

SPONSORSHIP RESOLUTION
(Revolutionary Yonkers 250 (Second))

A regular meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation was convened on May 4, 2026.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 05/2026 - _05_

RESOLUTION OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO (i) APPROVE A SPONSORSHIP FOR REVOLUTIONARY YONKERS 250; AND (ii) TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purposes and powers contained within Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation filed on May 31, 2007, the **YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (the "Corporation") was established as a not-for-profit local development corporation of the State with the authority and power to own, lease and sell personal and real property for the purposes of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain projects exclusively in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, by encouraging the development of, or retention of, an industry in the community or area, and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, to carry out the aforesaid purposes, the Corporation has the power under the N-PCL to do all things necessary to fulfill its obligations imposed by the N-PCL; and

WHEREAS, public works projects that promote the City of Yonkers's (the "City") cultural heritage and history increase civic engagement, promote tourism, and enhance the quality of life, create truly unique experiences, and celebrate of equality, diversity and acceptance, increase civic engagement, promote tourism, enhance quality of life, attract visitors, and provide unique cultural opportunities for residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City, its residents and business make ongoing efforts to create and maintain an attractive, safe and welcoming environment in the City, in order to draw residents, visitors and businesses and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the creation of truly unique experiences, and the celebration of equality, diversity and acceptance by the development of an enriching environmental and regional destination events will attract and retain the next generation of young professionals, creative-minded entrepreneurs and craftspeople to the City and promote and encourage the development, maintenance, and retention of Corporation projects and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the City is preparing a citywide campaign titled Revolutionary Yonkers 250 ("RY250"), for events

throughout the year including the City's July 4th celebration, the City Philharmonic Orchestra performance on June 14, 2026 and the 2026 Yonkers Patriotic COLORun 2.5k event among many others (collectively, the "Campaign"); and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to elevate visibility, promote community pride, and increase public awareness of this historic milestone; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to correspondence dated April 30, 2026, attached hereto as Exhibit A, the City has requested the Corporation's assistance with a sponsorship for the Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to sponsor RY250 in the amount of up to \$113,633.89 . (the "Sponsorship"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation finds that the Sponsorship is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Corporation account for the Sponsorship.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Corporation finds that the Sponsorship constitutes a "Type II" Action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.5(c)(2), as amended and that no further action under SEQRA need be taken.

Section 2. The Sponsorship is hereby approved and authorized.

Section 3. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to deliver the Sponsorship and execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably contemplated by this resolution to accomplish the Sponsorship and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Corporation to any Sponsorship documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the officers of the Corporation shall approve, the execution thereof by any officer of the Corporation to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval. All acts of the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation in furtherance of the Sponsorship are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Corporation.

Section 4. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Corporation with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: May 4, 2026

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Mayor Mike Spano	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Susan Gerry	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Victor Gjonaj	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Hon. Cecile D. Singer	[]	[]	[]	[x]
Melissa Nacerino	[]	[]	[]	[x]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION
(Revolutionary Yonkers 250 (Second))

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

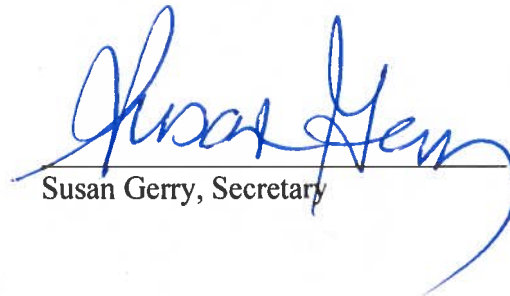
That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on May 4, 2026, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Corporation and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Corporation had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the directors of the Corporation present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolutions are in full force and effect and have not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation this ___ day of May 2026.


Susan Gerry, Secretary

SPONSORSHIP RESOLUTION
(Workforce Investment Board Summer Youth Employment Program)

A regular meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation was convened on May 4, 2026.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 05/2026 - 07

RESOLUTION OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (i) TO APPROVE A SPONSORSHIP FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYEMENT PROGRAM, AND (ii) TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purposes and powers contained within Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation filed on May 31, 2007, the **YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (the "Corporation") was established as a not-for-profit local development corporation of the State with the authority and power to own, lease and sell personal and real property for the purposes of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain projects exclusively in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, by encouraging the development of, or retention of, an industry in the community or area, and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, to carry out the aforesaid purposes, the Corporation has the power under the N-PCL to do all things necessary to fulfill its obligations imposed by the N-PCL; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Board ("WIB") programs contribute to relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, which are among the Corporation's charitable and public purposes, and supporting WIB supports the Corporation's charitable and public purposes; and

WHEREAS, supporting WIB job training programs and initiatives advances the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the City of Yonkers ("City"); and

WHEREAS, each year, WIB runs a Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for local Yonkers youth, ages 14-20, from disadvantaged and very low income families, helping them to acquire job skills, earn income, and participate in many different activities that support occupational goals (the "WIB Summer Program"); and

WHEREAS, funding for SYEP programs is provided by the State Department of Labor, and administered by the County of Westchester (the "County") for the benefit of qualifying youths throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, due a reduction in the proportion of the SYEP funds allocated to the City from the County's SYEP funds, and due to iniquities inherent in the mandatory formula for calculating the number of youths that could participate in the program and the income they would be paid, the City was forced to reduce the number of enrollees in the WIB Summer Program for 2025; and

WHEREAS, the SYEP funds, in all cases, only permit the City to enroll, at most, approximately 25% or fewer of the applicants to the lottery each year; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested the Corporation's assistance to bridge the funding gap so that the WIB Summer Program can, again, employ a higher number of the applicants into the program for 2026 than it did in 2025; and

WHEREAS, studies show that participating in summer youth programming increases graduation rates and overall job-prospects and higher earnings, post-graduation; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of the Corporation, of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, and lessening the burdens of government, the Corporation desires to support the WIB Summer Program in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 (the "Sponsorship"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation finds that the above contemplated programs are in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Corporation account for the Sponsorship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sponsorship is hereby approved and the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to deliver the Sponsorship and execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably contemplated by this resolution to accomplish the Sponsorship and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Corporation to any Sponsorships documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the officers of the Corporation shall approve, the execution thereof by any officer of the Corporation to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval. All acts of the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation in furtherance of the Sponsorship are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Corporation.

Section 2. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Corporation with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

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Mayor Mike Spano	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Susan Gerry	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Victor Gjonaj	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Hon. Cecile D. Singer	[]	[]	[]	[x]
Melissa Nacerino	[]	[]	[]	[x]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

SPONSORSHIP RESOLUTION
(Yonkers Arts Weekend 2026)

A regular meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation was convened on May 4, 2026.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 05/2026 - 06

RESOLUTION OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO (i) APPROVE A SPONSORSHIP FOR YONKERS ARTS WEEKEND 2026, AND (ii) TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purposes and powers contained within Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation filed on May 31, 2007, the **YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (the "Corporation") was established as a not-for-profit local development corporation of the State with the authority and power to own, lease and sell personal and real property for the purposes of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain projects exclusively in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, by encouraging the development of, or retention of, an industry in the community or area, and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, to carry out the aforesaid purposes, the Corporation has the power under the N-PCL to do all things necessary to fulfill its obligations imposed by the N-PCL; and

WHEREAS, events that promote the City of Yonkers's (the "City") designers, artists, performers and entrepreneurs, and encourage and support new and emerging local talent increase civic engagement, promote tourism, and enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to support Yonkers Arts Weekend 2026, the annual events series that showcases the City's many established and emerging artists, fashion designers, musicians and cultural organizations, in an amount of up to \$ 60,000 (the "Sponsorship"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation finds that such programs are in the public interest, will bring visitors to the City and provide unique cultural opportunities for residents of the City that are otherwise unavailable to many City residents; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Corporation account for the Sponsorship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sponsorship is hereby approved and the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to deliver the Sponsorship and execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably contemplated by this resolution to accomplish the Sponsorship and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Corporation to any Sponsorship documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the officers of the Corporation shall approve, the execution thereof by any officer of the Corporation to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval. All acts of the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation in furtherance of the Sponsorship are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Corporation.

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Hon. Cecile D. Singer	[]	[]	[]	[x]
Melissa Nacerino	[]	[]	[]	[x]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION
(Iconic Yonkers Fashion Week 2026)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on May 4, 2026, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Corporation and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation this ___ day of May, 2026.



Susan Gerry, Secretary