

ACT 79 - 2023

HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive pertaining to approval of the Agreement between the County of Westchester and the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 1000, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Westchester County Local 860, Unit 9200 ("CSEA" or "the Union") on a five (5) year contract commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2027 ("Memorandum of Agreement" or "Agreement"). A copy of the Agreement is attached. All provisions of the prior collective bargaining agreement shall remain in full force and effect except as agreed to be modified by the provisions contained in the Memorandum of Agreement.

Upon approval, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be implemented as soon as practicable, except those that may have an implementation dates that occurs at a specific period within the Agreement period. All terms and conditions that have no specific implementation date shall become effective on the first day of the Agreement.

The provisions of the Agreement that require this Honorable Board's consideration and approval in compliance with the Public Employees' Fair Employment Act ("Taylor Law") are outlined below:

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Your Committee has carefully considered the subject matter, the Agreement, and the attached Act and recommends approval of the Agreement. An affirmative vote of a majority of the Board is required to pass this legislation.

Dated: White Plains, New York  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

*Robert J. Fazio*  
*Carl P. Rand*  
*Stefano*  
*Yanick Bar*  
*Henry Bull*  
*John*  
COMMITTEE ON  
*David L. Tubello*  
*Quelli M. M...*

Budget & Appropriations

Dated: May 1, 2023  
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**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin J. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: CSEA CBA 2023-27

☐ 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 Expense \$ 7,129,750

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 3,965,195

Source of Funds (check one): ☒ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: Personal Service, State Aid and Federal Aid County-wide

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Four Years: 2024: Expenditures of \$16,601,277 and Federal and State Aid of \$6,243,004

2025: Expenditures of \$24,682,827 and Federal and State Aid of \$8,110,807

2026: Expenditures of \$33,741,511 and Federal and State Aid of \$10,492,256

2027: Expenditures of \$43,071,955 and Federal and State Aid of \$13,421,438

Prepared by: Michael Dunn

Title: Senior Budget Analyst

Department: Budget

Date: April 25, 2023

Reviewed By:   
Budget Director

Date: 4/26/23

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Memorandum of Agreement by and between the County of Westchester (the "County") and the Civil Service Employees Association, Local 860, Local 1000, Unit 9200, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (the "CSEA"), dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

WHEREAS, the County and CSEA are the parties to a collective bargaining agreement which expired on December 31, 2021 and a subsequent memorandum of agreement which expired on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, authorized representatives for the County and CSEA met in good faith to negotiate a successor agreement and have done so in accordance with their statutory obligations; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached a tentative agreement, which is subject to ratification by the membership of the CSEA and approval by the Westchester County Board of Legislators; it is stipulated and agreed as follows:

1. The duration of the agreement shall be from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027.
2. All proposals not addressed by this Memorandum of Agreement are withdrawn.
3. All provisions of the collective bargaining agreement which expired on December 31, 2021 and memorandum of agreement which expired on December 31, 2022 shall be incorporated into a successor agreement except as modified by this Memorandum of Agreement.
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	Family coverage	80% paid by the County
b. 20 years through 24 years	Individual coverage	75% paid by the County
	Family coverage	50% paid by the County
c. 10 years through 19 years:	Individual coverage	50% paid by the County
	Family coverage	25% paid by the County

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For the County

George Katsaris  
Paul Gooney

For the CSEA

Lettie Adams  
Randy Sparks

CSEA PROPOSAL 2023-27 (2.75% / 2.75% / 2.75% / 3.0% / 3.0%)				
2023				
	GEN FUND	TRUST FUNDS	DISTRICT FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
Wages (2.75%)	5,149,283	376,331	673,067	6,198,680
Longevity	-	-	-	-
Shift	-	-	-	-
Sick Leave Buyout	-	-	-	-
Waivers	-	-	-	-
Pension	798,139	58,331	104,325	960,795
Payroll Taxes	411,428	30,069	53,778	495,275
Health Savings	(436,121)	(31,874)	(57,006)	(525,000)
Aid	(3,735,303)	(229,893)	-	(3,965,195)
NET COUNTY	2,187,426	202,965	774,165	3,164,555
2024				
	GEN FUND	TRUST FUNDS	DISTRICT FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
Wages (2.75%)	10,440,171	763,011	1,364,643	12,567,824
Longevity	943,586	61,645	115,745	1,120,976
Shift	275,864	3,775	117,338	396,977
Sick Leave Buyout	-	-	-	-
Waivers	-	-	-	-
Pension	1,764,482	127,822	229,460	2,121,764
Payroll Taxes	909,562	65,890	118,283	1,093,735
Health Savings	(581,494)	(42,498)	(76,008)	(700,000)
Aid	(5,881,049)	(361,954)	-	(6,243,004)
NET COUNTY	7,871,122	617,690	1,869,462	10,358,273
2025				
	GEN FUND	TRUST FUNDS	DISTRICT FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
Wages (2.75%)	15,876,558	1,160,324	2,075,238	19,112,120
Bonus	-	-	-	-
Longevity	943,586	61,645	115,745	1,120,976
Shift	275,864	3,775	117,338	396,977
Sick Leave Buyout	-	-	-	-
Waivers	-	-	-	-
Pension	2,607,122	189,405	339,602	3,136,130
Payroll Taxes	1,343,930	97,635	175,060	1,616,624
Health Savings	(581,494)	(42,498)	(76,008)	(700,000)
Aid	(7,640,562)	(470,245)	-	(8,110,807)
NET COUNTY	12,825,004	1,000,042	2,746,975	16,572,020
2026				
	GEN FUND	TRUST FUNDS	DISTRICT FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
Wages (3.0%)	21,970,254	1,605,677	2,871,749	26,447,680
Bonus	-	-	-	-
Longevity	943,586	61,645	115,745	1,120,976
Shift	275,864	3,775	117,338	396,977
Sick Leave Buyout	-	-	-	-
Waivers	-	-	-	-
Pension	3,551,645	258,435	463,062	4,273,142
Payroll Taxes	1,830,816	133,219	238,701	2,202,736
Health Savings	(581,494)	(42,498)	(76,008)	(700,000)
Aid	(9,883,940)	(608,316)	-	(10,492,256)
NET COUNTY	18,106,731	1,411,936	3,730,587	23,249,255
2027				
	GEN FUND	TRUST FUNDS	DISTRICT FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
Wages (3.0%)	28,246,761	2,064,390	3,692,157	34,003,307
Bonus	-	-	-	-
Longevity	943,586	61,645	115,745	1,120,976
Shift	275,864	3,775	117,338	396,977
Sick Leave Buyout	-	-	-	-
Waivers	-	-	-	-
Pension	4,524,504	329,535	590,225	5,444,264
Payroll Taxes	2,332,309	169,870	304,251	2,806,430
Health Savings	(581,494)	(42,498)	(76,008)	(700,000)
Aid	(12,643,295)	(778,143)	-	(13,421,438)
NET COUNTY	23,098,234	1,808,574	4,743,708	29,650,517
GRAND TOTAL				82,994,620

Changes to the copay plan as provided would result in a roughly 1% savings to the plan costs associated with CSEA actives and retirees. The annual savings is estimated as follows:

CSEA Actives:	582,510
Retirees:	172,137
Total:	754,647

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AN ACT approving certain financial terms and conditions of employment requiring legislative approval by law in a Collective Bargaining Agreement for those employees of Westchester County represented by the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., Local 1000, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Westchester County Local 860, Unit 9200 for a five (5) year period commencing on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2027.

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

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**Section 11.**    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. 79 - 2023, 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 May 1, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on May 9, 2023.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

