HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

DRAFT AGREEMENT ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive requesting that your Honorable Board authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation ("WCHCC") for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2026, whereby the County shall refer Department of Health patients in need of medical services and treatment, including emergency room services, to WCHCC. This agreement does not involve the payment of funds by the County to WCHCC. Instead, WCHCC will accept payment from the patient, from insurance, and from Medicaid or Medicare, as applicable. The agreement will be non-exclusive and is similar to the agreements the County enters into with other hospitals. The prior agreement for these services expired on December 31, 2021.

As your Honorable Board is aware, Section 3307(4) of the New York Public Authorities Law requires the approval of your Honorable Board and the Board of Acquisition and Contract for this agreement. Said approval of the Board of Legislators must be by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed agreement does not meet the definition of an "action" under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR part 617. As such, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

Your Committee has carefully considered and recommends approval of the proposed Act by your Honorable Board's majority vote.

Dated: Voly 18th , 2022 White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

Budget & Appropriations

Health

Dated: July 18, 2022 White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely, pursuant to Chapter 1 of New York State Laws of 2022, and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

HEALTH COMMITTEE

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT:	BACK-UP MEDICAL SERVICES	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	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND	
SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES			
Total Current Year Ex	kpense \$ -		
Total Current Year Re	evenue \$ -		
Source of Funds (che	ck one): Current Appropriations	Transfer of Existing Appropriations	
Additional Appro	opriations	Other (explain)	
Identify Accounts: AGREEMENT DOES NOT INVOLVE PAYMENT OF FUNDS BETWEEN COUNTY &			
WCHCC			
Potential Related Op Describe:	erating Budget Expenses:	Annual Amount \$0	
Potential Related Op Describe:	erating Budget Revenues:	Annual Amount \$0	
Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:			
Current Year:	\$0		
AGREEMENT DOES NOT INVOLVE PAYMENT OF FUNDS BETWEEN COUNTY & WCHCC Next Four Years: \$0			
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Prepared by:	Joseph Mathews	(22	
Title:	Director of Fiscal Operations $b b b$	Reviewed By:	
Department:	Health	Budget Director	
Date:	June 6, 2022	Date: (e 14/2)	

ACT NO. 2022 - 100

An Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2026, whereby the County will refer Department of Health patients in need of medical services and treatment, including emergency room services, to the WCHCC.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation ("WCHCC") for a term commencing January 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2026, whereby the County will refer Department of Health patients in need of medical services and treatment, including emergency room services, to the WCHCC. This agreement does not involve the payment of funds by the County to the WCHCC.

- **§2.** The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute all instruments and take all actions reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.
 - §3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 100 - 2022, 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 August 1, 2022, and approved by the County Executive on August 2, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 3rd day of August, 2022.

Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

