

ACT 67 - 2023

**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 Chairwoman of the Board of Legislators recommending the adoption of an Act which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an inter-municipal agreement ("IMA") with the City of New Rochelle (the "City"), acting by and through its Police Department (the "PD"), pursuant to which the City will provide its National Night Out (the "Program") within the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The County will pay the City a total amount not to exceed Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, payable in full upon execution of the IMA, in accordance with an approved budget.

Pursuant to the IMA, the PD will provide the Program on or about Tuesday, August 1, 2023. The Program is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places. The Program enhances the relationship between New Rochelle residences and the PD, all while creating a sense of community. Furthermore, the Program provides an opportunity to bring PD and the community together in a positive setting.

Under said Program, the City shall provide a variety of events including, but not limited to: community tours of the PD's Headquarters, tours of the Long Island Sound with the PD's Harbor Unit, live K-9 presentations, helicopter fly over(s), drone demonstration(s), and educational information and memorabilia / "giveaways" that will be provided to the community.

One component of the Program is the PD's "Open House" event. Over 1,500 members of the New Rochelle community are expected to attend the event and participate in tours of the Police Headquarters, tours of the Long Island Sound with their Harbor Unit, a live K-9 presentation, a drone demonstration, and a Police helicopter fly-over. Like in past years, the Program will also provide

food and beverages, as well as provide children's activities such as a bouncy house, inflatable slide, dunk tank, clowns, coloring books, face painting and knocker ball.

Your Committee has determined that there is a clear and overwhelming need for the Program. Accordingly, your Committee recommends authorizing the County to enter into the IMA.

The Department of Planning has advised that the proposed 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 12, 2023, which is on file with the clerk of your Honorable Board. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee concurs with this conclusion.

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 this proposed legislation authorizing the above-mentioned inter-municipal agreement and recommends its approval.

Dated: April 11th, 2023
White Plains, New York

April 12th, 2023

Public Safety	Budget & Appropriations
Margaret A. Czir	Debra J. L.
Nancy E. Bar	D. M. M.
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COMMITTEE ON:	D. J. J.
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	Nancy E. Bar

Dated: April 12, 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

Committee(s) on:

Budget & Appropriations



ACT NO. 2023- 67

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle, acting by and through its Police Department, pursuant to which the City will provide its National Night Out program within the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 for a total amount not to exceed \$4,000.00.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the “County”), is hereby authorized to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle (the “City”), acting by and through its Police Department (the “PD”), pursuant to which the City will provide its National Night Out program within the period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, for a total amount not to exceed Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, payable in full upon execution of the agreement, in accordance with an approved budget.

§2. The City shall submit a written report, including statistics, to the County, of the program. Evaluations will be based on the extent to which objectives of the program were accomplished.

§3. The Chairwoman of the Board of Legislators or the Chairwoman’s designee (the “Chairwoman”) is hereby authorized to execute and deliver all documents and take such actions as the Chairwoman deems necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes hereof.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: IMA City of New Rochelle 2023

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 \$ 4,000

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

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

Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 101-52-2508-5100

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$4,000

Describe: An intermunicipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle for their National Night Out Program.

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: Michael Dunn

Title: Budget Analyst

Department: Budget

Date: March 27, 2023

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 3/27/23

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 67 - 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 April 17, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on April 19, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 20th day of April, 2023.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

