

Budget & Appropriations Meeting Agenda

Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

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Monday, June 12, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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

Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main Street, Suite 1, Peekskill, NY 10566.

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. 2023-227 ACT - Lawsuit Settlement of Bonds v. Westchester County

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to settle the lawsuit of Etonya Bonds v. Westchester County in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS, inclusive of attorney's fees.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND LAW & MAJOR CONTRACTS

Joint with LMC.

Guest: Law Department

Senior Assistant County Attorney Loren Zeitler

2. <u>2023-228</u> ACT - Compromise of Claim - "M.B."

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to compromise its right to be reimbursed for health care and wage benefits paid to or on behalf of a County employee from a settlement of his legal action against a third-party tortfeasor.

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Joint with LMC.

Guest: Law Department

Associate County Attorney Sean Carey

3. 2023-243 ACT - Settlement of Workers' Comp. Benefits - "A.P."

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney and the Commissioner of Finance to compromise the liability of the County of Westchester and pay a reduced lump sum to a former County employee in lieu of future payments.

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Joint with LMC.

Guest: Law Department

Associate County Attorney Sean Carey

4. <u>2023-229</u> <u>ACT - Agreement Amendment with Stephen Einstein & Assoc., P.C.</u> re Legal Collection Services

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to amend an agreement with the law firm of Stephen Einstein & Associates, P.C. to provide legal collection services to the County of Westchester in an "of Counsel" capacity to the County Attorney in connection with the recovery of delinquent student accounts at Westchester Community College for the term June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2021, in order to extend the term from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2023 and to change the name of the firm to Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC, effective as of June 1, 2021.

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Joint with LMC.

Guest: Law Department

Senior Assistant County Attorney Daniela Infield

5. <u>2023-244</u> <u>ACT - Amendment Agreement with the Wicks Group re: County Airport</u>

AN ACT authorizing the County to further amend an outside counsel agreement with the Wicks Group, PLLC for the provision of various legal services related to the Westchester County Airport, by extending the term of the agreement from July 1, 2023 until the litigation involving several charter operators has been resolved, or until the County determines, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Agreement, and by increasing the not-to-exceed cap by an additional FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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Joint with LMC.

Guest: Law Department County Attorney John Nonna

6. <u>2023-226</u> <u>IMA-Source Code Sharing-Nassau County</u>

AN ACT to authorize the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the County of Nassau pursuant to which the County of Nassau will share the source code for its Financial Disclosure System.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

B&A Only.

Guests:

Assistant Commissioner Margaret Vlymen-HR Deputy CIO Aji Palappillil-DoIT

7. <u>2023-247</u> <u>IMA(Amend)-Sixth Grade Leadership Academy-Yonkers</u>

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to amend ACT 2023-42 to change the expiration date of an inter-municipal agreement with the City of Yonkers, for a Sixth Grade Leadership Academy program from June 30, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

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Joint with SY.

Guests: Youth Bureau

Director Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden Financial Administrator Bernie Dean

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. <u>2023-225</u> <u>COMM-Gift Acceptance-Mitrione & Sons Machine, Inc.</u>

Forwarded by the County Executive, a copy of his written consent to accept a gift of the Anchor Statue from Mitrione & Sons Machine, Inc. The value of the gift is at least FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS and will be installed at Glen Island Park in New Rochelle in honor of parents and loved ones who have lost children.

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ADJOURNMENT