



# Budget & Appropriations

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee Chair: Vedat Gashi

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Friday, November 18, 2022

10:00 AM

Committee Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

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Chairwoman Catherine Borgia will be participating remotely from Clear View School and Day Treatment Center, 480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff, NY, 10510

*With a quorum present, Chair Gashi called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.*

*Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Commissioner Leonard Townes, First Deputy Commissioner John Befus, Deputy Commissioner Derrick Hinds, Deputy Commissioner Katrina Alexander, Deputy Commissioner Randolph Scott, Adriano Bratta, Biji Kuruvila, Diane Atkins, Jane Velazquez, Joy Vazhappilly, Natasha Sooksavath, Thomas Rooney, Valerie Raynor, Kathy Halas; BOL: Ben Boykin, Margaret Cunzio, James Silverberg, Shatika Parker, Marcello Figueroa, Greg Casciato*

**Present:** Committee Chair Gashi, Legislator Barr, Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Williams Johnson

**Absent:** Legislator Borgia, Legislator Parker, Committee Vice-Chair Shimsky, Legislator Smith and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

**Remote:** Legislator Maher and Legislator Pierce

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

**10:00 AM - Department of Social Services - Presentation on the 2023 Operating Budget**

**Guests:**

Commissioner Leonard Townes  
First Deputy Commissioner John Befus  
Deputy Commissioner Derrick Hinds  
Deputy Commissioner Katrina Alexander  
Deputy Commissioner Randolph Scott

Budget Department  
Budget Director Larry Soule  
Associate Budget Director Mark Medwid  
Assistant Budget Director William Olli

*Commissioner Leonard Townes and his team from the Department of Social Services appeared before the Committee to present their 2023 Operating Budget. The video can be viewed at:*

*[https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=1&clip\\_id=1703](https://westchestercountyny.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=1703)*

*The presentation and the 2023 Operating Budget can be found at the Westchester Board of Legislators website under the Budget Dashboard:*

*<https://www.westchesterlegislators.com/fy2023-budget-dashboard>*

**II. OTHER BUSINESS****III. RECEIVE & FILE****ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, the Committee adjourned at 12:12 PM.