

BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends passage of “AN ACT appointing the Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. as a voting director to the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation.”

Your Committee is advised that in January 1997, the State of New York amended the New York State Public Authorities Law (hereinafter “Public Authorities Law”) by adding a new Article 10-C, Title 1, thereby creating the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (hereinafter “WCHCC”). Article 10-C, Section §3303(1)(b), of the Public Authorities Law provides that WCHCC shall be governed by fifteen voting directors, of which eight directors shall be appointed by the governor and seven directors shall be appointed by the legislature of the County of Westchester, subject to the approval by the County Executive. See Public Authorities Law §3303(1)(b).

Your Committee is in receipt of a letter from Westchester County Board of Legislators Chairman, Legislator Vedat Gashi recommending the appointment of Benjamin Boykin II. to the WCHCC Board of Directors. Benjamin Boykin II’s service as a voting director will commence on May 18, 2026 and end on May 18, 2031.

Benjamin Boykin II. has outstanding qualifications which make his appointment to the WCHCC Board of Directors most desirable. In addition to the time and expertise he has already committed Westchester County, Benjamin Boykin II He served as a Westchester County Legislator for District 5 (White Plains, Scarsdale, West Harrison) from 2014 until his retirement in early 2026, after being re-elected to his sixth term in 2023, and chaired the Board of Legislators from 2018-2022, leading through the COVID-

19 pandemic by passing progressive legislation, stabilizing finances, cutting property taxes, and investing in infrastructure and affordable housing. Previously, he sat on the White Plains Common Council for 14 years (2000-2013, elected president three times) and the White Plains School Board for seven years. In 2024, the Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. was elected president of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC), leading the organization during its 2025 centennial year.

Accordingly, your Committee encourages and urges the appointment of Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. as a voting director of the WCHCC's Board of Directors. Notably, this is a legislative appointment, which is subject to approval by the County Executive. See Public Health Authorities Law §3303(1)(b).

Finally, as previously indicated, the Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. is hereby appointed to a term of five (5) years as a voting Director in accordance with Public Authorities Law 3303(3)(b), the term to commence on May 18, 2026 to May 18, 2031.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the adoption of the attached Act appointing Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. to the Board of Directors of the WCHCC, subject to approval by the County Executive, for a term to expire on May 18, 2031.

Dated: May 18, 2026
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

ACT NO. – 2026

AN ACT appointing Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. as a voting director to the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Article 10-C, Title 1, Section 3303, of the New York State Public Authorities Law, Hon. Benjamin Boykin II. is hereby appointed, subject to the approval of the County Executive, to serve on the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term to expire on May 18, 2031.

§2. This Act shall take effect May 18, 2026.