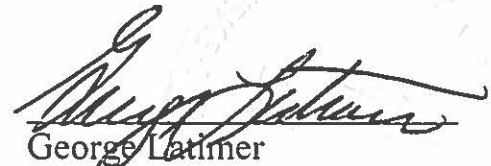


George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint, Howard Shih, 4 Ivy Ridge Court, Mount Kisco, New York as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, for the term February 24, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand
and seal this 24th day
of February, 2021.



George Latimer
County Executive



George Latimer
County Executive

February 24, 2021

Mr. Howard Shih
4 Ivy Ridge Court
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

Dear Mr. Shih,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, effective today Wednesday, February 24, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order Number 7 of 2019. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

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 prior to the next Asian American Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Martha Lopez at (914) 995-2947 for the date, place, and time of the Asian American Advisory Board'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 will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Office of the County Executive

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Howard Shih is the Research and Policy Director for the Asian American Federation (AAF). He oversees AAF's policy research work that highlights the accomplishments and the needs of the diverse range of Asian American communities in the New York City metro area. Howard has authored or co-authored reports on Asian Americans, covering topics such as economic contributions, poverty, seniors, mental health and children's issues. Among the most recent report were *The Impact of COVID-19 on Asian American Employment in New York City (2021)*, *Hidden in Plain Sight: Asian Poverty in New York City (2018)*, *NYC's Economic Engine: Contributions & Challenges of Asian Small Businesses (2016)*, and *Analysis of City Government Funding on Social Service Organizations Serving the Asian American Community in New York City (2015)*. Mr. Shih has also been published two articles in UCLA's *AAPI Nexus Journal*.

Howard oversees the AAF's Census Information Center (CIC), officially designated by the Census Bureau as a repository of Census data for improving data access to underserved communities. The CIC acts as a data resource to the Asian American community and has published periodic briefs covering neighborhoods, legislative districts and ethnic groups of the Asian American communities of New York City and State. Mr. Shih also led AAF's Census outreach initiatives in 2010 and 2020 to encourage Asian Americans to fully participate in the decennial census.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

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

I, Howard Shih 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 the Asian American Advisory Board in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 3/4/2021

Howard Shih
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of March,
2021.

Carolyn Rottjer

(Signature)
Carolyn Rottjer

(Print or Type Name)
Notary Public

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

CAROLYN ROTTJER
NOTARY PUBLIC- STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01R0631406
Qualified in Putnam County

My Commission Expires January 26, 2023

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.