

TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee has reviewed “A LOCAL LAW amending Section 177.41 of the Laws of Westchester County increasing the number of successive terms that can be served on the Women’s Advisory Board.”

Your Committee recognizes that the Women’s Advisory Board serves an important role in ensuring that issues impacting the lives of women in Westchester County are brought to the attention of our government and addressed in a manner that protects the equality for which women have fought. Now, more than ever, with women’s reproductive rights under attack from the United States Supreme Court, it is vital to have a robust, highly qualified, and experienced Women’s Advisory Board to help make sure that women’s rights are protected in Westchester.

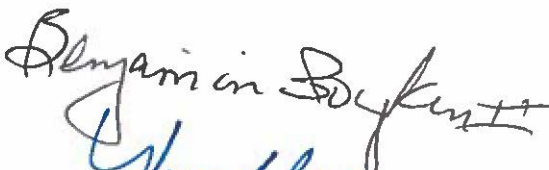




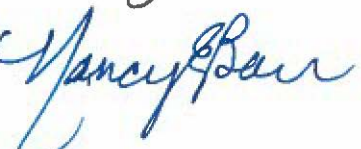



Your Committee is informed that the County Executive has requested that this Honorable Board amend Section 177.41 of the Laws of Westchester County, in order to extend the number of successive terms that a member may serve on the Women’s Advisory Board from two to four. This change will permit the Women’s Advisory Board to retain experienced members who can help advise on the best path forward for protecting the rights of women in Westchester during these tumultuous times.

Your Committee is informed that the proposed legislation 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 concurs in this conclusion.

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

Dated: July 11, 2022
White Plains, New York

   	    
COMMITTEE ON Legislation &	Appointments

Dated: July 11, 2022
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely, as per Chapter 1 of the New York State Laws of 2022 and Executive Order 11 and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee on Legislation

Margaret A. Cugio

Mary Jane Shinsky

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Womens Advisory Terms 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: June 14, 2022

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 6/14/22

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. -2022

A LOCAL LAW amending Section 177.41 of the Laws of Westchester County increasing the number of successive terms that can be served on the Women's Advisory Board.

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

Section 1. Section 177.41 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended to read as follows:

The County Executive shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Legislators, a Women's Advisory Board composed of twenty-seven (27) voting members, which shall consist of one (1) representative from each County Legislative District and ten (10) members of the general public. All voting members of the Board shall serve for a term of two (2) years, with a limit of [~~two (2)~~four (4)] successive terms. Voting members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their actual disbursements and the expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The voting members shall select from among their number a Chairperson to preside over proceedings of the Board as well as a Vice Chairperson to act as the presiding officer in the absence of the Chairperson. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall serve in that capacity for the length of their respective appointive terms.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.