




George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, due to the expiration of term of Farah Kathwari:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Maria Del Carmen Amado, 621 Baldwin Place, Mamaroneck, New York as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, for the term July 7, 2021 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 2021.



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July 7, 2021

Ms. Maria Del Carmen Amado  
621 Baldwin Place  
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Dear Ms. Amado,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, effective today, Wednesday, July 7, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §700.08. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the office of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission at (914) 995-7710 for the date, place, and time of the Human Rights Commission's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

GL/tts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Tejash Sanchala, Executive Director – Human Rights Commission  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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## MARIA DEL CARMEN AMADO BIO

María del Carmen Amado came to United States 29 years ago, full of dreams. While she has been dedicated to journalism for the past 29 years, her experience as an entrepreneur is not a coincidence.

- In New York, María began her U.S. career in El Nuevo Hudson (Spanish edition of the Jersey Journal) as a community news reporter. Then at WADO Radio (Univision) as a New Jersey Correspondent, then as a producer at WADO.
- Then she moved to Noticias 1380, 24 Hours News Radio in NYC, as a news editor. Also, she did three years of wonderful services covering news in Albany, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, for EFE News Services, which is the largest worldwide news agency in Spanish.
- She is very happy to have served at the daily newspaper Hoy New York as an Associate Editor and Assignment Editor and helped intensively cover immigration, housing, health issues, human rights and to write stories about the life of Latinos in NYC, as well.
- Before to this Jobs, she has worked for: HITN TV as a news producer; Noticias del Mundo newspaper, as a news reporter, Esmeralda Magazine, as a writer, El Diario La Prensa, as a freelance news reporter.
- After all her accomplishments she gained enough experience to run her own media company, Maria decided to create a local newspaper in Spanish to serve the Latino community in the county where she lives with her family.
- She then creates Westchester Hispano, which she is proud of. In 2015, founded New Jersey Hispano, serving Bergen, Hudson, Passaic and Essex counties, and in 2019 she launched New York Hispano newspaper which is serving the Latino community at the five boroughs in New York City.
- In 2011 María was named regional director of New York Press Association and served as a board member at El Centro Hispano, Inc. and at the Community Resource Center. Currently, Maria is a board member at the Westchester Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and is the treasure of National Latino Press Association.

### Background

- Maria Amado, has studied the careers of tourism and hospitality administration, and journalism in Lima, Peru.
- Since she began studying journalism, she dedicated herself to working in the media. First in broadcasting and then in newspapers, covering politics and doing investigative journalism in the financial sector in Lima.
- She has also worked as a press advisor to the minister of agriculture, development, and irrigation.
- She has worked in two non-profit organizations in Lima: First in APDES, Association for Social Development, an NGO dedicated to analyzing the health status of low-income communities, in the position of analyzing the results and reporting on the surveys. Second: she worked in a microenterprise project in development areas, dedicated to encouraging poor families to use

their manual skills to create products that are exported to Europe, generating their own income. The project was with DESCO and a foundation from Belgium.

- Before to provide all these services, she worked for the Grupo Romero-Raffo, an enterprise with 27 companies in Lima, at which she served as a management assistant in the areas of Building construction of Centro Camino Real, Investments in Bolsa de Valores de Lima, Tejidos San Cristobal and Los Portales, companies where she was able to learn, in her younger years, about the corporate world and business, which she considers her school.
- She was born in Lima, Peru, and lives in Mamaroneck. She loves her career and serving to the community.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, MACA AMADO do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will  
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Humana Rivers Commission in and for the  
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 7/29/21 [Signature]  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of July,  
2021.  
[Signature]  
(Signature)  
Timothy L. Dodi  
(Print or Type Name)  
COUNTY CLERK  
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.