

Appointments Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: James Nolan

800 Michaelan Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Thursday, March 3, 2022

4:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, February 14, 2021 4:00pm

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2022-56](#) **APPT-Commissioner of Dept. of Emergency Services-Wishnie**

A RESOLUTION appointing Richard Wishnie as the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services, effective January 1, 2022.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

2. [2022-100](#) **APPT - Commissioner of Elections - Nelson**

A RESOLUTION appointing Tajjan M. Nelson as the Commissioner of Elections for a term to begin immediately upon approval by the Board of Legislators and ending December 31, 2022.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT



George Latimer
County Executive

Office of the County Executive

January 24, 2022

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

In accordance with Section 110.21 of the Laws of Westchester County, transmitted herewith for your confirmation is a resolution to appoint, effective January 1, 2022, Richard Wishnie as the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services.

I have made a thorough review of Mr. Wishnie's credentials, experience and job performance, and have determined that his appointment as Commissioner of Emergency Services is in the best interests of the Department of Emergency Services and of the County, generally.

Therefore, I most respectfully recommend and urge your Honorable Board to confirm the attached resolution authorizing the appointment, effective January 1, 2022, of Richard Wishnie as Commissioner of Emergency Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer", written in a cursive style.

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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George Latimer
County Executive

Office of the County Executive

January 24, 2022

Richard Wishnie
47 Briarbrook Drive
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Dear Mr. ^{Ridrad} Wishnie:

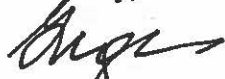
It is my pleasure to appoint you as the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services, effective January 1, 2022. Please be advised that this position is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators. Once confirmed by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, you will serve in that position unless otherwise terminated as provided by law.

As you know, the Department of Emergency Services is responsible for developing and maintaining programs for emergency medical, fire and disaster-related activities and training.

Pending your confirmation by the Board of Legislators and in accordance with New York State law, you must take and file an oath of office in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk. Please be advised that your failure to take and file such an oath within thirty days of the date of this appointment letter, or within thirty days after the commencement of your term, will result in the office of the Commissioner of Emergency Services being deemed vacant. If you have any questions with regard to these legal requirements, please contact the County Attorney.

Thank you for your previous service to Westchester and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,



George Latimer
County Executive

GL/JN/nn

RESOLUTION - 2022

**TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the County Executive having on the 1st day of January, 2022, appointed Richard Wishnie as the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, as amended, and subject to the confirmation of this Board; it is

RESOLVED, that said appointment be and is hereby confirmed.

**Dated: _____, 2022
White Plains, New York**

**STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

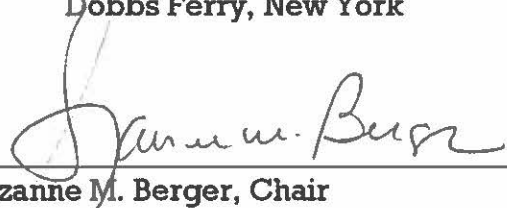
ELECTION COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION

To the Clerk of the Board of Legislators, County of Westchester

I certify that:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Westchester County Democratic Committee, held on the 16th day of February, 2022, under the provisions of the Election Law and rules of the Westchester County Democratic Committee, a quorum being present, Tajian M. Nelson, who resides at 651 N. Terrace Avenue, #3B, Mount Vernon, New York 10552, was recommended by a majority of said committee as a suitable and qualified person for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Elections, for a term to begin immediately upon approval by the Board of Legislators and ending December 31, 2022, and that said designee is a registered voter of the County of Westchester and a duly enrolled member of the Democratic Party.

Dated: February 18, 2022
Dobbs Ferry, New York


Suzanne M. Berger, Chair

WESTCHESTER COUNTY
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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