

May 20, 2022

TO:

Hon. Catherine Borgia, Chair

Hon. Nancy Barr, Vice Chair

Hon. Christopher Johnson, Majority Leader Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM:

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

RE:

Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: ACT - Year-End

Transfers Across County Departments.

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 23, 2022 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an ACT authorizing the transfer of appropriations across County departments.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for May 23, 2022 "blue sheet" calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



George Latimer County Executive

May 20, 2022

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

Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herein is an Act authorizing the transfer of appropriations across County departments in the amount of \$24,504,000. These transfers are required to complete the 2021 fiscal year on a sound financial basis, and are fully funded by savings within the 2021 Operating Budget.

Pursuant to Section 167.121 of the Laws of Westchester County, this Act requires authorization by the Board of Legislators.

The attached Act contains an increase in the appropriations for various departments. Increased appropriations are needed primarily for COVID mitigation and response activities, and a higher Disproportionate Share Medicaid Transfer to the Westchester Medical Center. These increases are fully funded by savings from other departments, primarily the Children with Special Needs programs, during fiscal year 2021.

Therefore, I recommend approval of the attached Act in the amount of \$24,504,000 for the 2021 County Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

George Latimer County Executive

Attachment

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

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Dated:

White Plains, NY

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT:	2021 BOL Transfers	X NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED	
OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget			
SECTION A - FUND			
GENERAL FUND		SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND	
SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES			
Total Current Year E	xpense \$ -		
Total Current Year R	evenue \$ -		
Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations			
Additional Appropriations Other (explain)			
Identify Accounts:			
Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ -			
Describe:			
		\$1500 	
Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$			
Describe:			
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Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:			
Current Year:			
Next Four Years:			
Prepared by:	Gideon Grande		
Title:	Deputy Director	Reviewed By:	
Department:	Budget	Budget Director	
Date:	May 20, 2022	Date: 500 Da	

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

SECTION 1. The following transfers in 2021 County Operating Budget are hereby authorized:

Youth Bureau (11-0400) Contractual Services (101-11-0400-4380)	777,000
Budget (13) Annual Regular Salary (101-13-1000-1010) Emergency Contractual (101-13-1000-4998)	60,000 6,000
Acquisition & Contract (17) Annual Regular Salary (101-17-1000-1010)	13,000
Social Services (22) Medicaid - Disproportionate Share Hospital (101-22-8900-5761)	19,302,000
Health (27) Special Education Intinerant Teaching (101-27-2700-4534) Special Education Related Services (101-27-2700-4535) Special Education Tuition (101-27-2700-4538) Special Education Transportation (101-27-2700-4539) Early Intervention (101-27-2700-4541)	(2,874,000) (1,722,000) (5,835,000) (7,715,000) (5,871,000)
Probation (39) Contractual Services (101-39-2000-4380)	(487,000)
Parks, Recreation, & Conservation (42) Emergency Contractual (165-42-7150-4998)	2,229,000
Debt Service (51) Note Interest (131-51-2100-4464)	2,117,000
TOTAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY REQUESTED	24,504,000

SECTION 2. This ACT shall take effect immediately.