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Monday, February 10, 2025

7:00 PM

Legislative Chambers

### **Regular Meeting**

### CALENDAR 4 (CONSENT)

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** Majority Leader Tyrae Woodson-Samuels Minority Leader Margaret Cunzio Erika Pierce **Beniamin Bovkin** Nancy Barr Catherine Parker Jewel Williams Johnson Emiljana Ulaj Judah Holstein Majority Whip Terry Clements David Imamura David Tubiolo Minority Whip James Nolan Shanae Williams Vice Chair Jose Alvarado Chairman Vedat Gashi Absent: Colin Smith

## MINUTES APPROVAL

January 6, 2025, 1pm, Special Meeting January 27, 2025, 7pm, Regular Meeting

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were 3 speakers.

### PUBLIC HEARING

#### 1. <u>RES-2025-7</u> <u>PH - Prohibiting The Unlawful Use Of Digitally Deceptive Material</u>

A Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 610 in relation to prohibiting the unlawful use of digitally deceptive material." [Public Hearing set for February 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2024-562. SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Speakers \_

\*Please see Standing Committee Item No. 2024-562 for back-up.

No person wishing to be heard, Mr.Woodson-Samuels declared the public hearing closed and resumed the regular order of business.

This RESOLUTION - Public Hearing was public hearing held

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. COMMUNICATIONS
- A. COUNTY EXECUTIVE

#### SI. 1. 2025-55 BOND ACT-SW014-Regulatory Compliance Studies

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$445,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SW014 - Regulatory Compliance Studies.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 2. 2025-56 BOND ACT-SW029-Sewer Maintenance & Rehabilitation CMOM Program

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,400,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SW 029 -

#### Sewer Maintenance and Rehabilitation (CMOM) Program. COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels and Minority Leader Cunzio presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act referred to committee, which motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 3. 2025-57 BOND ACT-SW034-Heavy Equipment & Vehicle Replacement

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$800,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SW034 - Heavy Equipment and Vehicle Replacement.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 4. 2025-58 BOND ACT-SY053-Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SY053 - Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation.

# COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 5. 2025-59 IMA-Mental Health Services-Certain Westchester & Putnam County Municipal Corporations

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into inter-municipal agreements with one or more Westchester County and Putnam County municipal corporations, as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law; and with Putnam County, through which the County would provide preventive, rehabilitative and treatment services under Article 25 (Funding For Substances Abuse Services) and Article 41 (Local and Unified Services) of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law.

## COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND HUMAN SERVICES

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 6. 2025-60 IMA-Additional Police Services-Mount Kisco

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Village of Mount Kisco (the "Village") for a term commencing on January 1, 2025 and expiring March 31, 2025, whereby the County, acting through its Department of Public Safety Services, will provide additional general police services to the Village. *COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY* 

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 7. 2025-61 PH-Westchester County Agricultural District No. 1 - Review

# COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON HOUSING & PLANNING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 8. 2025-62 ENV RES-RWPR5-Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant impact on the environment from the proposed Capital Project RWPR5 - Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower.

#### COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 9. 2025-63 CBA-RWPR5-Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project RWPR5 - Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower.

#### COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 10. 2025-64 BOND ACT (Amended)-RWPR5-Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower

AN Amended BOND ACT authorizing an additional ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,400,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RWPR5 - Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower, making the total amount ONE MILLION, SEVEN86 HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,700,000) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 11. 2025-65 PH-Yonkers Waterfront Park

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Yonkers, whereby the County will lease certain property from the City of Yonkers and contribute FIFTEEN MILLION (\$15,000,000) DOLLARS toward the construction of upland site work improvements, including remediation work, to create a riverfront park in Yonkers." [Public Hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_\_.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2025-66. COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 12. 2025-66 LOCAL LAW-Yonkers Waterfront Park

A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester ("County") to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Yonkers, whereby the County will lease certain property from the City of Yonkers and contribute FIFTEEN MILLION (\$15,000,000) DOLLARS toward the construction of upland site work improvements, including remediation work, to create a riverfront park in Yonkers.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 13. 2025-67 CBA-BLA1A-2800-Yonkers Waterfront Park

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project BLA1A-2800 -Yonkers Waterfront Park.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion

carried unanimously.

#### SI. 14. 2025-68 BOND ACT-BLA1A-2800-Yonkers Waterfront Park

A BOND ACT authorizing the County to issue FIFTEEN MILLION (\$15,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance the construction of upland site work improvements to create the Park, including remediation work.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### SI. 15. 2025-69 ACT-Property Conveyance-1 Fernbrook Street, Yonkers

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to convey to the City of Yonkers County property located at 1 Fernbrook Street, Yonkers, New York, to be used for park and recreational purposes.

#### COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

- B. COUNTY ATTORNEY
- C. LEGISLATORS

#### 1. <u>2025-48</u> HON. VEDAT GASHI: IMA - Multiple Municipalities - National Night Out

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into inter-municipal agreements with one or more Westchester County municipal corporations as defined in Article 5-G of the New York State General Municipal Law, acting by and through either their Police Department, or Fire Department pursuant to which each municipality will provide its National Night Out program during the period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### 2. <u>2025-53</u> <u>HON. VEDAT GASHI: Town of New Castle - Saw Mill Sewer District</u> <u>Removal</u>

Forwarding correspondence from the Town of New Castle regarding removing a parcel, 280 Douglas Rd., Chappaqua, from the Saw Mill Sewer District. **COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION**  On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committee listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. <u>2025-54</u> HON. ERIKA PIERCE: Oppose Con Edison Rate Increase

A Memo of Legislation to oppose Con Edison's proposed rate increase. **COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION** 

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committee listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

#### D. OTHERS

#### 1. <u>2025-47</u> <u>CLERK OF THE BOARD - 2024 Westchester County Clerk Annual</u> <u>Report</u>

Forwarding the 2024 Annual Report of the Westchester County Clerk. **COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY** 

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio the above item was received, filed and referred to the committees listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

### II. NOTICES & PETITIONS

1. <u>2025-49</u> <u>CLERK OF THE BOARD: New Rochelle IDA - PH re: 550 Fifth Avenue</u> <u>Owner</u>

Forwarded by the Clerk of the Board, a notice from the New Rochelle Industrial Development Agency regarding a Public Hearing on Financial Assistance for the project at 550-590 Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES - NO COMMITTEE REFERRAL NECESSARY

This COMMUNICATION - Notice of Petition was reviewed

#### III. STANDING COMMITTEES

## 1. <u>LL</u> <u>LL - Prohibiting The Unlawful Use Of Digitally Deceptive Material</u>

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new Chapter 610 in relation to prohibiting the unlawful use of digitally deceptive material.

## SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Legislator Imamura, Majority Whip Clements and Legislator Holstein presented the report and the LOCAL LAW - Amendment to Local Law and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the LOCAL LAW - Amendment to Local Law adopted, which motion carried by

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the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

#### Absent: Smith

#### 2. <u>ACT-2025-28</u> <u>IMA-Communications and Dispatch Services-Tuckahoe</u>

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Tuckahoe pursuant to which the County Department of Public Safety will provide the Village Police Department with communications and dispatch services during the midnight shift.

# SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Legislator Williams Johnson and Majority Whip Clements presented the report and the ACT - IMAs and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - IMAs adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

#### Absent: Smith

#### 3. <u>ACT-2025-29</u> <u>BOND ACT(Amended)-RB03W-Quaker Bridge Road Over Croton River,</u> <u>Cortlandt</u>

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of additional bonds of Westchester County in the amount of TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$2,425,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project RB03W - Quaker Bridge Road Over Croton River, Cortlandt.

#### SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Pierce presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### 4. <u>ACT-2025-30</u> <u>BOND ACT(Amended)-T0045-Replace Bus Wash At the Cerrato</u> <u>Maintenance Facility</u>

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the removal of TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,700,000) DOLLARS in bonds allocable to Capital Project T0045 - Replace Bus Wash At the Cerrato Maintenance Facility and decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to SEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$7,725,000) DOLLARS.

# SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Pierce presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi
- Absent: Smith

#### 5. <u>ACT-2025-31</u> <u>BOND ACT(Consolidated)-T0045-Replace Bus Wash At the Cerrato</u> <u>Maintenance Facility</u>

A BOND ACT (Consolidated) authorizing the issuance of bonds of Westchester County in the amount of FOUR MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$4,500,000) DOLLARS to finance the cost of purchase and installation of the bus wash system at the Cerrato Maintenance Facility at the County-owned Valhalla Campus in the Town of Mount Pleasant in connection with Capital Project T0045 - Replace Bus Wash At The Cerrato Maintenance Facility. *SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION* 

Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Pierce presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### 6. <u>RES-2025-16</u> <u>PH-Battery Energy Storage Systems</u>

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW adding Chapter 637 to the Laws of Westchester County to require notification to the Department of Emergency Services of Battery Energy Storage Systems by local municipalities in the County of Westchester. [Public Hearing set for March 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2025-22. SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Legislator Imamura and Majority Whip Clements presented the report and the RESOLUTION -

Public Hearing and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the RESOLUTION - Public Hearing adopted and public hearing set, which motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi
- Absent: Smith

#### 7. <u>RES-2025-17</u> <u>PH-Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer</u> <u>Ambulance Services Members</u>

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County with respect to a Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Services Members." [Public Hearing set for March 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.].LOCAL LAW INTRO 2025-24.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Legislator Imamura and Majority Whip Clements presented the report and the RESOLUTION -Public Hearing and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the RESOLUTION - Public Hearing adopted and public hearing set, which motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi
- Absent: Smith

#### 8. ACT-2025-32 BOND ACT-BPS42-Firing Range Rehabilitation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$325,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPS42 - Firing Range Rehabilitation.

#### SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Legislator Williams Johnson, Majority Whip Clements and Legislator Pierce presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### 9. <u>ACT-2025-33</u> <u>BOND ACT-BES19-Westchester Emergency Operations Center</u> <u>Upgrades</u>

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, TEN THOUSAND (\$2,010,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BES19 (2716) Westchester Emergency Operations Center Upgrades.

## SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Majority Whip Clements presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### 10. <u>ACT-2025-34</u> <u>BOND ACT-B0114-Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Valhalla Campus</u> <u>'21-'25</u>

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project B0114 - Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Valhalla Campus (2021-2025).

#### SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Pierce presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 11. ACT-2025-35 BOND ACT-BSS21-Infrastructure Improvements to Shelter Facilities-Coachman Family Center '25-'29

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$985,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BSS21 - Infrastructure Improvements to Shelter Facilities - Coachman Family Center (2025-2029). **SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION** 

Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Barr and Legislator Pierce presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Aye: Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 12. ACT-2025-36 BOND ACT-RGP17-Master Plan II

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGP17 - Master Plan II. SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PARKS & **ENVIRONMENT** 

Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Tubiolo presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Aye: Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

#### Absent: Smith

#### SI. 13. ACT-2025-37 BOND ACT-RGP15-Gen'l Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replace. & BOND ACT-RGP16-Gen'l Infrastructure-Roofing Systems

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,300,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGP15 -General Infrastructure - Fuel Tank Replacement (2024-2028) and Capital Project RGP16-General Infrastructure - Roofing Systems (2024-2028).

#### SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & **TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Tubiolo presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Ave: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 14. ACT-2025-38 IMA-Kingsland Point Park-Sleepy Hollow

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Sleepy Hollow whereby the Village shall operate and maintain a portion of Kingsland Point Park on behalf of the County.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PARKS &

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Tubiolo presented the report and the ACT - IMAs and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - IMAs adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 15. <u>ACT-2025-39</u> <u>BOND ACT-B035E-Equipment Acquisition Program & RGP13-Gen'l</u> Infrastructure-Equipment Acquisition

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of THREE MILLION (\$3,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project B035E - Equipment Acquisition Program (2021-2025) and Capital Project RGP13 - General Infrastructure - Equipment Acquisition (2021-2025).

# SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Tubiolo presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi
- Absent: Smith

#### SI. 16. ACT-2025-40 BOND ACT-Info. Tech.-BIT3D, BIT6D, BIT45, BIT52, BIT53, BIT60, BIT62

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$6,150,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance the following seven (7) Capital Projects: BIT3D (2728) Desktop Systems 2025-2029, BIT6D (2733) Purchase of Computer Equipment 2021-2025, BIT45 (2740) Building Access Control and Video Surveillance Systems Upgrade, BIT52 (2730) Network and Security Infrastructure Upgrades 2025-2029, BIT53 (2731) Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, BIT60 (2732) Telecommunications Equipment/ Software Replacement and Upgrade and BIT62 (2729) Replace DOH Electronic Health Record and Reporting System.

# SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY

Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Holstein presented the report and the ACT - Bond Act and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Bond Act adopted, which motion carried by the following vote: Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

#### Absent: Smith

#### SI. 17. <u>ACT-2025-41</u> <u>ACT-Amend Agreement-East of Hudson Watershed Corporation</u>

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a first amendment to an agreement with the East of Hudson Watershed Corporation in order to retroactively extend the term from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027, and to authorize the disbursement of the remaining balance of TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN, FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (\$211,562) DOLLARS in East of Hudson Watershed Quality Investment Program Fund earnings for operation and maintenance costs for certain approved stormwater retrofit projects. *SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT* 

Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Pierce and Legislator Tubiolo presented the report and the ACT - Amendment to Agreement and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT - Amendment to Agreement adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi
- Absent: Smith

#### SI. 18. <u>RES-2025-18</u> <u>PH-Qualifications for an Assigned Counsel Administrator in the</u> Independent Office of Assigned Counsel

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 186 of the Laws of Westchester County relating to the qualifications for an Assigned Counsel Administrator in the Independent Office of Assigned Counsel." [Public Hearing set for March 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2025-42.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND LAW & MAJOR CONTRACTS

Legislator Imamura presented the report and the RESOLUTION - Public Hearing and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the RESOLUTION - Public Hearing adopted and public hearing set, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 19. ACT-2025-42 ACT-Fixing Tax Distribution Tables

AN ACT fixing the Tax Distribution Tables for the County General Fund (for County Operating

Purposes and for County share of MTA), for the County Water District No. 1, for the Refuse Disposal District No. 1, and for each of the thirteen Sanitary Sewer Districts in the County. **SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS** 

Legislator Williams Johnson presented the report and the ACT and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 20. ACT-2025-43 ACT-Fixing & Determining Amounts of Co. Gen'l Fund Taxes

AN ACT fixing and determining the amounts of: County General Fund taxes (for County Operating Purposes and for County share of MTA); the Special District Taxes; and other charges against the various towns and cities in the County of Westchester, and levying such apportioned amounts for the purposes therein set forth against such towns and cities. **SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS** 

Legislator Williams Johnson presented the report and the ACT and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the ACT adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 21. <u>RES-2025-19</u> <u>RESO - 2025 Joint State Legislative Package</u>

A Resolution forwarding the Westchester County 2025 Joint State Legislative Package to the County's State Delegation for consideration during the current legislative session. **SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION** 

Legislator Imamura presented the report and the RESOLUTION and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the RESOLUTION adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

#### SI. 22. <u>RES-2025-20</u> <u>RESO - NYSAC Anniversary</u>

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the New York State County Officers Association (NYSAC).

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Imamura presented the report and the RESOLUTION and moved that the report be received, filed and approved and the RESOLUTION adopted, which motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

### IV. SPECIAL ORDERS

### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS & CALL OF THE DISTRICTS

#### 1. M-RES-2025-3 MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS 2025-3

LEGISLATORS BOYKIN AND WILLIAMS JOHNSON: Richard Cozza, Jr.

HON. MARGARET A. CUNZIO: Pasquale Noce, Michael F. Spaziante, Sr.

HON. VEDAT GASHI: Wayne Reese

HON. VEDAT GASHI AND ALL LEGISLATORS: Alice Roker

HON. JUDAH HOLSTEIN: Pauline Babakian, Lt. George F. McLean

HON. ERIKA PIERCE: Richard "Dick" Button

HON. COLIN D. SMITH: Carl E. Benson, Sandra D. Austin

HON. DAVID J. TUBIOLO: John J. O'Connor

HON. EMILJANA ULAJ: Lynn Hayward-Spinola, Thomas Camp, Jr., Lance Amato

HON. TYRAE WOODSON-SAMUELS: Gus "The Wizard" Williams, Grenville S. Griffith

RESULT: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio, adopted

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith

### ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: March 10, 2025 at 7:00pm.

On motion of Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Minority Leader Cunzio, the Board adjourned at 8:57 PM to meet on March 10, 2025 by the following vote:

Aye: Majority Leader Woodson-Samuels, Minority Leader Cunzio, Pierce, Boykin, Barr, Parker, Williams Johnson, Ulaj, Holstein, Majority Whip Clements, Imamura, Tubiolo, Minority Whip Nolan, Williams, Vice Chair Alvarado, and Chairman Gashi

Absent: Smith