


May 17, 2024

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Jose Alvarado, Vice Chair
Hon. Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: George Latimer
Westchester County Executive 

RE: **Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: Act – 2023 Budget Amendment.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators May 20, 2024 Agenda.

Transmitted herein is an act authorizing the amendment of the 2023 County Operating Budget in the amount of \$28,145,449 and the 2023 County Special Districts Budget in the amount of \$1,422,000.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for May 20, 2024 "blue sheet" calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



George Latimer
County Executive

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Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

Honorable Members of The Board of Legislators:

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Also included in this requested amendment are appropriations increases for debt service within the County's sanitary sewer district funds.

Therefore, I recommend the approval of the attached Act amending the 2023 County Operating Budget in the amount of \$28,145,449 and the 2023 County Special Districts Budget in the amount of \$1,422,000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer", written over a horizontal line.

George Latimer
County Executive

Attachment

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

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Dated:

White Plains, New York

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 2023 Budget Amendment 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 \$ 29,567,449

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 29,567,449

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

Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: SEE ATTACHED ACT

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

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

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Christina Rampata

Title: Deputy Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: May 17, 2024

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 5/17/24

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

SECTION 1. The following transfers in 2023 County Operating Budget are hereby authorized:

EXPENDITURES:

Department of Social Services

Medicaid - Disproportionate Share Hospital (101-22-8900-5761) + \$ 28,145,449

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE \$ 28,145,449

REVENUES:

Miscellaneous Budget

Other Miscellaneous - DSH (101-52-1000-9670) + \$ 28,145,449

TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE \$ 28,145,449

SECTION 2. The 2023 County Special Districts Budget shall be amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

North Yonkers Pumping Station (233-60)

Cash to Capital (233-60-1310-4463) + \$ 566,000.00

Yonkers Joint Treatment Plant (234-60)

Cash to Capital (234-60-1410-4463) + \$ 856,000.00

TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES \$ 1,422,000.00

REVENUES:

North Yonkers Pump Station (233-60)

Transfer in from Districts 233-60-1310-9696 + \$ 566,000.00

Yonkers Joint Treatment Plant (234-60)

Transfer in from Districts 234-60-1410-9696 + \$ 856,000.00

TOTAL DISTRICT REVENUES \$ 1,422,000.00

SECTION 3. This ACT shall take effect immediately.