

# Rules

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



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Committee Chairs: Jose Alvarado & Margaret Cunzio

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**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**9:30 AM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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Chairman Vedat Gashi will be participating remotely from 21 Hasell St, Charleston, SC 29401. Minority Leader Margaret Cunzio will be participating remotely from 300 Katonah Ave, Katonah, NY 10536.

*With a quorum present, Co-Chair Alvarado called the meeting to order at 9:37 AM.*

*Others in Attendance: BOL: Symra Brandon, Sunday Vanderberg, Dylan Tragni, Marcello Figueroa, Flora White, James Silverberg*

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2023-147](#) **RES - Official Newspapers Designations 2024 Legislative Year**

A Resolution authorizing the designation of official Board of Legislators newspapers for the 2024 Legislative year.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES**

*Co-Chair Alvarado discussed that this resolution designates that the following newspapers shall be the official newspapers for the publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published the year beginning January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024: 1) The Journal News; 2) Westchester Hispano.*

On motion of Committee Co-Chair Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Co-Chair Alvarado, Committee Co-Chair Cunzio, Legislator Barr and Legislator Gashi

2. [ACT-2023-264](#) **ACT (Amended) - Standard Work Day**

Amending an ACT for the purpose of establishing a standard work day for each elective or appointive office or position.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES**

*Westchester County Board of Legislators Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer Sunday Vanderberg appeared before the Committee to discuss the adoption of this act for the purpose of establishing a standard work day for each elective or appointive office or position to help ensure that elected and appointed officials receive appropriate service credit from the New York State Retirement System. She noted that this is an amendment because Legislator David Imamura filled the vacancy in District 12 during this year. It was also noted that the Hon. Symra Brandon will not be receiving service credit because she is already retired.*

On motion of Committee Co-Chair Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Co-Chair Alvarado, Committee Co-Chair Cunzio, Legislator Barr and Legislator Gashi

## **II. OTHER BUSINESS**

## **III. RECEIVE & FILE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Committee Co-Chair Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 9:41 AM. by the following vote:

**Aye:** Committee Co-Chair Alvarado, Committee Co-Chair Cunzio, Legislator Barr and Legislator Gashi