



**COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS REPORT
CONCERNING THE 2023 COUNTY BUDGET (Final Report)**

December 9, 2022

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

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CLERK OF LEGISLATION
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Honorable Colleagues:

On October 14, 2022, County Executive George Latimer forwarded his proposed 2023 County Capital Budget and on November 10, 2022 forwarded his proposed 2023 County Operating and Special Districts Budgets to the Committee on Budget & Appropriations. The Budget & Appropriations Committee of this Honorable Board has devoted full attention to analyze and discuss them.

Meetings of the Board of Legislators and its committees are held at the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York, 10601, and remotely via the WebEx video conferencing system allowing both in-person and remote participation via Webex. The Budget & Appropriations Committee has held two in-person Public Input Sessions, the first on November 16, 2022, at 7pm, at the New Rochelle Public Library, and the second on November 30, 2022, at 7pm, at the Chappaqua Performing Arts Center. The Committee also held a public hearing, as required by the County's Charter, on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 7pm. The hearing was attended by concerned residents who were able to comment both in-person, and via the County Board's Webex video conference system. In addition, the Budget & Appropriations Committee has benefited from the testimony of Commissioners and heads of major departments, as well as from analysis of the proposed budgets by the Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee and by our auditors.

On Monday, December 5, 2022, pursuant to Section 167.81 of the Westchester County Charter as amended by Local Law 8-1994, the Committee on Budget & Appropriations filed a memorandum of proposed additions to the proposed 2023 Budgets.

The Board of Legislators will continue to debate the legally required balanced budgets for 2023. We are committed to continuing to find the balance between investment in our residents, services and infrastructure while stabilizing the tax levy.

Your Committee finds that amounts appropriated in the 2023 County Budgets pursuant to the policies of this Board are for the purposes of performing the operations of the County and providing essential services to County residents. Therefore, the Budget & Appropriations Committee offers the attached amendments at this time.

Dated: December 9, 2022
White Plains, New York

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Damon Maher [Signature]

Committee on Budget & Appropriations

Dated: December 9, 2022
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

Catherine Boy

Nancy E. Pan

Catherine F. Parker

**Westchester County
2023 Budget Deletions**

2023 OPERATING BUDGET DELETIONS LIST

DEPARTMENT	ORG	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2023 OPERATING BUDGET REVENUE DELETIONS			
COUNTY CLERK (21)	101 21 0300	9127 County Clerk Various Additional Revenues	\$440,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8980	9723 Safety Net (Non-Homeless)	\$319,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8980	9723 Safety Net (Homeless)	\$37,700
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	9745 Emergency Assistance to Adults	\$130,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	9820 Emergency Assistance to Families & Children	\$510,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	9806 TANF/Family Assistance-Federal (Non-Homeless)	\$670,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	9806 TANF/Family Assistance-Federal (Homeless)	\$670,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8980	9718 Child Welfare - State Aid	\$978,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8980	9815 Child Welfare - Federal Aid	\$790,300
HEALTH (27)	101 27 2700	9705 Children with Special Needs -State Aid	\$790,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES (52)	101 52 1000	9031 County Mortgage Tax	\$500,000
TOTAL 2023 OPERATING BUDGET REVENUE DELETIONS			\$5,835,000
2023 OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATION DELETIONS			
<u>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (22)</u>			
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5630 Emergency Assistance to Families & Children (Non-Homeless)	\$250,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5635 Emergency Assistance to Families & Children (Foster Care)	\$260,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5640 Emergency Assistance to Adults	\$260,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5860 Safety Net (Non-Homeless)	\$1,100,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5860 Safety Net (Homeless)	\$115,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5850 Family Assistance (Non-Homeless)	\$1,350,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5880 Child Welfare - Foster Care	\$1,250,000
SOCIAL SERVICES (22)	101 22 8900	5886 Child Welfare - Adoption Subsidies	\$939,799
SOCIAL SERVICES TOTAL			\$5,524,799

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DEPARTMENT	ORG	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (27)			
HEALTH (27)	101 27 2700	4535 Children with Special Needs - Related Services	\$130,000
HEALTH (27)	101 27 2700	4538 Children with Special Needs - Tuition	\$700,000
HEALTH (27)	101 27 2700	4539 Children with Special Needs - Transportation	\$800,000
HEALTH (27)	101 27 2700	4541 Children with Special Needs - Early Intervention	\$760,000
		HEALTH TOTAL	\$2,390,000
MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET ITEMS (52)			
MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET (52)	101 52 2508	5100 Hudson River Museum of Westchester	\$30,000
		MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET TOTAL	\$30,000
EMPLOYEE FRINGE BENEFITS (52)	101 52 1500	1650 Employee Fringe Benefits - Retirement Systems	\$3,030,000
		EMPLOYEE FRINGE BENEFITS TOTAL	\$3,030,000
TOTAL 2023 OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATION DELETIONS			\$10,974,799
NET AMOUNT			\$5,139,799