

Rules Meeting Agenda



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Committee Chairs: Jose Alvarado & Margaret Cunzio

Friday, December 8, 2023

9:30 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Please note: Meetings of the Board of Legislators and its committees are held at the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York, 10601, and remotely via the WebEx video conferencing system. Legislators may participate in person or via Webex. Members of the public may attend meetings in person at any of its locations, or view it online on the Westchester County Legislature's website:

<https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/> This website also provides links to materials for all matters to be discussed at a given meeting.

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.

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2023-524](#) **RES - Official Newspapers Designations 2024 Legislative Year**

A Resolution authorizing the designation of official Board of Legislators newspapers for the 2023 Legislative year.

2. [2023-525](#) **ACT - Standard Work Day**

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

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. ___ - 2023

WHEREAS, the County Board of Legislators is vested with all powers and duties of the County set forth in the Laws of Westchester County; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Legislators is empowered under Laws of Westchester County Section 209.101(10) and New York State County Law Section 214 to designate newspapers for official publications of the County Board of Legislators and the County in general;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the following newspapers which are published within Westchester County 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

Dated : , 2023
 White Plains, New York

HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee requests the adoption of “AN 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, legislation establishing the standard work day for all elected and appointed officials who serve a term of office must be adopted.

Once adopted, the Clerk of the County Board of Legislators must ensure that this Act is posted for at least thirty (30) days on the County’s website, and thereafter, to transmit a certified copy of this Act and affidavit of posting to be filed with the Office of the State Comptroller within fifteen (15) days after the thirty (30) day public posting period ends. Certified copies of the Act must also be transmitted to the Westchester County Commissioners of Human Resources and Finance, respectively.

Because the proposed Act will not change the “use, appearance or condition of any natural resource structure” or otherwise affect the environment with respect to the State environmental quality review Act, this would not constitute an action as defined in §617.2(b) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617. As such, your Committee believes that no further environmental review is required.

In accordance with the provisions of the Laws of Westchester County §1017.6(2), a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the County Board of Legislators is required to pass this Act.

In light of the aforementioned, this Committee, after careful consideration, recommends adoption of this Act.

Dated:
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACT NO. 2023 -

AN ACT for the purposes of establishing a standard work day for each elective or appointive office or position.

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

Section 1. Act No. 2022 - 160 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The County of Westchester hereby establishes the following as standard work days for the following elected and appointed officials and will report the following days worked to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System based on the record of activities maintained and submitted by these officials to the Clerk of the County Board:

TITLE	NAME	NYS RETIREMENT REGISTRATION NUMBER	LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	STANDARD WORK DAY (HRS/DAY)	TERM BEGINS/ ENDS	EMPLOYER RECORD OF TIME WORKED (Y/N)	DAYS/MONTH (BASED ON RECORD OF ACTIVITIES)	TIER 1 (Check only if member is in Tier 1)
ELECTED OFFICIALS¹								
County Executive	George Latimer	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	7	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2025	N	31.1	
County Legislator	Colin Smith	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	13.5	
County Legislator	Erika Pierce	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	25.75	
County Legislator	Margaret Cunzio	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	28.33	
County Legislator	Vedat Gashi	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	18.2	
County Legislator	Benjamin Boykin	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	28.80	
County Legislator	Nancy Barr	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	20	
County Legislator	Catherine Parker	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	22.14	

¹ Notably, Interim County Legislator Symra Brandon was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Sixteenth Legislative District, and is currently not a contributing member to the New York State Retirement System. Additionally, County Legislator David Imamura filled a vacancy in the Twelfth Legislative District by a Special Election held on February 28, 2023.

ELECTED OFFICIALS (continued)

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County Legislator	Jewel Williams Johnson	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	13.25	
County Legislator	Catherine Borgia	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	22.62	
County Legislator	Damon Maher	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	16.80	
County Legislator	Terry Clements	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	9.8	
County Legislator	*David Imamura	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	10.16	
County Legislator	Jose Alvarado	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	6	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	20.0	
County Clerk	Timothy C. Idoni	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	7	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023	N	23.14	
County Attorney	Miriam E. Rocah	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	7	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2023	N	20	

Section 3. After the final adoption of this Act, the Clerk of the County Board of Legislators shall ensure that this Act is posted for at least thirty (30) days and shall execute an affidavit to that effect to be submitted to the New York State Retirement System.

Section 4. After such posting, the County Board of Legislators hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Human Resources or other appropriate County official to amend the chart above solely for the limited purpose of providing the correct New York State Retirement Registration Number and the last four digits of the Social Security Numbers for all of the elected and appointed officials specifically listed in the chart above to the New York State Retirement System.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.