



Legislation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee Chair: Colin Smith

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Monday, May 9, 2022

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with the Committee on Health

This meeting will be held pursuant to Chapter 56 of the New York State Laws of 2022, which authorize any public body to meet and take such action authorized by law without permitting in public-in-person access to meetings and authorize such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed. To access the meeting, please visit: <https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com>

With a quorum present, Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

Others in Attendance: BOL - Legislator Erika Pierce, Legislator David Tubiolo, Legislator Jewel Williams Jonhson, Marcello Figueroa, Dayana Gomez, Anand Singh, Amy Vele

Present: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Maher and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Legislator Borgia, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Johnson

Remote: Legislator Cunzio and Committee Vice-Chair Gashi

MINUTES APPROVAL

May 2, 2022 at 1:00 PM Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[RES-2022-85](#) PH - Food Allergy Restaurant Safety Law

A Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by the addition of a new Chapter 541 concerning Food Allergy Restaurant Safety." [Public Hearing set for May 23, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO 2022-48.

Submitted by: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND HEALTH

Guests: Department of Law - John Nonna, County Attorney; Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, Chief Deputy County Attorney

Ms. Dolgin-Kmetz spoke about the changes to the legislation which included changing the language from establish to designate to address the Department of Health's concern, along with changing the language to specify the number of food allergy "safety officers" to be on premises during hours of operation, with 1 for an establishment that doesn't offer seating, and at least two for one that does. Additionally, they added that anyone who undergoes food

allergy training will have that certification added to their personnel file, and finally they made violations not exceed more than \$2000 to better align with the sanitary code. Legislator Barr noted that establish needed to be struck from the committee report and replaced with designate and the change was made.

This RESOLUTION - Public Hearing was signed by committee to the Board of Legislators due back on 5/9/2022

Aye: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Cunzio, Committee Vice-Chair Gashi, Legislator Maher and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Borgia, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Johnson

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LL - Food Allergy Restaurant Safety Law

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 541 in relation to Food Allergy Restaurant Safety.

Submitted by: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND HEALTH

Guests: Department of Law - John Nonna, County Attorney; Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, Chief Deputy County Attorney

For discussion on the item, please refer to item 2022-47

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Shimsky, seconded by Legislator Maher, the Committee adjourned at 1:41 PM.