-owned property needed in connection with the carrying out the Project and shall provide copies of said easements to the County. Said easements shall name Westchester County as a grantee solely for the purposes of carrying out the work needed to accomplish the Project and said Easements shall be for a term equal to or greater than the life of any bonds issued by the County to fund the County's portion of the Project.

Section 2.4. The County agrees to finance the design, specifications, construction documents and construction for the Project up to an amount not to exceed \$22,000,000.00. The

County share of the Project shall not exceed that amount, and under no circumstances or conditions, whether now existing or hereafter arising, or whether beyond the present contemplation of the parties, shall the County be expected or required to make any payment of any kind whatsoever or be under any other obligation or liability hereunder in connection with this Project except as herein expressly set forth. The County and the Municipality may pursue funding from the State of New York which may further offset the total cost of the Project.

Section 2.5. The County does not provide or extend any warranty of fitness for a particular purpose or workmanship for any work undertaken in connection with, or paid under, this Agreement. Payment hereunder by the County shall operate as a release to the County from any and all obligations or liabilities in connection herewith to the Municipality.

Section 2.6. If at any time the Municipality shall neglect or fail to perform properly any of its obligations under this Agreement, the County shall have the right to withhold, in whole or in part, any payments otherwise due or to become due to the Municipality hereunder until such neglect or failure shall have been remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.

Section 2.7. The Municipality represents warrants and guarantees that:

(a) It is a municipal corporation duly organized, validly existing under the laws of the State of New York; the execution and performance of this Agreement by the Municipality has been duly authorized by its governing body; this Agreement, and any other documents required to be delivered by the Municipality when so delivered, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Municipality in accordance with their respective terms; and the Municipality will deliver to the County at the time of execution of this Agreement a resolution adopted by its governing body authorizing the execution of this Agreement, and any other documents required to be delivered by the Municipality, including the aforesaid Easements;

(b) The person signing this Agreement on behalf of the Municipality has full authority to bind the Municipality to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement pursuant to the resolution granting such authority by the Municipality's governing body, as noted above;

(c) It is financially and technically qualified to perform its obligations hereunder; and

(d) The Municipality acknowledges that the County is acting in reliance on the above representations.

ARTICLE III
ACCOUNTING

Section 3.0. The Municipality shall cause accurate records and books of account to be maintained in which shall be entered all matters relating to this Agreement, including all liabilities thereof and all expenditures, and payments to any and all contractors or subcontractors involved in the Project. Such books and records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied and shall be kept at a location within Westchester County. The Municipality will provide the County with documentation, upon the County's request, in order to verify same. The County shall have the right to audit, inspect, examine and copy such books and records of the Municipality at all reasonable times during normal business hours at the office of the Municipality. The County's audit rights hereunder extend to all documents, reports, and records which relate to the Municipality's commitment to affirmatively further fair housing as described in Article IV herein.

ARTICLE IV
NOTICES

Section 4.0. All notices of any nature referred to in this Agreement shall be in writing and either sent by registered or certified mail postage pre-paid, or delivered by hand or overnight courier, (with acknowledgement received and a copy of the notice sent by registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid), as set forth below or to such other addresses as the respective parties hereto may designate in writing. Notice shall be effective on the date of receipt. Notices shall be sent to the following:

To the County:

Commissioner
Department of Public Works and Transportation
County of Westchester
148 Martine Avenue, 5th Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

Commissioner

Department of Planning
County of Westchester
148 Martine Avenue, 4th Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

with a copy to:

County Attorney
County of Westchester
148 Martine Avenue, 6th Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

To the Municipality:

Village of Mamaroneck
123 Mamaroneck Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York 10543

with a copy to:

Village Attorney
123 Mamaroneck Avenue
Mamaroneck, New York 10543

ARTICLE V

INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.0. The Municipality shall comply with the insurance requirements contained in Schedule “B” entitled “Standard Insurance Provisions,” attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Municipality may, in lieu of procuring and maintaining the aforesaid insurance, elect to obtain such coverage through a program of self-insurance, which coverage and program shall be in accordance with generally accepted standards for similarly situated entities. In addition to the foregoing, the Municipality shall contractually ensure that all of its contractors, subcontractors and/or consultants (individually a “Contractor” or collectively, the “Contractors”) that are engaged to provide services in connection with this Agreement shall provide such insurance coverage as described in Schedule “B” naming as additional insured, the Municipality and the County and their respective officials (elected or otherwise), officers, employees and agents (collectively the “Additional Insureds”). The Municipality shall require, before such services commence, that each such insurance policy be endorsed to contain the following clauses: (a) the insurer shall have no

right to recovery or subrogation against the Additional Insureds (including their respective officials (elected or otherwise), officers, employees and agents), it being the intention that the insurance policy shall protect both the insured and the Additional Insureds and be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by such insurance; (b) the clause “other insurance provisions” in any such insurance policy shall not apply to the Additional Insureds or their insurance policies; (c) the insurer issuing the policy shall have no recourse against the Additional Insureds (including their respective officials (elected or otherwise), officers, employees and agents) for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy; and (d) any and all deductibles in such insurance policy shall be assumed by and be for the account of, and at the sole risk of the Contractor.

Section 5.1. In addition to and not in limitation of the insurance requirements specified above, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Municipality shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents (the "Indemnitees") from and against, any and all liability, damage, claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorney’s fees or loss arising directly or indirectly from the Project, including any which may arise from a change in applicable laws, rules and regulations, that may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnitees by reason of any of the following:

(a) **Work.** Any construction, repair, alteration, addition, replacement, restoration or improvement work done by or on behalf of the Municipality in, on or about the Project or any part thereof;

(b) **Use.** The use, occupation, condition, operation, maintenance, management, supervision or development of or providing security for all or any portion of the Project, or the affected portion thereof, by or on behalf of the Municipality, including without limitation, any liability with respect to any violations imposed by any governmental authorities in respect of any of the foregoing;

(c) **Act or Failure to Act of Municipality.** Any act performed by, or any failure to perform any act required to be performed by the Municipality, a third party under the direction or control of the Municipality, or any of the Municipality’s officers, agents, contractors, servants, employees, lessees or invitees in connection with this Agreement or the Project;

(d) **Accidents, Injury to Person or Property.** Any accident, injury, (including death at any time resulting therefrom) or damage to any person, including, without limitation,

employees of the Municipality or any Indemnitee, or property occurring in, on, or about the Project or any part thereof; or

(e) Breach of Municipality's Obligation. Any failure or refusal on the part of the Municipality to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

(f) Municipality's Obligations. The Municipality's failure, within any applicable grace period, to perform or comply with any of the covenants, terms or conditions contained in this Agreement on the Municipality's part to be kept, observed, performed or complied with within any applicable grace period.

Section 5.2. The Municipality shall be responsible, at its sole expense, for remediation of any Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Waste, as those terms are defined below, that may be discovered on the Property in the course of the Project.

Section 5.3. The Municipality hereby further acknowledges and agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County for any "Environmental Damages" to the Property. "Environmental Damages" shall mean all claims, damages, demands losses, penalties, fines, fees, liabilities (including strict liability), encumbrances, liens, costs and expenses of investigation and defense of any, whether or not such claim is ultimately defeated, and of any good faith settlement or judgment, of whatever kind or nature, contingent or otherwise, matured or unmatured, foreseeable or unforeseeable, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements and consultants' fees, any of which are incurred as the result of the existence of "Hazardous Material" or "Hazardous Waste" upon, beneath, or about the Property or migrating or threatening to migrate to or from the Property, or the existence of a violation of "Environmental Requirements" pertaining to the Property, regardless of whether the existence of such "Hazardous Materials" or "Hazardous Waste" or the violation of "Environmental Requirements" arose prior to the Municipality or County's ownership of the Property, including, without limitation:

(i) damages for personal injury, or injury to Property or natural resources occurring upon or off the Property, foreseeable or unforeseeable, including, without limitation, lost profits, consequential damages, the cost of demolition or rebuilding of any improvements of real property, interest and penalties;

(ii) fees incurred for the service of attorneys, consultants, contractors or experts, laboratories and all other costs incurred in connection with the investigation or

remediation of such “Hazardous Materials” or “Hazardous Waste” or violation of “Environmental Requirements” including, but not limited to, the preparation of any feasibility studies or reports or the performance of any cleanup, remediation, removal, response, abatement, containment, closure, restoration or monitoring work required by any federal, state or local governmental agency or political subdivision, or reasonably necessary to make the full use of the Property or any other property or otherwise expended in connection with such conditions; and

(iii) liability to any third person or governmental agency to indemnify such person or agency for the costs expended in connection with the items referenced in subparagraph (ii) herein;

(iv) diminution in the value of the Property and damages for loss of business and restriction on the use of the Property or any part thereof.

Section 5.3.a. Definitions. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) “Hazardous Materials” or “Hazardous Waste” shall mean any substance:

(i) the presence of which requires investigation or remediation under any federal, state, or local statute, regulation, ordinance, order, action, policy or common law; or

(ii) which is or becomes defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant under any federal, state or local statute, regulation, rule, or ordinance or amendments thereto including, without limitations, the United States Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, 42 USC §9601 (14) 42 USC §9602 and any “hazardous waste” as defined in or listed under the United States Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 USC §6901(5), 42 USC §6921; or

(iii) which is toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic, or otherwise hazardous and is or becomes regulated by any governmental authority, agency, department, commission, board or instrumentality of the United States, the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof; or

(iv) the presence of which, on the Property, causes or threatens to cause a nuisance on the Property or to nearby properties or poses or threatens to pose a hazard to the health and safety of persons on, about or nearby the Property; or

(v) the presence of which on nearby properties would constitute a trespass by the owner of the Property; or

(vi) without limitation which contains gasoline, diesel fuel, or other petroleum hydrocarbons; or

(vii) without limitation which contains polychlorinated bipheynols (PCBs), asbestos, or urea formaldehyde foam insulation.

(2) “Environmental Requirements” shall mean all applicable present and future statutes, regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, licenses, permits, orders, approvals, plans, authorizations, concessions, franchises, and similar items, of all government agencies, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, or instrumentalities of the United States, the State of New York and the political subdivisions thereof; and all applicable judicial, administrative, and regulatory decrees, judgments, and orders relating to the protection of human health or the environment.

Section 5.4. The Municipality shall promptly notify the County in writing of any claims made or any suits instituted against the Municipality of which it has knowledge arising from its performances hereunder or in connection with this Agreement or in connection with the Project.

Section 5.5. In the event the Municipality does not provide the above defense and indemnification to the County, and such refusal or denial to provide the above defense and indemnification is found to be in breach of all or part of this Article, then the Municipality shall reimburse the County’s reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in connection with the defense of any action, and in connection with enforcing all or part of this Article of the Agreement.

Section 5.6. This Article shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 6.0. Any purported delegation of duties or assignment of rights under this Agreement without the prior express written consent of the County is void.

Section 6.2. The failure of the County to insist upon strict performance of any term, condition or covenant herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies that the County

may have and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default in the terms, conditions or covenants herein.

Section 6.3. It is mutually understood and agreed that the terms, covenants, conditions and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon the parties hereto and upon their respective successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Section 6.4. This Agreement and its attachments constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous negotiations, commitments and writings. This Agreement shall not be released, discharged, changed or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each of the parties, and approved by the Office of the County Attorney.

Section 6.5. It is recognized and understood that the Municipality is not an agent of the County and in accordance with such status, the Municipality, its consultant(s), its subcontractor(s), and their respective officers, agents, employees, representatives and servants shall at all times during the term of this Agreement neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be acting in the capacity of officers, employees, agents, representatives or servants of the County, nor make any claim, demand or application for any right or privilege applicable to the County, including without limitation, rights or privileges derived from workers compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage and retirement membership or credit.

Section 6.6. This Agreement shall not be enforceable until signed by all parties and approved by the Office of the County Attorney.

Section 6.7. In the event that any one or more provisions, sections, subsections, clauses or words of this Agreement are for any reason held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid section, subsection, clause or word has not been contained herein.

Section 6.8. This Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of funds appropriated and made available for the purpose of this Agreement and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the County beyond the amount of such appropriated funds.

Section 6.9. All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Municipality and the County contained herein shall be deemed to be stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Municipality and the County and not of any member, officer or employee of the Municipality or the County in his/her individual capacity and no recourse shall be had for any obligation or liability herein or any claim based thereon against any member, officer or employee of the Municipality or the County or any natural person executing this Agreement.

Section 6.10. The parties represent that they have all requisite power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement, and this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the parties. The parties each agree to execute and deliver such further instruments and to seek such additional authority as may be required to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement, including providing the County with any necessary property interests in the Project in order for the County to fund the Project.

Section 6.11. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts and all counterparts so executed shall for all purposes constitute one agreement binding upon all the parties hereto.

Section 6.12. Nothing in this Agreement shall act to confer third-party beneficiary rights on any person or entity not a party to this Agreement.

Section 6.13. The headings in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not be used in construing the terms of this Agreement.

Section 6.14. The Municipality hereby acknowledges that any provision of this Agreement which requires consent of the County shall be subject to receipt by the County of any and all necessary legal approvals.

Section 6.15. No director, officer, employee, agent or other person authorized to act on behalf of the County shall have any personal liability in connection with this Agreement or any failure of the County to perform its obligations hereunder. No director, officer, employee, agent or other person authorized to act on behalf of the Municipality shall have any personal liability in connection with this Agreement or any failure of the Municipality to perform its obligations hereunder.

[NO FURTHER TEXT/SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

By: _____
Hugh J. Greechan, Jr.
Commissioner of Public Works and
Transportation

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Approved by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester by Act No. 202__ - ____
on the _____ day of _____, 202__.

Approved by the Board of the Village of Mamaroneck on the ____ day of _____, 202__.

Approved:

Deputy County Attorney
County of Westchester

Vutera/PLN/US Army Corps/IMA Village of Mamaroneck Ward Ave Bridge 12-3-25

SCHEDULE "A"

EASEMENT AGREEMENT

(To be attached)

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SCHEDULE "B"

STANDARD INSURANCE PROVISIONS **(MUNICIPALITY)**

1. Prior to commencing work, and throughout the term of the Agreement, the Municipality shall obtain at its own cost and expense the required insurance as delineated below from insurance companies licensed in the State of New York, carrying a Best's financial rating of A or better. Municipality shall provide evidence of such insurance to the County of Westchester ("County"), either by providing a copy of policies and/or certificates as may be required and approved by the Director of Risk Management of the County ("Director"). The policies or certificates thereof shall provide that ten (10) days prior to cancellation or material change in the policy, notices of same shall be given to the Director either by overnight mail or personal delivery for all of the following stated insurance policies. All notices shall name the Municipality and identify the Agreement.

If at any time any of the policies required herein shall be or become unsatisfactory to the Director, as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall be or become unsatisfactory to the Director, the Municipality shall upon notice to that effect from the County, promptly obtain a new policy, and submit the policy or the certificate as requested by the Director to the Office of Risk Management of the County for approval by the Director. Upon failure of the Municipality to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance, the Agreement, at the election of the County, may be declared suspended, discontinued or terminated.

Failure of the Municipality to take out, maintain, or the taking out or maintenance of any required insurance, shall not relieve the Municipality from any liability under the Agreement, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with or otherwise limit the contractual obligations of the Municipality concerning indemnification.

All property losses shall be made payable to the "County of Westchester" and adjusted with the appropriate County personnel.

In the event that claims, for which the County may be liable, in excess of the insured amounts provided herein are filed by reason of Municipality's negligent acts or omissions under the Agreement or by virtue of the provisions of the labor law or other statute or any other reason, the amount of excess of such claims or any portion thereof, may be withheld from payment due or to become due the Municipality until such time as the Municipality shall furnish such additional security covering such claims in form satisfactory to the Director.

In the event of any loss, if the Municipality maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums identified herein, the County shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Municipality. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

2 The Municipality shall provide proof of the following coverage (if additional coverage is required for a specific agreement, those requirements will be described in the Agreement):

- a) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. Certificate form C-105.2 or State Fund Insurance Company form U-26.3 is required for proof of compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. State Workers' Compensation Board form DB-120.1 is required for proof of compliance with the New York State Disability Benefits Law. Location of operation shall be "All locations in Westchester County, New York."

Where an applicant claims to not be required to carry either a Workers' Compensation Policy or Disability Benefits Policy, or both, the employer must complete NYS form CE-200, available to download at: <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>.

If the employer is self-insured for Workers' Compensation, he/she should present a certificate from the New York State Worker's Compensation Board evidencing that fact (Either SI-12, Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance, or GSI-105.2, Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance).

- b) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 (c.s.1) per occurrence and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit naming the "County of Westchester" as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis. This insurance shall include the following coverages:

- i. Premises - Operations.
- ii. Broad Form Contractual.
- iii. Independent Contractor and Sub-Contractor.
- iv. Products and Completed Operations.

- c) Commercial Umbrella/Excess Insurance: \$2,000,000 each Occurrence and Aggregate naming the "County of Westchester" as additional insured, written on a "follow the form" basis.

NOTE: Additional insured status shall be provided by standard or other endorsement that extends coverage to the County of Westchester for both on-going and completed operations.

- d) Automobile Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of liability per occurrence of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and a minimum limit of \$100,000 per occurrence for property damage or a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 unless otherwise indicated in the contract specifications. This insurance shall include for bodily injury and property damage the following coverages and name the "County of Westchester" as additional insured:

- (i) Owned automobiles.
- (ii) Hired automobiles.
- (iii) Non-owned automobiles.

3. All policies of the Municipality shall be endorsed to contain the following clauses:

(a) Insurers shall have no right to recovery or subrogation against the County (including its employees and other agents and agencies), it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so effected shall protect both parties and be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance.

(b) The clause "other insurance provisions" in a policy in which the County is named as an insured, shall not apply to the County.

(c) The insurance companies issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the County (including its agents and agencies as aforesaid) for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy.

(d) Any and all deductibles in the above described insurance policies shall be assumed by and be for the account of, and at the sole risk of, the Municipality.

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