

BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends passage of “AN ACT appointing Tamer El-Rayess MBA, as a voting director to the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation.”

Your Committee is advised that in January 1997, the State of New York amended the New York State Public Authorities Law (hereinafter “Public Authorities Law”) by adding a new Article 10-C, Title 1, thereby creating the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (hereinafter “WCHCC”). Article 10-C, Section §3303(1)(b), of the Public Authorities Law provides that WCHCC shall be governed by fifteen voting directors, of which eight directors shall be appointed by the governor and seven directors shall be appointed by the legislature of the County of Westchester, subject to the approval by the County Executive. See Public Authorities Law §3303(1)(b).

Your Committee is in receipt of a letter from Westchester County Board of Legislators Chairman Vedat Gashi recommending the appointment of Tamer El-Rayess MBA, to the WCHCC Board of Directors. This ACT will appoint Dr. Gowen for a five-year term to commence on May 18, 2026 and will expire on May 18, 2031.

Tamer El-Rayess MBA, outstanding qualifications make his appointment to the WCHCC Board of Directors highly desirable. He has a distinguished background in finance, with a career spanning more than 20 years and multiple leadership roles. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Grand.Bank, Continental Finance and Vice Chairman of HEC Energy Company. In those roles he oversees efforts to serve the 60% of Americans who are financially marginalized helping consumers rebuild credit, savings and buy their first home as a pathway to generational wealth.

Accordingly, your Committee encourages and urges the appointment of Tamer El-Rayess MBA, as a voting director of the WCHCC's Board of Directors. Notably, this is a legislative appointment, which is subject to approval by the County Executive. See Public Health Authorities Law §3303(1)(b).

Finally, as previously indicated, Tamer El-Rayess MBA, is hereby appointed to a term of five (5) years as a voting Director in accordance with Public Authorities Law 3303(3)(b), the term to commence on May 18, 2026 and to expire on May 18, 2031. Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the adoption of the attached Act appointing Tamer El-Rayess MBA, to the Board of Directors of the WCHCC, subject to approval by the County Executive, for a term to expire on May 18, 2031.

Dated: May 18, 2031

White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

ACT NO.

AN ACT appointing Tamer El-Rayess MBA, as a voting director to the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Article 10-C, Title 1, Section 3303, of the New York State Public Authorities Law, Tamer El-Rayess MBA, is hereby appointed, subject to approval by the County Executive, to serve as a voting director of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation on for a term to expire on May 18, 2031.

§2. Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.