

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ - 2022

A LOCAL LAW amending Section 158.11 of the Laws of Westchester County to clarify the retention of outside counsel.

Be it enacted by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subdivision 2 of Section 158.11 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended to read as follows:

He shall be legal advisor to the County Board and to each and every board, body, commission or officer of the County of Westchester and to each and every employee of the County of Westchester as may be required by section 297.31 of the Westchester County Administrative Code. It shall be his duty to furnish to such county board, body, commission, officer, or employee all such advice and legal assistance as counsel and attorney in and out of court as may be required by them, or either of them. No such officer, employee, board, body, commission or department of the county shall have or employ any attorney or counsel [at the expense of the county] unless specifically authorized to do so by the County Board.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately.