

ACT 171 - 2024

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

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IMAs ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending adoption of an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into intermunicipal agreements ("IMAs") with the municipalities located in the County of Westchester, the counties of Putnam, Rockland and Dutchess, and the municipalities located within such counties, whereby the County would provide the municipalities with access to a system called the Westchester County Repository for Integrated Criminalistic Information ("RICI System") to allow for the electronic transmission and storage of criminal record and police blotter information.

The type of information that is transmitted and stored on the RICI System includes, but is not limited to, information related to a subject's arrest, booking, detention or incarceration including name, address, social security number, physical description, telephone number, fingerprints, palm-prints, photographs, and related data. The information is stored chronologically on a central computer maintained by the County and will be shared by law enforcement agencies having access to the system. The RICI System will allow for the transmission of data between the County, the municipalities located in the County, the counties of Putnam, Rockland and Dutchess, the municipalities located within such counties, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") and other law-enforcement agencies.

Pursuant to each IMA, each party will be responsible for maintaining its own computer hardware, software and data communications links. The term of each IMA will not exceed five (5) years. Either party may cancel the agreement on thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

Your Honorable Board has previously authorized IMAs relating to the RICl System, the latest authorization by Act 22-2018.

The proposed IMAs do not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 8, 2024, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

Approval of this legislation will benefit the County and its surrounding counties and municipalities by allowing a more efficient use of their respective resources.

Your Committee has been advised that passage of the attached Act requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting strength of your Honorable Board.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation and therefore recommends that your Honorable Board adopt the Act authorizing intermunicipal agreements for the provision of access to the RICl System.

Dated: September 23rd, 2024
White Plains, New York

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September 24th, 2024

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Safety

Information Technology & Cybersecurity

Dated: September 23, 2024
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

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Dated: September 24th, 2024
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.

Public Safety

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ACT NO. 2024 -171

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into intermunicipal agreements with the municipalities located within the County of Westchester, the counties of Putnam, Rockland and Dutchess, and the municipalities located within such counties, whereby the County will provide the counties and municipalities with access to a system called the Westchester County Repository for Integrated Criminalistic Information (RICI System) to allow for the electronic transmission and storage of criminal record and police blotter information.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester ("County") is authorized to enter into intermunicipal agreements ("IMAs") with the municipalities located in County of Westchester, the counties of Putnam, Rockland and Dutchess, and the municipalities located within such counties, whereby the County will provide the counties and municipalities with access to a system called the Westchester County Repository for Integrated Criminalistic Information (RICI System) to allow for the electronic transmission and storage of criminal record and police blotter information. Each party will be responsible for maintaining its own computer hardware, software and data communications links.

§2. The term of each IMA shall not exceed five (5) years. Either party may cancel the agreement on thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

§3. 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.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY) ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 171 - 2024, 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 September 30, 2024, and approved by the County Executive on October 1, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 2nd day of October, 2024.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

