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Chairman,  
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Board of Legislators

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DATE: September 30, 2025

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Honorable Vedat Gashi  
Chairman, Westchester County Board of Legislators

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a permit agreement with the City of Peekskill School District for use of the Auditorium at the District's Administration Building located at 1031 Elm Street in Peekskill on Thursday, November 13, 2025, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., to hold a public listening session, and to agree to hold harmless and indemnify the District in connection therewith.

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Authority is sought for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Board of Legislators (the "Board"), to enter into a permit agreement with the City of Peekskill School District (the "District") for the use of the Auditorium at the District's Administration Building located at 1031 Elm Street in Peekskill on Thursday, November 13, 2025, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., to hold a public listening session in connection with the 2026 County Budget (the "Permit"). The Board expects between 50 to 100 attendees at the session.

The Board has advised that the District has requested that the County agree to indemnify it, in writing, for any damage and/or injury that may result from the County's usage of its property in connection with the public information session. Accordingly, if approved by your Honorable Board, the attached resolution would also authorize the County to agree as follows:

"[The County of Westchester] does hereby covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Peekskill City School District, from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims or actions (including costs and attorney's fees) for bodily injury and/or property damage, to the extent permitted by law, arising out of or in connection with the actual use of the Peekskill City School District's property, facilities and/or services by the above named organization."

The District has agreed to waive the Permit fee.

The public purpose, as well as the goal and objective of this resolution, is to allow the Board to hold a public information session to increase public awareness about the Board's current legislative initiatives.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully sought for the County of Westchester to enter into this Agreement.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 10/09/2025 - RAYMOND SULKY, SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, it is hereby:

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Board of Legislators, is hereby authorized to enter into a permit agreement with City of Peekskill School District (the "District") for the use of the Auditorium at the District's Administration Building located at 1031 Elm Street in Peekskill on Thursday, November 13, 2025, between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., to hold a public listening session in connection with the 2026 County Budget (the "Permit"); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County will agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, as follows:

"[The County of Westchester] does hereby covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Peekskill City School District, from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims or actions (including costs and attorney's fees) for bodily injury and/or property damage, to the extent permitted by law, arising out of or in connection with the actual use of the Peekskill City School District's property, facilities and/or services by the above named organization."

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**RESOLVED**, that the Permit fee shall be waived; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take such actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Account to be Charged/Credited:

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Sub-unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Dollars
					\$0.00

Budget Funding Year(s)  
(must match resolution)

Start Date 1/1/25

End Date 12/31/25

Funding Source

Tax Dollars \$0.00

State Aid \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\$0.00

(must match resolution)