

**THE 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 County Executive recommending the approval of an Act which would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (“Department”), to enter into an inter-municipal agreement (“IMA”) with the City Yonkers, (the “City”) for the distribution to the City of grant funds received from the Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) for 2022. The IMA will be for a four-year term from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025.

Pursuant to the IMA, the County will administer the distribution of funding from the U.S. Department of Justice provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG program for fiscal year 2022. Under the IMA, the Department will receive funding to help cover overtime expenses. Of the \$96,021 in JAG funding to be provided to the County, the County will disburse \$45,000 to the City. The County will use the anticipated remainder of \$51,021 in JAG funds for the Department’s law enforcement programs. The County will disburse the JAG funds in accordance with the IMA terms and following receipt of all appropriate documentation from the City.

The JAG grant program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions.

The Planning Department has advised that the 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 14, 2022, which is on file with the clerk of your Honorable Board. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee concurs with this conclusion.

Approval of the proposed IMA must be by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of your Honorable Board. Based upon careful consideration of the foregoing, your Committee recommends the adoption of the aforementioned Act.

Date: January 17th, 2023
White Plains, New York

Committee on: January 23rd, 2023

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Dated: January 23rd, 2023
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.

Budget and Appropriations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Boy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'y'.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial JAG GRANT 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 _____

Total Current Year Revenue _____

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

Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: G029-38-Y029 Source of Funds: BJA-COPS JAG GRANT

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _____

Describe: N/A

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: N/A

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

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: 2021-2025 Expenses \$96,021 and Revenue \$96,021

Prepared by: Siva Gopalkrishna

Title: Director-Administrative Services

Department: Public Safety

Date: November 17, 2022

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 12/2/22

ACT NO. 26 -2023

AN ACT to authorize the County of Westchester to enter into a four-year inter-municipal agreement with the City of Yonkers for the administration of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for 2022.

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

follows:

Section 1. The County of Westchester (“County”) is hereby authorized to enter into a four-year inter-municipal agreement (“IMA”) for the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025 with the City of Yonkers for the administration of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) for 2022. Of the \$96,021 in JAG funding to be provided to the County, the County will disburse \$45,000 to the City. The County will use the anticipated remainder of \$51,021 in JAG funds for the Department of Public Safety’s law enforcement programs. The County will disburse the JAG funds in accordance with the IMA terms and following receipt of all appropriate documentation from the City.

§2. The County Executive, or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to take such actions and to execute and deliver such instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes hereof.

§3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 26 - 2023, 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 January 23, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on January 27, 2023.

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 January, 2023.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

