

Environment & Health BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Ruth Walter

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with the Committees on Public Works & Transportation and Legislation

With a quorum present, Chair Walter called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM.

Others in Attendance:

Y. Valencia, J. Axelrod, J. Silverman, M. Montalto, Legislator Smith Peri Kadanoff, Stephanie Gonzalez, David Chen, Rebecca Meisler

Present: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Committee Vice-Chair Covill, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Legislator Borgia

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1 [2021-374](#) PH-Classes of Solid Waste Hauler Licenses

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 825 and 826-a of the Laws of Westchester County regarding classes of Solid Waste hauler licenses." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2021 at _____ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2021-375.

Submitted by COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION.

Guest: Peri Kadanoff, Executive Director Solid Waste Commission; David Chen, Law Department

Legislator Walter opened the meeting and introduced the guests. Ms. Kadanoff and Stephanie Gonzalez discussed the different classes of Solid Waste Hauler Licenses and fees. Westchester County Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Licensing Law, enacted in 1999, created six classes of local waste hauling licenses (A, B, C, D, E, and L), as part of an integrated, comprehensive and long-term plan to manage all solid waste and recyclables generated and collected within the County's borders. This proposed Local Law would correct an internal inconsistency between the County's definition of recyclables brokers and the definition of a Class B license. Currently, the County defines recyclables brokers as exclusively operating in that business. However, the definition of Class B license holders specifically allows recyclables brokers to conduct all other classes of business, which is not the intent of that definition. The proposed Local Law eliminates this internal inconsistency by removing the line permitting Class B haulers to haul materials other than recyclables. This proposed Local Law would also create a Class F waste hauling license to address the recent growth of the food waste disposal industry. As more companies engage in the food scrap hauling business, there is an ever-growing need to regulate those companies.

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Shimsky, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Committee Vice-Chair Covill, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Legislator Borgia

2 [2021-375](#) **LOCAL LAW-Classes of Solid Waste Hauler Licenses**

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapters 825 and 826-a of the Laws of Westchester County regarding classes of Solid Waste hauler licenses.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION, ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION.

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See item 1 for discussion.

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Parker, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Committee Vice-Chair Covill, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

Absent: Legislator Borgia

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Shimsky, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 1:49 PM.