

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
& APPROPRIATIONS

December 14, 2009
10:00 A.M.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 12/11/09
RECEIVE & FILE:

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

A365. 2010 Proposed Operating Budget
A 366. 2010 Special Revenue Districts Budgets
Deletions to 2010 Operating, Special Districts & Capital Budgets

Unfinished Business and any agenda items to come before the Committee

A) COMMUNICATIONS - COUNTY EXECUTIVE/COUNTY ATTORNEY:

A6: **Sewer District Modification:** Proposed Act to Modify the Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of 263 parcels of property located in the Town of New Castle.
BA/GO – 1/22/08

A152: **NYCLASS Agreement:** Act authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Finance, to participate in NYCLASS (New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System), a cooperative investment agreement. **BA 10/20/08**
Recommended

A244. **Resolution to Set a Public Hearing-Sewer District Modification (2657 Stony Street):** Resolution to set a Public Hearing on an act to modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown (2657 Stony Street).**BA/GO 4/13/09**

A245. **Sewer District Modification-Town of Yorktown (2657 Stony Street):** Act modifying the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of One (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown (2657 Stony Street). **BA/GO 4/13/09**

A312. **Surplus Property-19 Bradhurst Avenue-Town of Mount Pleasant:** Act determining that the property located at 19 Bradhurst Avenue, consisting of approximately 1.8 acres in the Town of Mount Pleasant and designated as part of Lot1, Block 1 on Sheet 117.05 on the tax maps of the Town is surplus property. **BA/GO 9/8/09**

A315. **Capital Budget Amendment-SY14A-Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant-ADG Fueled Engine Generator:** Act amending the 2009 County Capital Budget by creating Capital Project SY14A-Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant-ADG Fueled Engine Generator. **BA/GO/EE 9/8/09**

A328. **Environmental Resolution- BES07-Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse:** Resolution finding that there will be no significant impact on the environment from the

construction of the County Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse project (BES07).
BA/CS/EE/PSS 9/21/09

A329. **Capital Budget Amendment-BES07 Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse:** Act amending the County 2009 Capital Budget by increasing the appropriations for Capital Project BES07-Food Storage Warehouse. **BA/CS/EE/PSS 9/21/09**

A346. **Tracs Program-Use & Dissemination Agreements:** Act authorizing the County to enter into Use and Dissemination Agreements with local municipalities, pursuant to which the County will act as lead agency to coordinate the local municipalities' use of New York State's Traffic and Criminal Software Program and act as liaison with the New York State Police. **BA/PSS 11/9/09**

A358. **Act-Name Change-Grodensky Law Group:** Act authorizing the County of Westchester to amend a retainer agreement to recognize the change in name, organizational status and address of the law firm retained by the County to provide legal collection services to Westchester Community College, from Le Schack & Grodensky, P.C., New York, New York, to Grodensky Law Group, LLC, Port Washington, New York **BA 12/7/09.**

A359. **IMA-Bird Homestead Conservation Easement (BLA01):** Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the City of Rye to acquire from the City, for Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars, a conservation easement across .93-acres of waterfront property located at 600 Milton Road in the City of Rye and known as the Bird Homestead. **BA/GO 12/7/09**

A360 **Act-Payment of Mortgage Tax Receipts:** Act to authorize the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Finance to pay Mortgage Tax Receipts to Cities, Towns and Villages. **BA 12/7/09**

A361. **Bond Counsel-Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, LLP:** Act authorizing the County of Westchester to retain the law firms of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP, New York, New York; Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, New York, New York; Robinson & Cole LLP, New York, New York; and Hiscock & Barclay LLP, Albany, New York, to provide bond counsel services to the County of Westchester in an "of counsel" capacity to the County Attorney on an "as needed" basis, for the period from February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011. **BA 12/7/09**

A362. **IMA with City of Mount Vernon to lease 4th Street Playground:** An Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an IMA with the City of Mount Vernon to lease property from the City and contribute funds amounting up to \$250,000 for the design of improvements to the parcel known at the 4th Street Playground. **Added Starter 12/11/09 BA/GO**

A363. **Resolution to Set a Public Hearing on IMA with New Rochelle:** Resolution to set a Public Hearing on a proposed Local Law authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an IMA the City of New Rochelle whereby the County will lease property from the City and will contribute funds toward the design and construction of improvements. **Added Starter 12/11/09 BA/GO**

A364. **IMA with City of New Rochelle to lease City (Flowers) Park:** A Local Law authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an IMA agreement with the City of New Rochelle whereby the County will lease (City – Flowers Park) from the City. **Added Starter 12/11/09 BA/GO**

A365: **2010 Proposed Operating Budget:** An Act adopting the County Budget and making appropriations for the conduct of the County Government for the year 2010. (Budget On File) **BA 11/23/09**

A366. **2010 Special Revenue Districts Budgets:** Forwarding the 2010 Proposed Westchester County Special Revenue Districts Operating Budgets. (Budget on File) **BA 11/23/09**

A367 **IMA-Ultraviolet light treated drinking water:** Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Mamaroneck; Town of Mamaroneck; and Town/Village of Harrison; and Westchester Joint Water Works to facilitate the provision of ultraviolet light treated drinking water to residents of Westchester County. **BA/GO 12/14/09**

(B) COMMUNICATIONS – OTHER:

B2: **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ-Gomer Street Sewer Dist:** Forwarding an application from the Town of Yorktown to establish the Gomer Street Sewer District. (Map on File) **BA/GO – 1/22/08**

B3: **HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. JAMES MAISANO, & HON. GORDON BURROWS: Board of Acquisition & Contract:** Proposed Local Law amending Chapters 107, 161, 167 and 209 of the Laws of Westchester County in order to amend the provisions relating to the composition and powers of the Board of Acquisition and Contract, and to establish certain procedures for the operation of, and the award of contracts by, the Board of Acquisition and Contract. **LEG/BA – 1/22/08**

B12: **HON. JOHN NONNA: Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit:** Forwarding correspondence from North White Plains Fire Company #1 with regard to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters. **BA/LEG – 3/11/08**

B16: **HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Westchester County Land Trust:** Forwarding a copy of his letter to the County Executive with regard to information the Board had previously requested and is waiting to receive with regard to the Westchester County Land Trust. **BA/GO – 3/11/08**

B30: **HON. WILLIAM BURTON: Westchester County Tax Law:** Forwarding the Westchester Association of Receivers of Taxes proposed amendments to the Westchester County Tax Law. **BA/GO-5/19/08**

B32: **CLERK OF THE BOARD: Summons & Complaint-Avitat:** Forwarding a Summons & Complaint from the United States District Court, southern District of New York entitled 41 North 73 West, Inc. d/b/a Avitata Westchester and Jet Systems, against County of Westchester, New York. **BA/CA-6/2/08**

B33: **HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Off-Track Betting Revenues:** Forwarding correspondence from the President & CEO of the Off-Track Betting Corporation to the County Executive urging Westchester's membership and participation in the revenues from off-track betting in the County. **BA 7/8/08**

B34: **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. VITO PINTO: Payment of School Taxes:** Local Law amending Chapter 283, Section 283.221 with respect to the penalties for the neglect to pay school taxes after the levy thereof. **BA/LEG 7/8/08**

B35: **Hon. Thomas Abinanti: Parcel Q Resolutions:** Forwarding resolutions supporting the acquisition of Parcel Q by the Town of Greenburgh for recreational and trailway purposes. **BA/GO-8/11/08**

B38: **HON. MARTIN ROGOWSKY: Shifting of Costs for State Programs:** Forwarding a proposed Resolution urging the Governor and the State Legislature not to shift costs of State programs to County Governments when reducing State spending. **BA 10/20/08**

B42: **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Surplus Land-Parcel Q-Town of Greenburgh Resolution:** Forwarding a Town of Greenburgh Resolution authorizing the acquisition of surplus Parcel Q, located at the terminus of Old Sprain Road, by the Town of Greenburgh from the County, for \$1.00, be used in perpetuity for park and recreational purposes. **BA/GO 10/20/08**

B43: **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Surplus Land-Parcel Q-Town of Greenburgh- (Act):** Forwarding a proposed Act determining that the parcel of County owned real property (Parcel Q) located at the terminus of Old Sprain Road in Westchester County is surplus property. **BA/GO 10/20/08**

B44: **HON. KEN JENKINS: Shared Services:** Forwarding correspondence from Assemblywoman Sandra Galef with regard to sharing services to reduce costs. **BA 11/10/08**

B45: **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ: Department of Investigations:** Proposed Local Law adding Chapter 159 to the Laws of Westchester County to establish a Department of Investigations. **BA/LEG 11/24/08**

B48 **HON. JUDITH MYERS: Economic Recovery Investment in Long Island Sound:** Packet of information from the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Long Island Sound Study with regard to the Economic Recovery Investment in Long Island Sound. **BA/CS 1/21/09**

B53. **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ & HON. GEROGE OROS: Opposing MTA Tax:** Town of Yorktown Resolution opposing any MTA tax. **BA 3/5/09**

B54. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. LOIS BRONZ: Kingsland Point Park:** Correspondence from Legislator Abinanti and Legislator Bronz requesting the Legislature and the County Executive initiate the appropriate actions to consider approval

of a \$2 million line item in the County's Capital Budget for the Kingsland Point Park proposal. **BA 3/5/09**

B55. **CLERK OF THE BOARD: Stimulus Plan:** Correspondence from Yonkers Mayor Amicone to President Obama with regard to his proposed Stimulus Plan. **BA 3/5/09**

B56. **LEGISLATORS: BRONZ, MYERS, PINTO: Greenburgh Police Firearms:** Correspondence from Greenburgh Police Chief, Kapica regarding fees currently charged for the use of the firing range. **BA/PSS 3/23/09**

B57. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM: North Salem-Increase in Insurance Costs:** Forwarding correspondence from Town of North Salem Supervisor Warren Lucas regarding a provision in the recently enacted Deficit Reduction Plan (DRP) and a provision in the Governor's proposed 2009-10 State Budget which will substantially increase insurance costs for the Town of North Salem. **BA 3/23/09**

B59. **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ: Payments to Ardsley School District:** Correspondence from Town of New Castle Town Supervisor, Barbara Gerrard requesting that the taxpayers of the Ossining School District receive the same benefits that are being provided to the Ardsley School District. **BA 6/8/09**

B60. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN: RP-412A-Amended PILOT Agreement:** Forwarding a copy of the amended PILOT Agreement between the City of Peekskill Industrial Development Agency and the Giuliante Family Limited Partnership. **BA 6/8/09**

B61. **HON. KEN JENKINS: County Road Consolidation:** Forwarding a memo from Legislator Kaplowitz regarding County Road Consolidation. **BA/GO 7/7/09**

B62. **HON. KEN JENKINS AND HON. JOSE ALVARADO : Restoration of the Kingsland Point Bathhouse:** Forwarding correspondence from Groundwork Hudson Valley supporting County funding for restoration of the Kingsland Point Bathhouse and its transformation into the Kathryn Davis RiverWalk Center. **BA/ GO/ EE 7/7/09**

B63. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Kathryn Davis RiverWalk Center:** Forwarding correspondence from the Croton Watershed Clean Water Coalition supporting expending County funds to restore the Kingsland Point Bathhouse and transform it into the Kathryn Davis River Walk Center. **BA/GO/EE 7/7/09**

B64. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Kingsland Point Bathhouse:** Forwarding correspondence from the Bedford Audubon Society supporting expending County funds to restore Kingsland Point Bathhouse and transform it into the Kathryn Davis River Walk Center. **BA/GO/EE 8/10/09**

B65. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Kingsland Point Bathhouse:** Forwarding correspondence from Lucy Rockefeller Waletzky M.D. supporting Westchester County expending the necessary funds to fully restore the Kingsland Point Bathhouse and transform it into the Kathryn Davis River Walk Center. **BA/GO/EE 8/10/09**

B66. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Kingsland Point Bathhouse:** Forwarding

correspondence from John Bertles supporting Westchester County expending the necessary funds to fully restore the Kingsland Point Bathhouse and transform it into the Kathryn Davis River Walk Center. **BA/GO/EE 9/8/09**

B67. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Kingsland Point Bathhouse:** Forwarding correspondence from Katherine Hite supporting Westchester County expending the necessary funds to fully restore the Kingsland Point Bathhouse and transform it into the Kathryn Davis River Walk Center. **BA/GO/EE 9/8/09**

B68. **HON. KEN JENKINS: Financial Assistance For Funeral Costs:** Forwarding correspondence from The Greater New York Funeral Directors Association requesting DSS review its payment cap of \$1200 for funeral services for eligible descendents and consider raising it to \$3500. **BA/CS 9/21/09**

B69. **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ: Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District Mobility Tax:** Forwarding a Town of Yorktown Resolution requiring the Town's Receiver of Taxes set forth by notation or separate line, the tax due attributable to the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District Mobility Tax Bill. **BA 9/21/09**

B70. **HON. KEN JENKINS: AFL-CIO Central Labor Body-Affordable Housing:** Forwarding correspondence from the Westchester-Putnam Counties AFL-CIO Labor Body supporting the proposed Westchester affordable housing initiative. **BA/GO 9/21/09**

B71. **HON. JUDITH MYERS: Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse:** Forwarding correspondence from the Living Transformation Intl. Center in support of the construction of a County food storage and distribution warehouse. **BA/CS/E&E/PSS 11/9/09**

B72. **HON. JUDITH MYERS: Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse:** Forwarding correspondence from the Westchester-Putnam Counties AFL-CIO Central Labor Body in support of the construction of a County food storage and distribution warehouse. **BA/CS/E&E/PSS 11/9/09**

B73. **HON. MARTIN ROGOWSKY-Sewer District Modification-59 Kenilworth Road:** Forwarding a Harrison Town Board resolution authorizing the request of Robert Miller to withdraw his application requesting to be removed from the Mamaroneck Valley Sewer District. (59 Kenilworth Road, Rye) **BA/GO 11/9/09**

B74. **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ: Transfer of County Roads:** Forwarding a proposed Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to submit a plan to the Board of Legislators for the transfer of County Roads to local municipalities to operate and maintain. **BA/GO 11/9/09**

B75. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: County Office Buildings:** Forwarding correspondence from Town of Greenburgh Supervisor Paul Feiner recommending the County publish a listing of all County offices that house County employees and consider selling some of the properties in an effort to downsize. **BA/GO12/7/09**

C) BOND ACTS:

C111. **Bond Act RM102-Marshland/Jay Property Site Work:** (Bond) Act authorizing the County of Westchester to issue up to Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars in bonds of the County to finance capital project RM102-Marshlands/Jay Property Site Work **BA/GO 2/2/09**

C135. **Bond Act (B042A)-Roof Replacement Program:** Act authorizing the issuance of One Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$1,550,000) Dollars in bonds for capital project B042A-Roof Replacement Program, Various Locations. **BA/GO 4/27/09**

C140. **Bond Act (B0084)-Installation of Emergency Generators at Various Locations:** (BOND) Act authorizing the issuance of Five Hundred Forty Thousand (\$540,000) Dollars in bonds for capital project B0084-Installation of Emergency Generators at 143 Grand Street, White Plains; 25 Moore Avenue, Mt. Kisco; 750 Washington Avenue, Peekskill; Valhalla Garage; Brockway Garage and Lake Street Garage. **BA/GO 5/11/09**

C153. **Bond Act-RMH01-Miller Farm House Restoration:** (BOND) Act authorizing the issuance of One Million Three Hundred Thousand (\$1,300,000) Dollars in bonds to finance capital project RMH01-Miller Farmhouse. **BA/GO 6/8/09**

C165. **Bond Act-RGC05 Mohansic Golf Course Rehabilitation:** (BOND) Act authorizing the issuance of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project RGC05-Mohansic Golf Course Rehabilitation. **BA/GO 8/10/09**

C169. **Bond Act-SPK12-Peekskill Wastewater Treatment Plant:** (BOND) Act authorizing the issuance of Nine Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$975,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project SPK12-Peekskill Wastewater Treatment Plant, Mechanical, Sludge Handling Upgrades. **BA/GO 8/10/09**

C175. **Bond Act-BPS11-Heavy Equipment:** (Bond) Act authorizing the issuance of One Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project BPS11-Heavy Equipment. **BA/GO 9/8/09**

C176. **Bond Act-SY14A-Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant-ADG Fueled Engine Generator:** (Bond) Act authorizing the issuance of Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$9,800,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project SY14A-Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant-ADG Fueled Engine Generator. **BA/GO/EE 9/8/09**

C181. **Bond Act-BES07 Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse:** Amended (Bond) Act in the amount of Seven Million Eight Hundred Forty Five Thousand (\$7,845,000) Dollars, which includes Five Hundred Seventy Thousand (\$570,000) Dollars in previously authorized bonds of the County, to finance Capital Project BES07-Food Storage and Distribution Warehouse. **BA/CS/EE/PSS 9/21/09**

C184. **(Recommended) Bond Act RGC20 Golf Course Infrastructure Rehabilitation:** Act authorizing the issuance of One Million Ten Thousand (\$1,010,000) **Recommended to BA/GO 9/8/09**

C185. **Bond Act-BEL01-Purchase of Voting Machines:** (Bond) Act authorizing the

issuance of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project BEL01-Purchase of Voting Machines. **BA/GO 10/5/09**

C186. **Bond Act-SM075-Pump Station Rehabilitation Program:** (Bond) Act authorizing the issuance of Two Million One Hundred Thousand (\$2,100,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project SM075-Pump Station Rehabilitation Program. **BA/GO 10/5/09**

C187. **Bond Act-SPK14-Peekskill WWTP Secondary Process and Heating System Upgrades:** (Bond) Act authorizing the issuance of One Million Six Hundred Thousand (\$1,600,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project SPK14-Peekskill Wastewater Treatment Plant, Secondary Process and Heating System Upgrades. **BA/GO 10/5/09**

C188. **Bond Act Amendment-SY020-Tarrytown Forcemain Replacement:** (Bond) Act amendment authorizing the issuance of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$9,500,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project SY020-Tarrytown Forcemain Replacement. **BA/GO 10/5/09**

C200. **Bond Act-BLA01- Bird Homestead Conservation Easement:** (Bond) Act authorizing the issuance of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$215,000) Dollars in bonds to finance the cost of acquisition of a conservation agreement with respect to the Bird Homestead Conservation Easement (BPA01). **BA/GO 12/7/09**

C201. **Bond Act-RYON4-Yonkers Recreation Enhancements:** (BOND) Act authorizing the issuance of Seven Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$7,225,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project RYON4-Yonkers Recreation Enhancements. **BA/GO 12/7/09**

C202. **Bond Act-Refund Outstanding Bonds:** (BOND) Act authorizing the County of Westchester to advance refund all, or a portion of the outstanding 1998-B Bonds, 2000-C Bonds, 2110-F Bonds, 2002-E Bonds, 2002-F Bond, 2003-B Bonds, 2004-C Bonds, 2005-C Bonds, 2006-C Bonds, 2007-A Bonds and 2007-B Bonds and would authorize the issuance of up to Three Hundred Fifteen Million (\$315,000,000) Dollars in Serial Bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary to refund such serial bonds. **BA 12/7/09**

C203. **Bond Act BLA01 City of Mount Vernon 4th Street Playground:** (BOND) Act authorizing the issuance of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars by the County of Westchester for recreational park improvements for the 4th Street Playground. **Added Starter 12/11/09 BA/GO**

C204. **Bond Act-BLA01 City (Flowers)Park:** (BOND) Act authorizing the County of Westchester to issue Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$9,800,000) Dollars in bonds to finance Capital Project BLA01 City (Flowers) Field Park in New Rochelle.