

ACT 29 - 2023

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

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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 Services (“Department”), to amend an intermunicipal agreement (“IMA”) with the Hendrick Hudson School District (“District”) whereby the County agreed to assign one (1) regularly employed uniformed police officer to act as the School Resource Officer (“SRO”) at the District’s Hendrick Hudson High School (hereinafter the “School”) for a five (5) year term commencing upon the opening day of school in September, 2018 and continuing through the last day of school in June, 2023 (the “IMA Term”), by assigning one (1) additional SRO to the District’s Blue Mountain Middle School and Furnace Woods Elementary School beginning in September, 2022 for the remainder of the IMA Term.

Your Committee is advised that by Act No. 2018-144, your Honorable Board authorized the County, through the Department, to enter into an IMA with the District pursuant to which the County would assign one (1) regularly employed uniformed police officer to act as the SRO for the District at the School for the IMA Term. Act No. 2018-144 further authorized the SRO assigned to the School to provide services eight (8) hours per day on the days that school is in session for the period commencing upon the opening of school in September through the last day of school in June (the “School Term”) in accordance with the District’s annual school calendar, for each year of the IMA Term. In consideration for services rendered, the District agreed to pay the County as follows:

- (i) For the 2018/2019 School Term, a total amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight (\$145,428.00) Dollars, payable in two installments of \$72,714.00 each.
- (ii) For the 2019/2020 School Term, a total amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven (\$149,427.00) Dollars, payable in two installments of \$74,713.50 each.
- (iii) For the 2020/2021 School Term, a total amount of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six (\$153,536.00) Dollars, payable in two installments of \$76,768.00 each.
- (iv) For the 2021/2022 School Term, a total amount of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight (\$157,758.00) Dollars, payable in two installments of \$78,879.00 each.
- (v) For the 2022/2023 School Term, a total amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Ninety-Seven (\$162,097.00) Dollars, payable in two installments of \$81,048.50 each.

Your Committee is advised that due to rising public safety concerns, the District has requested and the Department has agreed to add one (1) additional SRO to be assigned to the District's Blue Mountain Middle School and Furnace Woods Elementary School during the School Term beginning in September, 2022 and for the remainder of the IMA Term. In consideration for services to be rendered by the original SRO as well as the one (1) new SRO for the remainder of the IMA Term, the District has agreed to pay the County as follows:

For the 2022/2023 School Term, an additional sum of \$162,096.50, thereby increasing the total amount payable by the District to the County from \$162,097.00 to \$324,193.50, payable in two equal installments of \$162,096.75 each.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions of the IMA shall remain in full force and effect.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed amendment to the IMA does not meet the definition of an "action" under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR part 617. As such, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

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 the proposed Act and recommends your Honorable Board's favorable action on the annexed Act.

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

Committee on: January 23rd, 2023

Public Safety

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Budget & Appropriations

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Alan Pak

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: School Resource Officer - Hendrick Hur 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 \$ 162,097

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 162,097

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

Additional Appropriations

Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 38-2000-1010/9230. Amended to assign one additional uniformed police officer to ac Resource Officers for the District

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$0

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$0

Describe: \$0 _____

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

Current Year: \$0 _____

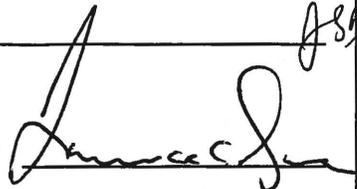
Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Siva Gopalkrishna

Title: Director of Administrative services

Department: Public Safety

Date: October 20, 2022

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 11/8/22

An ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to amend an intermunicipal agreement with the Hendrick Hudson School District whereby the County agreed to assign one (1) regularly employed uniformed police officer to act as the School Resource Officer for the District for a five (5) year term commencing in September, 2018, by assigning one (1) additional School Resource Officer to the District beginning in September, 2022 and for the remainder of the IMA term.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety Services (“Department”), is hereby authorized to amend an intermunicipal agreement (“IMA”) with the Hendrick Hudson School District (“District”) whereby the County agreed to assign one (1) regularly employed uniformed police officer to act as the School Resource Officer (“SRO”) for the District at the District’s Hendrick Hudson High School for a term commencing on the first day of school in September, 2018 and continuing through the last day of school in June, 2023 (the “IMA Term”) at agreed upon annual rates, by assigning one (1) additional SRO to the District beginning in September, 2022 and for balance of the IMA Term, thereby increasing the total number of SROs for this period from one (1) to two (2).

§2. Beginning in September, 2022 and for balance of the IMA Term, one (1) SRO shall continue to be assigned to the District’s Hendrick Hudson High School and one (1) SRO shall be assigned to the District’s Blue Mountain Middle School and Furnace Woods Elementary School.

§3. Both SROs shall provide services eight (8) hours per day on the days that school is in session for the period commencing upon the opening day of school in September through the last day of school in June (the “School Term”) in accordance with the District’s annual school calendar, for the remaining year of the IMA Term.

§4. In consideration for services to be rendered by the original SRO as well as the one (1) new SRO, the District has agreed to pay the County as follows:

For the 2022/2023 School Term, an additional sum of \$162,096.50, thereby increasing the total amount payable by the District to the County from \$162,097.00 to \$324,193.50, payable in two equal installments of \$162,096.75 each.

§5. Except as otherwise specifically amended hereby, all remaining terms and conditions set forth in the IMA shall remain in full force and effect upon the parties.

§6. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§7. 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. 29 - 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 February 6, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on February 7, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 7th day of February, 2023.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

