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

Your Committee is in receipt of an amended bond act ("Amended Bond Act") in the total amount of \$4,400,000 which includes \$900,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County of Westchester ("County") to finance Capital Project SBB30 – Blind Brook Waste Water Treatment Plant Roof Replacements ("SBB30"). The Amended Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright is required to finance the cost of replacement of roofs at the County's Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility ("WRRF").

The Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") has advised that the majority of the roofs at the Blind Brook WRRF are or will be reaching the end of their useful life and in need of replacement. The original treatment plant was built in 1962 and the secondary process was added in 1985.

Design is currently being performed by consultants and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2022. It is anticipated that construction will take twelve months to complete and will begin after award and execution of construction contracts, subject to approval of construction financing by your Honorable Board.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds to finance SBB30, as indicated in the annexed fact sheet and as follows: Bond Act No. 55-2020 in the amount of \$900,000 which was authorized to finance design and construction management in connection with roof replacements at the Blind Brook WRRF. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 55-2020 be amended to increase the total amount authorized by \$3,500,000 for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$4,400,000 to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 55-2020 to include work associated with the construction phase of SBB30 and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, SBB30 has been classified as a Type "II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Amended Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Amended Bond Act.

Dated: September 12, 20 22 White Plains, New York

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Public Works & Transportation

Dated: September 12, 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 & APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

**PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** 

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### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

CAPITAL PROJECT #	: SBB30	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED
	SECTION A - CAPITAL BUI To Be Completed by	
GENERAL FUND		X SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
-	Source of County Funds (check one):	X Current Appropriations
		Capital Budget Amendment
	SECTION B - BONDING AU  To Be Completed by	
Total Principal	\$ 4,400,000 <b>PPU</b>	40 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.33%
Anticipated Ar	nnual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 185,875
Total Debt Ser	vice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 7,435,000
Finance Depar	tment: Interest rates from July 5, 20	22 Bond Buyer - ASBA
S	SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUD To Be Completed by Submitting Departm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Batautial Balat		ent and neviewed by budget
	ted Expenses (Annual): \$	-
	ted Revenues (Annual): \$	
	vings to County and/or impact of depart etail for current and next four years):	ment operations
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	SECTION D - EMPLO	
	s per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of a	
Number of Ful	l Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:	47
	SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN	
County Staff	X Consultant	Not Applicable
Prepared by:	Joe Brown	
Title:	Capital Program Coordinator	Reviewed By: Man
Department:	DEF	Budget Director
Date:	7/5/22	



## Memorandum Department of Planning

TO:

Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM:

David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM

Assistant Commissioner

DATE:

June 16, 2022

SUBJECT:

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:

SBB30 Blind Brook Waste Water Treatment Plant Roof Replacements

**PROJECT/ACTION:** Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on

05-23-2022 (Unique ID: 1911)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

• 617.5(c)(2): replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part.

**COMMENTS:** None.

#### DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff

Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Gideon Grande, Deputy Budget Director

Lorraine Marzola, Associate Budget Director

C.J. Gelardo, Associate Engineer, Department of Environmental Facilities

Joseph Brown, Capital Program Coordinator, Department of Environmental Facilities

Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner

William Brady, Chief Planner

Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. 117 - 2022

BOND ACT DATED September 12, 2022.

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING BOND ACT NO. 55-2020, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS TO FINANCE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS BUILDING ROOFS AT THE BLIND BROOK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, TO EXPAND THE OBJECT OR PURPOSE TO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND TO INCREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO \$4,400,000.

WHEREAS, this Board has previously authorized the issuance of \$900,000 bonds to finance design and construction management costs for the replacement of various building roofs at the Blind Brook Wastewater Treatment Plant, pursuant to Bond Act No. 55-2020, adopted April 14, 2020.

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued thereunder;

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that the description of the financed object or purpose should be expanded to include construction costs for the replacement of roofs at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility, a class of objects or purposes, and that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$4,400,000, an increase of \$3,500,000, and it is now desired to increase the amount of bonds authorized to \$4,400,000; and

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (the "County") (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section (A): The Bond Act duly adopted by this Board on April 14, 2020, entitled:

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS BUILDING ROOFS AT THE BLIND BROOK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,400,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION

MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AT THE BLIND BROOK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital purposes hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For the class of objects or purposes of financing the design, construction management and construction costs for the replacement of roofs at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$4,400,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$4,400,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$4,400,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations, as the same become due and payable.

Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to

the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion

thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid serial bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the
  - (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.
- Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.
- Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.
- Section (B). The amendments of the Bond Act set forth in Section (A) of this Bond Act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said Bond Act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said Bond Act, as so amended.

Section (C). This Bond Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the County Executive.

date of such publication, or

#### CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SBB30	□СВА				act Sheet 3-15-2022			
Fact Sheet Year:*	Project	Title:*	Title:* Legislative District			District 1	D:	
2022	BLIND TREAT	BROOK WASTE MENT PLANT R CEMENTS	E WATER OOF		, 7, 6, 3,			
Category*	Departi	ment:*		C	P Unique	ID:		
SEWER AND WATER DISTRI	-	ONMENTAL FA	CILITIES		911			
Overall Project Description								
This project will provide funds for joints, as required, at the Blind B	or the replacement rook Wastewater T	of roofs, installati Treatment Plant.	on of safe	ty railings	and repai	rs/replace	ments of e	expansion
☐ Best Management Practices	☐ Energ	gy Efficiencies		×	] Infrastru	cture		
☐ Life Safety	☐ Proje	ct Labor Agreeme	ent		] Revenue			
☐ Security	☐ Other	r						
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FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROC		nds)	<del></del>					
	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Under Review
Gross	4,640	1,140	3,500	0	0	0	0	
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Net	4,640	1,140	3,500	0	0	0	0	
Current Bond Description: Confidence Facility.  Financing Plan for Current Re		g for the replacem	ent of all	roofs at th	e Blind Bı	rook Wate	r Resourc	e Recovery
Non-County Shares:		\$ 0						
Bonds/Notes:		3,500,000						
Cash:		0						
Total:		\$ 3,500,000						
SEQR Classification: TYPE II								
Amount Requested: 3,500,000								
Comments:								
Energy Efficiencies: NOT APPLICABLE								
Appropriation History:								
Year	Amount	!		Des	cription			N. P. Will S. A. and A. Sana March.
2012	240,000	DESIGN & CON REPLACEMEN	NSTRUCT T	TION OF	PUMP HO	OUSE RO	OF	
2019	900.000	DESIGN AND	CONSTRI	UCTION I	MANAGE	EMENT		

#### **Total Appropriation History:**

1,140,000

#### Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
13	56	0	0	BLIND BROOK WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT ROOF REPLACEMENTS
14	84	240,000	131,523	BLIND BROOK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT - ROOF REPLACEMENTS
20	55	900,000	0	COST OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & ROOF REPLACEMENT AT BLIND BROOK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### **Total Financing History:**

1,140,000

#### Recommended By:

**Department of Planning** 

WBB4

Date

05-23-2022

Department of Public Works

JZR7

Date

06-06-2022

**Budget Department** 

LMY1

Date

06-07-2022

**Requesting Department** 

JWBA

Date

06-07-2022

## BLIND BROOK WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT ROOF REPLACEMENTS (SBB30)

**User Department:** 

**Environmental Facilities** 

Managing Department(s):

Environmental Facilities; Public Works;

**Estimated Completion Date:** 

TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project without physical planning aspects of concern to the Westchester County Planning Board.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL P	ROGRAM (in the	nousands)							
	Est Ult Cost A	ppropriated	Exp / Obl	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Under Review
Gross	4,640	1,140	548	3,500					
Non County Share									
Total	4,640	1,140	548	3,500					

#### **Project Description**

This project will provide funds for the replacement of roofs, installation of safety railings and repairs/replacements of expansion joints, as required, at the Blind Brook Wastewater Treatment Plant.

#### **Current Year Description**

The current request funds construction.

#### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2022	3,500,000			3,500,000

#### Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the District Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuances of bonds.

#### **Appropriation History**

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Year		Description	Status
2012	240,000	Design & Construction of Pump House Roof Replacement	COMPLETE
2019	900,000	Design and construction management	DESIGN
Total	1 140 000		

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Prior	Anı	oron	riati	ons

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
<b>Bond Proceeds</b>	1,140,000	131,523	1,008,477
Total	1,140,000	131,523	1,008,477

# BLIND BROOK WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT ROOF REPLACEMENTS (SBB30)

Bonds Au	thoriz	ed			
Bond A	Bond Act		<b>Date Sold</b>	<b>Amount Sold</b>	Balance
56	13				
84	14	240,000	11/19/15	89,765	108,477
			11/19/15	7,235	
			11/19/15	486	
			12/15/17	29,145	
			12/15/17	4,830	
			12/15/17	63	
55	20	900,000			900,000
Te	otal	1,140,000		131,523	1,008,477

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STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )
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I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on September 12, 2022 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given September 8, 2022

WVOX FIOS1 News Channel 12 The Journal News

Hometown Media

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s)on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of posted notice

Date of Posting September 8, 2022

Clerk

Sunday Vanderberg

Westchester County Board of Legislators

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on September 13, 2022.

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The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

AYES:

Legislator Jose Alvarado Legislator Nancy Barr Legislator Catherine Borgia Legislator Benjamin Boykin Legislator Terry Clements Legislator Margaret Cunzio Legislator Vedat Gashi Legislator Christopher Johnson Legislator Damon Maher Legislator James Nolan Legislator Catherine Parker Legislator Erika Pierce Legislator MaryJane Shimsky Legislator Colin Smith Legislator David Tubiolo Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
	)	SS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY	)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 117 - 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 September 12, 2022, and approved by the County Executive on September 16, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

