

Legislation Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Colin Smith

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White Plains, NY 10601
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Monday, May 2, 2022

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES APPROVAL

April 18, 2022 Minutes at 1:00 PM

April 19, 2022 Minutes at 4:00 PM

April 25, 2022 Minutes at 1:00 PM

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2022-194](#) **PH-Reporting of Hate Crimes**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 273 of Laws of Westchester County to require local municipal police departments to report all incidents involving conduct, which is or appears to be motivated, all or in part, by a person's actual or perceived membership in a protected class." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2022 at _____ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2022-195.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Guests: Department of Law - Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, Chief Deputy County Attorney, Jason Whitehead, Senior Assistant County Attorney; Human Rights Commission - Tejash Sanchala, Executive Director, Valerie Daniele, Deputy Director; Department of Public Safety - Terrance Raynor, Deputy Commissioner

[2022-195](#) **LOCAL LAW-Reporting of Hate Crimes**

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[2022-158](#)

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PIERCE, CLEMENTS, JOHNSON, SMITH - PH - Gun Store Warning
Label Law**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 529 in relation to the posting of notices warning of the dangers of weapons or firearms." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2022 at _____ .m.] LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2022-159.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH

Guests: Department of Law - Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, Chief Deputy County Attorney, Jason Whitehead, Senior Assistant County Attorney; Department of Public Safety - Terrance Raynor, Deputy Commissioner

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[2022-96](#)

PH-Greenwich Woods Wastewater Discharge Permit

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Section 824.341 of the Laws of Westchester County excepting a Permit for Greenwich Woods Realty LLC and Greenwich Retirement Housing LLC from the three (3) year term limitation for sewage discharge permits." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2022 at _____ .m.] LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2022-98.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & CLIMATE

Guests: Department of Law - Jeff Goldman, Senior Assistance County Attorney; Department of Environmental Facilities - Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner, Marian Pompa, Director of Maintenance

[2022-98](#)

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II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT



George Latimer
County Executive

April 5, 2022

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt the attached “A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 273 of the Laws of Westchester County to require local municipal police departments to report all incidents involving conduct, which is or appears to be motivated, all or in part, by a person’s actual or perceived membership in a protected class.”

According to the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, bias or hate crimes are crimes motivated by the perpetrator’s bias or attitude against an individual victim or group based on perceived or actual personal characteristics, such as their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), reports that the most common bias motivation was anti-race/ethnicity/national origin, followed by anti-religion and anti-LGBTQ. Anti-Black, anti-Jewish, and anti-Asian bias accounted for the majority of the hate crimes for crimes against persons, while anti-Jewish and anti-Black led all hate crimes regarding crimes against property.

Hate incidents on the other hand, involve behaviors that, though motivated by bias against a victim’s race, religion, ethnic/national origin, gender, age, disability or sexual orientation, may not be criminal acts. Hostile or hateful speech, or other disrespectful/discriminatory behavior may be motivated by bias but is not illegal. They become crimes only when they directly incite perpetrators to commit violence against persons or property, or if they place a potential victim in reasonable fear of physical injury. Examples of hate incidents include name-calling, insults, displaying hate material on your own property, posting hate material that does not result in property damage and distribution of materials with hate messages in public places.

Hate incidents are designed to intimidate, isolate, degrade, traumatize, and sow fear in the targeted individual or group. Most acts of hate however, whether or not a crime, go unreported because of fear or embarrassment. However, it is important to note that these incidents have a traumatic impact on the victims as well as on the community at large.

They can have consequences for the targeted individual and the public far beyond the act itself and should be reported by everyone, including those targeted and bystanders.

Federal and state laws do not address the overwhelming majority of serious hate incidents, which do not satisfy the elements of a crime but are motivated by a person's actual or perceived membership in a protected class. For example, the Laws of Westchester County § 273 requires local municipalities within the County to report to the Commissioner of Public Safety only bias-related crimes, as defined in the New York State Penal Law ("Penal Law"). This proposed amendment to the Laws of Westchester County would require all local police departments to not only report all bias-related crimes, but bias-related incidents whether a crime or not as well, to the Commissioner of Public Safety, thereby closing the gap in reporting. Additionally, the proposed amendment would require the Commissioner of Public Safety to notify the Executive Director of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission of any incident, which, although may not be criminal, is or appears to be motivated by a person's membership in a protected class.

The proposed Local Law does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

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Sincerely,



GEORGE LATIMER
County Executive

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Enclosure

TO: BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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Your Committee is further advised that hate incidents on the other hand, involve behaviors that, though motivated by bias against a victim’s race, religion, ethnic/national origin, gender, age, disability or sexual orientation, may not be criminal acts. Hostile or hateful speech, or other disrespectful/discriminatory behavior may be motivated by bias but is not illegal. They become crimes only when they directly incite perpetrators to commit violence against persons or property, or if they place a potential victim in reasonable fear of physical injury. Examples of hate incidents include name-calling,

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Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends adoption of this Local Law.

Dated: _____, 2022
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

JSW-4-5-22

RESOLUTION NO. ____ – 2022

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 209.141(4) of the Laws of Westchester County on Local Law Intro. No. ____ - 2022, entitled “A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 273 of the Laws of Westchester County to require local municipal police departments to report all incidents involving conduct, which is or appears to be motivated, all or in part, by a person’s actual or perceived membership in a protected class.” The public hearing will be held at __. m. on the ____ day of _____, 2022 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Hate Crime Reporting NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND AIRPORT FUND SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ _____ -

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____ -

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ _____ -

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$ _____ -

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Gideon Grande

Title: Deputy Director

Department: Budget

Date: April 15, 2022

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 4/15/22

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 2022

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 273 of the Laws of Westchester County to require local municipal police departments to report all incidents involving conduct, which is or appears to be motivated, all or in part, by a person's actual or perceived membership in a protected class.

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

Section 1. Chapter 273 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended as follows:

Section 273.01. Powers and duties of department.

1. The Department of Public Safety shall consist of the following divisions: Division of Westchester County Police and the Division of Services. The Division of Westchester County Police and the Division of Services shall each be headed by a Deputy Commissioner to be appointed by the Commissioner/Sheriff, subject to the approval of the County Executive, to serve at the Commissioner/Sheriff's pleasure.
2. There shall also be within the department a Police Board and a Public Safety Emergency Force, as hereinafter described. The Commissioner/Sheriff may establish other units within the Department of Public Safety as he may deem necessary for the efficient operation of the department.
3. Every local municipal police department located in the County of Westchester shall notify the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety, in the manner prescribed by said Commissioner, of any alleged bias-related crimes against a person or property committed pursuant to Section 240.21, subsection (3) of Section 240.30, [and] Section 240.31, and Section 485.05 of the New York State Penal Law

and shall report any incident, offense, or unlawful act, which after investigation by law enforcement, is or appears to be motivated all or in part by the actual or perceived race, color, religion, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, ethnicity, familial status, creed, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, [or] disability of the victim, a person's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual abuse or stalking, or an institutional target whose membership or association identifies with one or more of the aforementioned protected classes.[race, religion, ethnicity/national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability of the victim or institutional target.] For purposes of this section:

(a) Incident is defined as hate motivated conduct that may not violate the New York State Penal Law; and,

(b) Familial status shall mean one or more individuals, under the age of eighteen years, being domiciled with (i) a parent or legal custodian of such individual or individuals, or (ii) the designee of such parent or other person having such custody, with the written permission of such parent or other person. The definition of familial status shall include any person who is pregnant or has a child or children or is in the process of securing legal custody or has legal custody of any individual under the age of eighteen years.

4. The Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety shall send a notice to each local police department in Westchester County by December 31st of each year reminding said police departments of their reporting obligation under this Chapter.

5. The Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety shall notify the Executive Director of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission of any incident, offense, or unlawful act, which after investigation by law enforcement, is or appears to be motivated all or in part by the actual or perceived race, color, religion, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, ethnicity, familial status, creed, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability of the victim, because of such person's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual abuse or stalking, or an institutional target whose membership or association identifies with one or more of the aforementioned protected classes.[race, religion, ethnicity/national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability of the victim or institutional target, but may not violate the New York State Penal Law.]

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect sixty (60) days after enactment.

TO: BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends the adoption of “A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 529 in relation to the posting of notices warning of the dangers of weapons or firearms.”

Your Committee is advised that, gun violence is a uniquely American problem—and it’s only getting worse. The Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence reports that within the last 10 years, the firearm mortality rate has risen nearly 18%, with an average of 39,000 Americans dying from gun violence from 2015 to 2019. Over 45,000 Americans died from gun violence in 2020 alone. According to the Centers for Disease Control, an average of 483 deaths per year are from unintentional shootings. The average number of non-fatal injuries from a firearm doubles to 76,127 per year. A key driver of gun violence in the United States is the wide availability of firearms. When a gun is easily accessible, the risk of homicide, suicide, and unintentional shootings rises dramatically.

Your Committee is further advised that New York State serves as a national model for developing and investing in community violence prevention and intervention programs. In 2019, New York had the second-lowest gun death rate in the country and the seventh-lowest crime gun export rate. In addition, New York has taken bold action to save lives from gun violence and has recently passed legislation banning the possession or sale of ghost guns and allowing the gun industry to be held liable for irresponsible behavior. However, according to statistics from the

Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence: 54% of gun deaths in New York are suicides and more than 27% of all suicide deaths in New York involve firearms. From 2013 to 2017, 2,283 people in New York died by gun-related suicide—one every 19 hours. Guns make domestic violence incidents far more likely to end in death with nearly 37% of New York’s intimate partner homicides involving a gun. From 2007 to 2016, 180 women were killed with a gun by their intimate partner in New York. Exposure to gun violence can cause lasting trauma in young people, leading to PTSD, chronic stress, and decreased future earnings. From 2013 to 2017, 910 people under age 25 were killed with a gun in New York and more than a third of New York’s gun homicide victims are under the age of 25.

Your Committee is further advised that according to Everytown for Gun Safety, one of the largest gun violence prevention organizations in America, access to a firearm significantly increases the risk of death by suicide, domestic dispute, homicide, and unintentional gunshot. Gun owners and those contemplating buying guns should learn about the risks associated with guns. By requiring gun dealers to inform purchasers of the risks associated with firearms, buyers can make educated decisions about owning and storing guns and is a meaningful step towards preventing gun violence. Compelling firearm dealers to provide warnings about the risks associated with firearms is a means of promoting safety. Point of sale messaging has been a proven method of influence of a consumer’s behavior in industries, such as tobacco and restaurants, where warning labels have influenced the consumer to make smarter, safer, and healthier choices.

Your Committee is informed that the County has previously enacted some gun safety laws including a safe gun storage law. This proposed legislation however, would require every person, firm or corporation located in the County of Westchester and engaged in the retail business of selling weapons to post a notice in the place where such weapons or firearms are displayed or delivered to the purchaser at the entrance to the site and in at least one additional area where sales occur conspicuously stating, in no smaller than 24-point type and on paper at least 8 and 1/2 inches by 11 inches in bold print the following warning:

ACCESS TO A WEAPON OR FIREARM IN THE HOME SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE RISK OF SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, DEATH DURING DOMESTIC DISPUTES AND UNINTENTIONAL DEATHS TO CHILDREN, HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND OTHERS. IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS EXPERIENCING DISTRESS AND/OR DEPRESSION, CALL THE CRISIS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TEAM AT (914) 925-5959 or THE NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE AT 988.

Upon the issuance of a license, the County Clerk would also be required to provide the licensee a written copy of the notice indicating the warning risks of the presence of a weapon or firearm in the home.

Your Committee is further informed that the proposed Local Law does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 14, 2022, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends adoption of this Local Law.

Dated: _____, 2022
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

sdk-4/28/2022

RESOLUTION NO. ____ – 2022

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 209.141(4) of the Laws of Westchester County on Local Law Intro. No. ____ - 2022, entitled “A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 529 in relation to the posting of notices warning of the dangers of weapons or firearms.” The public hearing will be held at ____m. on the ____ day of _____, 2022 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law.

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 529 in relation to the posting of notices warning of the dangers of weapons or firearms.

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

Section 1. The Laws of Westchester County are hereby amended by the addition of a new Chapter 529 to read as follows:

Chapter 529

DISCLOSURE OF SAFETY RISKS RELATED TO WEAPONS OR FIREARMS

Sec. 529.01. Purpose

Sec. 529.11. Definitions.

Sec. 529.21. Disclosure Notice.

Sec. 529.31. Violations

Sec. 529.41. Severability

Sec. 529.01. Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter to provide for and promote the health, safety and welfare of the general public by specifically informing potential buyers of weapons or firearms in Westchester County of the dangers of owning a firearm in the home. Ownership of a weapon or firearm in the home can lead to accidental discharge, preventable suicide, unintended death of a child or other household members or death during a domestic dispute. Requiring weapon and firearm dealers to post a warning notice

delineating the risks of weapons or firearms use will provide important information to the customer who can then make smarter and safer buying choices.

Sec. 529.11. Definitions.

- a. Dealer. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or company who engages in the business of purchasing, selling, keeping for sale, loaning, leasing, or in any manner disposing of including but not limited to: any rifle, shotgun, firearm, machine gun or assault weapon including a semiautomatic rifle, shotgun, firearm, as those terms are defined in Section 265.00 of the New York State Penal Law;
- b. Firearm. As stated in New York State Penal Law Section 265, (a) Any pistol or revolver; or (b) a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length; or (c) a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length; or (d) any weapon made from a shotgun or rifle whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise if such weapon as altered, modified, or otherwise has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches; or (e) an assault weapon. For the purpose of this subdivision the length of the barrel on a shotgun or rifle shall be determined by measuring the distance between the muzzle and the face of the bolt, breech, or breech lock when closed and when the shotgun or rifle is cocked; the overall length of a weapon made from a shotgun or rifle is the distance between the extreme ends of the weapon measured along a line parallel to the center line of the bore. Firearm does not include an antique firearm;

c. Weapon. Any rifle, shotgun, firearm, machine gun or assault weapon including a semiautomatic rifle, shotgun, firearm, as those terms are defined in Section 265.00 of the New York State Penal Law;

d. Site. The facility where a sale and transfer of weapons or firearms is conducted.

Sec. 529.21. Disclosure Notice.

a. Every Dealer located in the County of Westchester and engaged in the retail business of selling weapons shall not sell, deliver, transfer or otherwise dispose of any weapon to another person unless a notice is posted in the Site where such weapons or firearms are displayed or delivered to the purchaser at the entrance to the site and in at least one additional area where sales occur conspicuously stating, in no smaller than 24-point type and on paper at least 8 and 1/2 inches by 11 inches in bold print the following warning:

WARNING

THE PRESENCE OF A WEAPON OR FIREARM IN THE HOME SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE RISK OF SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, DEATH DURING DOMESTIC DISPUTES AND UNINTENTIONAL DEATHS TO CHILDREN, HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND OTHERS. IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS EXPERIENCING DISTRESS AND/OR DEPRESSION, CALL THE CRISIS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TEAM AT (914) 925-5959 or THE NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE AT (800) 273-TALK (8255).

b. Upon the issuance of a license, the County Clerk shall provide the licensee a written copy of a warning notice conspicuously stating in no smaller than 24-point

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c. The County of Westchester and its agencies, officers or employees shall not be liable to any party by reason of any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any person subject to this Chapter, to comply with this Chapter, or by reason or in consequence of any act or omission in connection with the implementation or enforcement of this Chapter.

Sec. 529.31. Violations.

Any infraction of this Chapter, or any rule promulgated thereunder, shall be a violation punishable by imprisonment of not more than fifteen days or by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), or both.

Sec. 529.41. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Chapter shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment

shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the words, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

§2. This Local Law shall be effective ninety (90) days after its adoption.

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 529 in relation to the posting of notices warning of the dangers of weapons or firearms.

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c. The County of Westchester and its agencies, officers or employees shall not be liable to any party by reason of any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any person subject to this Chapter, to comply with this Chapter, or by reason or in consequence of any act or omission in connection with the implementation or enforcement of this Chapter.

Sec. 529.31. Violations.

- a. For the first and second violation of this Chapter, the person shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each violation.
- b. For subsequent violations of this Chapter, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.

Sec. 529.41. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Chapter shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its

operation to the words, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof
directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

§2. This Local Law shall be effective ninety (90) days after its adoption.

Sdk 4-21-22

George Latimer
County Executive

February 24, 2022

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is a Local Law which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County"), on behalf of the Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District (the "District"), to amend Section 824.341 of the Laws of Westchester County (a provision of the County Environmental Facilities Sewer Act, hereinafter the "Sewer Act") to exempt the permit described below for Greenwich Woods Realty LLC ("GWR") and Greenwich Retirement Housing LLC ("GRH") (collectively the "Licensees") from the three (3) year term limitation for sewage discharge permits. Such exemption would allow the Licensees to discharge sanitary sewage from their nursing home/assisted living facility located in Greenwich, Connecticut into the County trunk sewer tributary to the Blind Brook Wastewater Treatment Plant, for a sixty-five (65) year term commencing retroactive to January 1, 2000.

Pursuant to Act No. 187-1999, adopted by your Honorable Board on November 8, 1999, the County was authorized to enter into a sewage discharge agreement (the "Agreement") with Greenwich Woods Health Care Center Corp. ("GWHCCC"), pursuant to which the County was authorized to grant GWHCCC a permit to discharge sanitary wastewater from GWHCCC's nursing home/assisted living facility located on King Street in the Town of Greenwich, Connecticut, into the County trunk sewer serviced by the District for a term of thirty years commencing January 1, 2000. Act No. 187-1999 further provided that in consideration for the permit, GWHCCC would pay the County an annual permit fee to be computed by multiplying 250% of the District's operating costs by 80% of the metered water usage of GWHCCC during the current permit year. Act No. 187-1999 further provided that as additional consideration, GWHCCC would grant an easement to the County to enable the County to trim or remove trees on GWHCCC's property where the trees represent an obstruction to navigable airspace at the Westchester County Airport. The Agreement was duly executed on January 24, 2000.

Subsequently, GWHCCC requested that the Agreement be assigned from GWHCCC to Greenwich Woods Limited Partnership ("GWLP"), as GWLP took ownership of the facilities. Pursuant to Act No. 159-2000, adopted by your Honorable Board on July 10, 2000, the County was authorized to enter into an assignment agreement which was duly executed on November 7, 2000.

In 2015, the County was advised by GWLP that it had sold the facilities to GWR on February 1, 2015. GWLP further advised the County that GRH, an affiliate of GWLP, owned the adjoining assisted living facility, which was also discharging sewage under the Agreement. In order to clarify the ownership status of the facilities, it was agreed by the parties that the Agreement should be further assigned from GWLP to the Licensees. Accordingly, by Act No. 117-2015, adopted by your Honorable Board on July 13, 2015, the County was authorized to consent to the assignment of the Agreement from GWLP to the Licensees. An Assignment Agreement was duly executed on September 25, 2015.

Most recently, by letter dated December 13, 2021 from the law firm of Cuddy & Feder, which is representing the Licensees in this matter, the County was advised that the Licensees were in the process of refinancing their existing debt and that their lending institution was requesting an extension of the Agreement's expiration date to a date that is at least ten (10) years after the maturity date of the upcoming refinancing. The Licensees anticipate this refinancing to close sometime late in the first quarter of 2022, which would place the anticipated maturity date sometime in the calendar year of 2052, and require the Agreement to be extended until at least 2062. To avoid any potential timing issues, Cuddy & Feder, on behalf of the Licensees, has requested that the term of the Agreement be extended for a period of thirty-five (35) years through December 31, 2064.

Pursuant to Section 824.41(3) of the Sewer Act, sewage generated on or discharged from real property located outside a County sanitary sewer district may be discharged into County trunk sewers only with the express consent of the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities ("WCDEF"), and then only upon the issuance of a permit setting forth the terms and conditions of such discharge. However, Section 824.341 of the Sewer Act limits the duration of such permits to three (3) years with certain exceptions. If approved, the attached Local Law would except the Licensees from the three (3) year permit limitation and allow them to discharge sanitary sewage from their nursing home facility into the County trunk sewer tributary to the Blind Brook Wastewater Treatment Plant, for a sixty-five (65) year term commencing retroactive to January 1, 2000.

It should be noted that although the Agreement has been in effect since 2000, no exception from the three (3) year permit limitation was ever obtained. The attached Local Law would cure this defect retroactively and allow WCDEF to seek authority from the County Board of Acquisition & Contract to amend the Agreement to extend the term through December 31, 2064.

Attached is a Resolution authorizing a public hearing as required by Section 209.141(4) of the Laws of Westchester County.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the issuance of a sixty-five (65) year out-of-district wastewater discharge permit constitutes a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and therefore no further environmental review is required. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

Please be advised that the attached Local Law is also subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 209.171(2) of the Laws of Westchester County because it changes a provision of law relating to contracts. Consequently, the proposed Local Law may not take effect until sixty (60) days after its adoption, assuming that within that time a petition protesting its adoption is not filed by the statutorily required number of qualified electors.

For the foregoing reasons, I most respectfully recommend accommodating the Licensees by amending Section 824.341 of the Sewer Act to permit the issuance of the permit described above. The Commissioner of WCDEF concurs in this recommendation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Latimer".

George Latimer
County Executive

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**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

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Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation and recommends that your Honorable Board adopt the proposed Local Law that would amend Section 824.341 of the Sewer Act to authorize the issuance of the permit described above. The Commissioner

of WCDEF concurs in this recommendation. It should be noted that a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to pass the Local Law.

Dated: _____, 2022
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

C:jpg/Greenwich Woods LL(1-03-22)

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Greenwich Woods HCC

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense _____

Total Current Year Revenue _____

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Sebastian Abraham

Title: Coordinator Fiscal Operations

Department: Environmental Facilities


Date: February 22, 2022

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 2/22/22

TO: Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Department of Law

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM 
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: February 23, 2022

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR GREENWICH
WOODS WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT**

PROJECT/ACTION: Local law to amend Section 824.341 of the Laws of Westchester County to exempt a wastewater discharge permit for Greenwich Woods Realty LLC and Greenwich Retirement Housing LLC from the 3-year term limitation and authorize the extension of the permit for a total term of 65 years commencing retroactively to January 1, 2000.

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further environmental review is required because the project/action:

- DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN "ACTION" AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 617.2(b)**
- MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS TYPE II PURSUANT TO SECTION 617.5(c)(32):**
license, lease and permit renewals, or transfers of ownership thereof, where there will be no material change in permit conditions or the scope of permitted activities.
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COMMENTS: The existing permit is due to expire in at the end of 2029. The proposed action will allow for the continued discharge of sewage from the existing nursing home and assisted living facility in Greenwich, Connecticut, to the County's Blind Brook Wastewater Treatment Plant in Rye for an addition 35 years with no change in permit conditions. The County treatment plant has sufficient capacity to continue handling the permitted sewage discharge.

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner of Environmental Facilities
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Norma Drummond, Commissioner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

RESOLUTION NO. - 2022

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 209.141(4) of the Laws of Westchester County on Local Law Intro. No. -2022 entitled “A Local Law amending Section 824.341 of the Laws of Westchester County excepting a Permit for Greenwich Woods Realty LLC and Greenwich Retirement Housing LLC from the three (3) year term limitation for sewage discharge permits.” A public hearing will be held at ____ m. on the ____ day of _____, 2022 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law. Such Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 824.341 OF THE LAWS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY TO EXCEPT A PERMIT FOR GREENWICH WOODS REALTY LLC AND GREENWICH RETIREMENT HOUSING LLC FROM A THREE (3) YEAR TERM LIMITATION FOR A SEWAGE DISCHARGE PERMIT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE DAY OF , 2022 AT M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS, 8TH FLOOR, 148 MARTINE AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PERSONS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 824.341 OF THE LAWS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dated: , 2022
White Plains, New York

LOCAL LAW NO. 2022 - _____

A Local Law amending Section 824.341 of the Laws of Westchester County excepting a Permit for Greenwich Woods Realty LLC and Greenwich Retirement Housing LLC from the three (3) year term limitation for sewage discharge permits.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Section 824.341 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended to read as follows:

Permits shall be issued for a specified time period, not to exceed three years, except for the permit granted to International Business Machines Corporation in a certain agreement dated December 23, 1983 as authorized by Act 107-1983, between the County of Westchester and International Business Machines Corporation which has a term of 30 years; and a permit for Maryknoll Sisters of Saint Dominic, Inc. for a term of 20 years commencing March 19, 2004; and a permit for the Catholic Foreign Missions Society of America, Inc. for a term of 20 years commencing March 19, 2004; and a permit for the Town of Putnam Valley for a term of 30 years commencing August 21, 2014; and a permit for Greenwich Woods Realty LLC and Greenwich Retirement Housing LLC, as assignees under the permit, for a term of 65 years commencing January 1, 2000. The user shall apply for permit reissuance a minimum of 180 days prior to the expiration of the user's existing permit. The terms and conditions of the permit may be subject to modification by the County during its term as the limitations or requirements prescribed in Article V are altered or other just cause exists. Any changes or new conditions in the permit shall include a reasonable time for compliance.

§2. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all instruments and to take all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Local Law.

§3. The Clerk of the Board, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Local Law, shall cause a notice of this Local Law to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester selected by the Clerk for that purpose, said notice to contain the number, date of adoption and a true copy of the Local Law, and a statement that this Local Law changes a provision of law relating to public bidding, purchases or contracts and is therefore subject to the provisions of section 209.171.2 of the Westchester County Administrative Code and New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24(2)(b).

§4. This Local Law shall take effect sixty (60) days after its adoption.