# Parks & Environment Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

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Monday, July 14, 2025

10:00 AM

Committee Room

### Joint with B&A and PWT

# CALL TO ORDER

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# MINUTES APPROVAL

# I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 1. <u>2025-285</u> <u>PH-Sewer District Mod-Removal-120 Pollywiggle Lane, Mount</u> <u>Pleasant</u>

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on the proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant - 120 Pollywiggle Lane, Mount Pleasant. [Public Hearing set for

\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_ m.]. ACT INTRO: 2025-287.

### COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint with B&A and PWT. Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities Commissioner Vincent Kopicki Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

### 2. <u>2025-286</u> <u>ENV RES-Sewer District Mod-Removal-120 Pollywiggle Lane,</u> <u>Mount Pleasant</u>

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the removal of one parcel of property from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District, 120 Pollywiggle Lane, Mount Pleasant.

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### 3. <u>2025-287</u> <u>ACT-Sewer District Mod-Removal-120 Pollywiggle Lane, Mount</u> <u>Pleasant</u>

AN ACT to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant - 120 Pollywiggle Lane.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

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### 4. <u>2025-288</u> PH-Sewer District Mod-Removal-127 Palmer Lane, Mount Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on a the proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, 127 Palmer Lane, Mount Pleasant. [Public Hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.m.]. ACT INTRO: 2025-290.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint with B&A and PWT. Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities Commissioner Vincent Kopicki Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

### 5. <u>2025-289</u> <u>ENV RES-Sewer District Mod-Removal-127 Palmer Lane, Mount</u> Pleasant

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the removal of the one parcel of property from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer Distirct - 127 Palmer Lane, Mount Pleasant.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint with B&A and PWT. Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities Commissioner Vincent Kopicki Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

### 6. <u>2025-290</u> ACT-Sewer District Mod-Removal-127 Palmer Lane, Mount Pleasant

AN ACT to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, 127 Palmer Lane. **COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC** 

WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint with B&A and PWT. Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities Commissioner Vincent Kopicki Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

# **II. OTHER BUSINESS**

# III. RECEIVE & FILE

### 1. <u>2025-204</u> <u>CLERK OF THE BOARD - Emergency Declaration - Playland Park</u> <u>Ride Maintenance</u>

Forwarding correspondence received from Kathleen M. O'Connor, Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, an Emergency Declaration - Playland Park Ride Maintenance.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON PARKS & ENVIRONMENT** 

# ADJOURNMENT



Kenneth W. Jenkins County Executive

Department of Environmental Facilities

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E. Commissioner

June 20, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators 800 Michaelian Office Building White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members:

I have been advised by the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities that the Town of Mt. Pleasant (the "Town") has requested pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 120 Pollywiggle Lane, Section 106.9, Block 4, Lot 41 (the "Parcel") from the District, which Parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

I am advised that the analysis prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities in the attached feasibility report ("Feasibility Report") dated March 31, 2025 indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0023% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to remove the Parcel from the District is feasible because: (1) the proposed change was requested by the Town; (2) the subject change requires no engineering modifications to the District facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because the Parcel was never connected to the sewerage system; (3) the subject change removes from ad valorem taxation a property that has not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town; (4) the subject change frees reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities; (5) the subject Parcel, once removed from the District, will be required to petition the County to re-enter the District and the County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for the Parcel once it has been removed; and (6) the subject Parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

As your Honorable Board knows, the County Administrative Code section 237.131 authorizes the alteration or change of a County Sanitary Sewer District. However, the Board of Legislators (the "Board") may only alter or change a district after a public hearing is held thereon by the Board, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall

Office of the County Executive



direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code.

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code in such matters. In addition, I urge your Board to file with the Clerk of the Board, the Feasibility Report which details the Parcel involved in the proposed change to the District boundaries, and, after the public hearing, adopt an Act which will accomplish the removal of the Parcel from the District.

Sincere Kenneth W Jonkins

County Executive

KWJ/VK/mcz Attachments

### HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive in which the County Executive states that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities has advised him that the Town of Mt. Pleasant (the "Town") has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 120 Pollywiggle Lane, Section 106.9, Block 4, Lot 41 (the "Parcel") from the District, which Parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

Your Committee is informed that the attached Feasibility Report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities ("Feasibility Report") dated March 31, 2025 indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0023% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to remove the Parcels is feasible because: (1) the proposed change was requested by the Town; (2) the subject change requires no engineering modifications to the District facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because the Parcel was never connected to the sewerage system; (3) the subject change removes from ad valorem taxation a property that has not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town; (4) the subject change frees reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities; (5) the subject Parcel, once removed from the District, will be required to petition the County to re-enter the District and the County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for the Parcel once it has been removed; and (6) the subject Parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department. Your Committee notes that Chapter 237.131 of the County Administrative Code authorizes the Board of Legislators (the "Board") to alter or change the sewer districts. However, the Board may only alter or change the districts after a public hearing is held thereon by the Board, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code.

Your Committee is advised that the removal of the Parcel would constitute an Unlisted Action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, which requires an appropriate environmental review. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of Title 6 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations, the SEQR regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

Based on the above facts, the Feasibility Report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities and the review by the Planning Department, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing which is required by the Administrative Code in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of said Parcel from the District. It should be noted that a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to pass this Act.

Dated: , 2025 White Plains, New York

# **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: 120 Pollywigg	le Lane, Saw Mill SSD, Mount Pleasant X NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED						
	OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget						
	SECTION A - FUND						
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND X SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND						
	SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES						
Total Current Year Ex	pense <u>\$</u>						
Total Current Year Re	venue <u>\$</u>						
Source of Funds (chee	k one): X Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations						
Additional Appro	priations Other (explain)						
Identify Accounts:	236-60-1610-9012						
Potential Related Op	erating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _\$						
Describe:	None. Parcel is not connected to public sanitary sewer.						
Potential Related Op	erating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount <u>\$</u>						
Describe:	Parcel represents 0.0023% of the Full Equalized Value of the Saw Mill SSD						
Anticipated Savings t	o County and/or Impact on Department Operations:						
Current Year:							
Next Four Years:							
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Prepared by:	Steve Elie-pierre						
Title:	Director Mi Reviewed By:						
Department:	Maintenance Budget Director						
Date:	March 31, 2025 Date: 6 23 25						

#### RESOLUTION NO. – 2025

**RESOLVED**, that this Board hold a public hearing on the proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 120 Pollywiggle Lane, Section 106.9, Block 4, Lot 41, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The Public Hearing will be held at m. on the day of , 2025 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law. Such notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING: MODIFICATION TO THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE REMOVAL OF ONE (1) PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE DAY OF , 2025 AT .M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS, 8TH FLOOR, 148 MARTINE AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PERSONS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE REMOVAL FROM THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED MARCH 31, 2025, BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION AS FOLLOWS:

120 POLLYWIGGLE LANE, SECTION 106.9, BLOCK 4, LOT 41; and

A COPY OF THE REPORT AND MAP PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS AND MAY BE INSPECTED THERE BY ANY INTERESTED PARTY DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

> CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dated: , 2025

White Plains, New York

#### RESOLUTION NO -2025

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an Act to authorize the County to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") by removing one (1) parcel of property in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, which parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed removal would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as an "Unlisted" action, which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester is the only involved agency for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that based upon this Honorable Board's review of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the removal of the one (1) parcel of property from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the Determination of Significance in the Short Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached and made a part hereof, as responsible officer in Lead Agency; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



TO:	Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner
	Department of Environmental Facilities

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM Assistant Commissioner

DATE: June 17, 2025

SUBJECT: STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR MODIFICATION OF SAW MILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT - REMOVAL OF 120 POLLYWIGGLE LANE, TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

In response to your request for an environmental review of the above referenced action, the Planning Department has prepared the attached documentation.

The proposed removal of a parcel from the County's sanitary sewer district has been classified as an Unlisted action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR). A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this document.

DSK/oav Att.

cc: Joan McDonald, Director of Operations Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Blanca Lopez, Commissioner of Planning Steve Elie-Pierre, P.E., Director of Maintenance Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney Maximillian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

#### Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information

Name of Action or Project:

Removal of 1 Parcel from Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District

Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):

120 Polywiggle Lane, Pleasantville (Town of Mount Pleasant), Westchester County, New York (Section 106.9, Block 4, Lot 41)

Brief Description of Proposed Action:

Removal of 1 parcel from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District. At the request of the property owners, the Town of Mount Pleasant has petitioned the County to remove the subject parcel from the County sewer district on the basis that the parcel was never connected to the sewerage system and the Town has no plans to extend local sewers to service this area. The parcel is 2 acres in size and is developed with a single-family residence. The residence is served by an on-site septic system. The proposed district modification will remove from ad valorem taxation, a property that has not, does not, nor is anticipated to receive district benefits.

Nam	e of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 914-995-4400	0		
Count	y of Westchester	E-Mail: dsk2@westchest	ercounty	/ny.gov	
Add	ress:				
148 M	artine Avenue				
City	PO:	State:	Zip C	ode:	900 - S
White	Plains	NY	10601		
	Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	ıl law, ordinance,		NO	YES
If Ye may	es, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the e be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to ques	stion 2.	at		$\checkmark$
	Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any othe	er government Agency?		NO	YES
ITY	es, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:				
	a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	acres		2.0090009	
	b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned	acres			
576	or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	acres			
4.	Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				6.8x
	🗌 Urban 🔲 Rural (non-agriculture) 🗌 Industrial 🔲 Commercia	al 🔲 Residential (subur	ban)		
	Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec	cify):			
	Parkland				-11

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5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:			
		NO	YES
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		$\square$	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	_	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	VEC
		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	t	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	[		
State Register of Historic Places?			
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
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b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:	[		
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
Wetland Urban Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,		
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?		
If Yes, briefly describe:		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	140	11.5
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		
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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		_
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF	
MY KNOWLEDGE	or or	
Applicant/sponsor/name: County of Westchester Date: June 17, 2	2025	
Signature:	Planning	
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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

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# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

#### Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?		
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?		
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?		
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?		
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?		
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?		
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?		
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?		
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?		
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?		

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The proposed action involves an act by the County Board of Legislators in order to modify a County-established sewer district, which is similar in nature to "the legislative adoption of a plan" in that there are no direct impacts to the environment because the action does not involve physical changes. The proposed action would remove from a district property that is not receiving nor is anticipated to receive district services. The parcel is already developed with a residence that is served by a functioning on-site septic system. The Health Department has no record of septic problems or failures occurring at this site within the past five years, which may otherwise warrant inclusion in the district. Additionally, the property is located in the Town's R-40 One Family Residential zoning district zoning district. Therefore, aside from one new residence that could potentially be created if the 2-acre lot were to be subdivided, no new development is anticipated that would warrant a sewer connection. The nearest local sewer is located over 350 feet away. The Town does not have any plans to extend its local sewer lines to serve this property. Since the property was never connected to the sewer system, its removal from the district will have no physical impact on the County's sewer infrastructure.

<ul> <li>Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.</li> <li>Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.</li> </ul>						
County of Westchester						
Name of Lead Agency	Date					
Malika Vanderberg	Clerk of the Board of Legislators					
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer					
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)					

AN ACT to Modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the Removal of One (1) Parcel of Property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant.

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

Section 1. The property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, more particularly described as 120 Pollywiggle Lane, Section 106.9, Block 4, Lot 41 (the "Parcel"), is hereby removed from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District").

Section 2. The Parcel is to be forgiven its obligation for future debt service requirement and is to relinquish its equity in existing sewage facilities in the District, and in return the District is relieved of its responsibility to provide sanitary sewer service and sewerage facilities to the Parcel.

Section 3. This Act, and the assessment area of the District as so altered, changed, modified, reduced and/or enlarged hereby, shall become effective immediately and the assessment rolls filed after the next taxable status date shall show County sewer district assessments and taxes on the basis of such revised District, and taxes levied on such roles shall be based thereon, but any sewer district tax or assessment levied on any valid assessment rolls in effect prior to the next taxable status date, on any parcel affected by the revisions made by this Act shall continue valid as such or as a tax lien, until paid and the amount paid shall be credited to the sewer district in which such parcels were assessed on the roll on which said tax is levied.

Section 4. The County Executive or his authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute instruments and to take any and all action necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes hereof.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.



Kenneth W. Jenkins County Executive

Department of Environmental Facilities

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E. Commissioner

June 20, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators 800 Michaelian Office Building White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members:

I have been advised by the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities that the Town of Mt. Pleasant (the "Town") has requested pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 127 Palmer Lane, Section 107.13, Block 1, Lot 39 (the "Parcel") from the District, which Parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

I am advised that the analysis prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities in the attached feasibility report ("Feasibility Report") dated March 31, 2025 indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0026% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to remove the Parcel from the District is feasible because: (1) the proposed change was requested by the Town; (2) the subject change requires no engineering modifications to the District facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because the Parcel was never connected to the sewerage system; (3) the subject change removes from ad valorem taxation a property that has not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town; (4) the subject change frees reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities; (5) the subject Parcel, once removed from the District, will be required to petition the County to re-enter the District and the County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for the Parcel once it has been removed; and (6) the subject Parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

As your Honorable Board knows, the County Administrative Code section 237.131 authorizes the alteration or change of a County Sanitary Sewer District. However, the Board of Legislators (the "Board") may only alter or change a district after a public hearing is held thereon by the Board, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall

Office of the County Executive



direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code.

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code in such matters. In addition, I urge your Board to file with the Clerk of the Board, the Feasibility Report which details the Parcel involved in the proposed change to the District boundaries, and, after the public hearing, adopt an Act which will accomplish the removal of the Parcel from the District.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Jenkins County Executive

KWJ/VK/mcz Attachments

### HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive in which the County Executive states that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities has advised him that the Town of Mt. Pleasant (the "Town") has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 127 Palmer Lane, Section 107.13, Block 1, Lot 39 (the "Parcel") from the District, which Parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

Your Committee is informed that the attached Feasibility Report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities ("Feasibility Report") dated March 31, 2025 indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0026% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to remove the Parcels is feasible because: (1) the proposed change was requested by the Town; (2) the subject change requires no engineering modifications to the District facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because the Parcel was never connected to the sewerage system; (3) the subject change removes from ad valorem taxation a property that has not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town; (4) the subject change frees reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities; (5) the subject Parcel, once removed from the District, will be required to petition the County to re-enter the District and the County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for the Parcel once it has been removed; and (6) the subject Parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department. Your Committee notes that Chapter 237.131 of the County Administrative Code authorizes the Board of Legislators (the "Board") to alter or change the sewer districts. However, the Board may only alter or change the districts after a public hearing is held thereon by the Board, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code.

Your Committee is advised that the removal of the Parcel would constitute an Unlisted Action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, which requires an appropriate environmental review. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of Title 6 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations, the SEQR regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

Based on the above facts, the Feasibility Report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities and the review by the Planning Department, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing which is required by the Administrative Code in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of said Parcel from the District. It should be noted that a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to pass this Act.

Dated: , 2025 White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

# **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

SUBJECT: 127 Palmer La	ne, Saw Mill SSD, Mount Pleasant X NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED					
	OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget					
	SECTION A - FUND					
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND X SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND					
	SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES					
Total Current Year Exp	ense <u>\$</u> -					
Total Current Year Rev	renue <u>\$</u>					
Source of Funds (chec	cone): X Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations					
Additional Approp	priations Other (explain)					
Identify Accounts:	236-60-1610-9012					
4 <u></u>						
Potential Related Ope	rating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$					
Describe:	None. Parcel is not connected to public sanitary sewer.					
Potential Related Ope	rating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$					
Describe:	Parcel represents 0.0026% of the Full Equalized Value of the Saw Mill SSD					
Anticipated Savings to	Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:					
Current Year:						
Next Four Years:						
Prepared by:	Steve Elie-pierre					
Title:	Director WReviewed By:					
Department:	Maintenance Budget Director					
Date:	March 31, 2025 Date: 6 23 25					

#### RESOLUTION NO. – 2025

**RESOLVED**, that this Board hold a public hearing on the proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 127 Palmer Lane, Section 107.13, Block 1, Lot 39, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The Public Hearing will be held at m. on the day of , 2025 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law. Such notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF HEARING: MODIFICATION TO THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE REMOVAL OF ONE (1) PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE DAY OF , 2025 AT .M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS, 8TH FLOOR, 148 MARTINE AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PERSONS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE REMOVAL FROM THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED MARCH 31, 2025, BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION AS FOLLOWS:

127 PALMER LANE, SECTION 107.13, BLOCK 1, LOT 39; and

A COPY OF THE REPORT AND MAP PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS AND MAY BE INSPECTED THERE BY ANY INTERESTED PARTY DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

> CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dated: , 2025

White Plains, New York

#### RESOLUTION NO -2025

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an Act to authorize the County to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") by removing one (1) parcel of property in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, which parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed removal would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as an "Unlisted" action, which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester is the only involved agency for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that based upon this Honorable Board's review of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the removal of the one (1) parcel of property from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the Determination of Significance in the Short Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached and made a part hereof, as responsible officer in Lead Agency; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



TO:	Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner Department of Environmental Facilities
FROM:	David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM Assistant Commissioner
DATE:	June 13, 2025
SUBJECT:	STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR MODIFICATION OF SAW MILL SANITATRY SEWER DISTRICT – REMOVAL OF 127 PALMER LANE, TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

In response to your request for an environmental review of the above referenced action, the Planning Department has prepared the attached documentation.

The proposed removal of a parcel from the County's sanitary sewer district has been classified as an Unlisted action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR). A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this document.

DSK/oav Att.

cc: Joan McDonald, Director of Operations Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Blanca Lopez, Commissioner of Planning Steve Elie-Pierre, P.E., Director of Maintenance Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney Maximillian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

#### Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information

Name of Action or Project:

Removal of 1 Parcel from Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District

Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):

127 Palmer Lane, Thornwood (Town of Mount Pleasant), Westchester County, New York (Section 107.13, Block 1, Lot 39)

Brief Description of Proposed Action:

Removal of one parcel from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District. At the request of the property owners, the Town of Mount Pleasant has petitioned the County to remove the subject parcel from the County sewer district on the basis that the parcel was never connected to the sewerage system and the Town has no plans to extend local sewers to service this area. The parcel is 1.3 acres in size and is developed with a single-family residence. The residence is served by an on-site septic system. The proposed district modification will remove from ad valorem taxation, a property that has not, does not, nor is anticipated to receive district benefits.

Name	e of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: 914-995-4400	)		
County	of Westchester	E-Mail: dsk2@westchest	ercounty	ny gov	
Addr	2SS:				
148 Ma	artine Avenue	18			
City/I	PO:	State:	Zip C	ode:	
White F		NY	10601		
	Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	l law, ordinance,		NO	YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.				$\checkmark$	
	Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any othe	er government Agency?		NO	YES
If Ye	s, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:				
	. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	acres			<u>.</u>
	b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	acres			
	Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	acres			
4. C	Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
	🗌 Urban 🔲 Rural (non-agriculture) 🛛 Industrial 🔲 Commercia	d 🔲 Residential (subur	ban)		
[ [	Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other(Spec	cify):			
[	Parkland				
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5.	Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
			NO	YES
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Y	es, identify:			
			NO	YES
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?			
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		F	T
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	0.2	NO	YES
If t	he proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
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	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or distric ich is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the	t	NO	YES
Co	mmissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the te Register of Historic Places?	ά.		
arc	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for haeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13.	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			H
If Y	es, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:			
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional			
Wetland Urban Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES	
Federal government as threatened or endangered?			
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES	
If Yes,			
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?			
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?			
If Yes, briefly describe:		100 Bar	
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES	
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:			
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES	
If Yes, describe:			
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES	
If Yes, describe:			
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF	1	
MY KNOWLEDGE	JI UF		
Applicant/sponsor/name: County of Westchester Date: June 13, 2025			
Signature:			



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Project: SMV SSD - MTP 127 Palmer Lane Date: June 2025

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

#### Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?		
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	$\checkmark$	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?		
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	$\checkmark$	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?		
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?		
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?		
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?		
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	$\checkmark$	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?		
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	$\checkmark$	

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The proposed action involves an act by the County Board of Legislators in order to modify a County-established sewer district, which is similar in nature to "the legislative adoption of a plan" in that there are no direct impacts to the environment because the action does not involve physical changes. The proposed action would remove from a district property that is not receiving nor is anticipated to receive district services. The parcel is already developed with a residence that is served by a functioning on-site septic system. The Health Department has no record of septic problems or failures occurring at this site within the past five years, which may otherwise warrant inclusion in the district. Additionally, the property is located in the Town's R-40 One Family Residential zoning district; as such, no new development is anticipated that would warrant a sewer connection. The nearest local sewer is located over 600 feet away. The Town does not have any plans to extend its local sewer lines to serve this property. Since the property was never connected to the sewer system, their removal from the district will have no physical impact on the County's sewer infrastructure.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the info that the proposed action may result in one or more pote environmental impact statement is required.	ormation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, entially large or significant adverse impacts and an
Check this box if you have determined, based on the info that the proposed action will not result in any significant	prmation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, adverse environmental impacts.
County of Westchester	
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Malika Vanderberg	Clerk of the Board of Legislators
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

#### ACT NO. – 2025

AN ACT to Modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the Removal of One (1) Parcel of Property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant.

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

Section 1. The property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, more particularly described as 127 Palmer Lane, Section 107.13, Block 1, Lot 39 (the "Parcel"), is hereby removed from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District").

Section 2. The Parcel is to be forgiven its obligation for future debt service requirement and is to relinquish its equity in existing sewage facilities in the District, and in return the District is relieved of its responsibility to provide sanitary sewer service and sewerage facilities to the Parcel.

Section 3. This Act, and the assessment area of the District as so altered, changed, modified, reduced and/or enlarged hereby, shall become effective immediately and the assessment rolls filed after the next taxable status date shall show County sewer district assessments and taxes on the basis of such revised District, and taxes levied on such roles shall be based thereon, but any sewer district tax or assessment levied on any valid assessment rolls in effect prior to the next taxable status date, on any parcel affected by the revisions made by this Act shall continue valid as such or as a tax lien, until paid and the amount paid shall be credited to the sewer district in which such parcels were assessed on the roll on which said tax is levied.

Section 4. The County Executive or his authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute instruments and to take any and all action necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes hereof.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Memorandum



Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

DATE:	May 1, 2025
TO:	Honorable Members of the Board of Acquisition and Contract Clerk of the Board of Legislators
FROM:	Kathleen M. O'Connor AD'C Commissioner
RE:	Emergency Declaration Playland Park Ride Maintenance

On April 12, 2021 the Board of Legislators adopted an Act authorizing the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into a Second Restated and Amended Playland Management Agreement (the "Second Restated Agreement") with Standard Amusements LLC ("Standard"). The Second Restated Agreement was duly executed on or about July 22, 2021.

On January 21, 2025, the County received a Notice of Termination from Standard effective February 20, 2025, which purports to terminate the Second Restated Agreement. On January 22, 2025 the County sent a response rejecting Standard's Notice of Termination and reciting a number of breaches on the part of Standard. On January 30, 2025, Standard sent another letter stating, *inter alia*, that its termination notice was valid, that Standard will not manage Playland in 2025, and the County's breach claims were frivolous. Thereafter on February 4, 2025 the County sent a letter to Standard's attorneys escalating the dispute to arbitration pursuant to Section 43(ii) of the Second Restated Agreement. In accordance with the Second Restated Agreement the parties have selected arbitrators and have each submitted documents in support of their claims. The arbitration hearing is scheduled to commence on August 12, 2025.

In order to open the iconic Playland Amusement Park for a portion of the 2025 operating season, the County will need to hire a company to inspect specific rides, secure all necessary supplies and parts to operate the rides, repair and thereafter maintain the rides. Standard's abrupt departure leaves the County with little time to properly carry out all of this work. Standard left little or no spare parts in inventory, in some cases did not properly winterize rides and a number of rides were left dis-assembled.

In order to protect County property and personnel and facilitate the return to operation of the Playland Amusement Park as quickly as possible, the County is declaring an emergency situation. As an emergency, this situation could not await competitive bidding. The County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation ("PRC") has selected Zamperla, Inc. ("Zamperla") to perform the necessary emergency work, which includes inspecting, repairing,

replacing and maintaining these specific rides and procuring necessary supplies and parts. Zamperla is a worldwide company that was established in 1966 and which owns and operates rides throughout the world. The County owns 11 rides that were manufactured by Zamperla and a number of other rides manufactured by a company that is no longer in business. Zamperla has not only the familiarity with the rides but has the expertise and ability to provide the parts and maintenance.

Based on the above, it's in the best interest of the County to enter into an agreement with Zamperla on an emergency basis as it is the most timely and fiscally efficient solution and will safeguard the County's property and secure the public safety of park attendees and staff.

As the full extent of the work will not be able to be ascertained until Zamperla, in coordination with PRC staff, has an opportunity to complete and price the work, PRC will at a later date submit a resolution to your Honorable Board requesting approval of the contract with Zamperla.