

# 2024-131

BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends passage of “AN ACT appointing Michael Rosenblut as a voting director to the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation.”

Your Committee is advised that in January 1997, the State of New York amended the New York State Public Authorities Law (hereinafter “Public Authorities Law”) by adding a new Article 10-C, Title 1, thereby creating the Westchester County Health Care Corporation (hereinafter “WCHCC”). Article 10-C, Section §3303(1)(b), of the Public Authorities Law provides that WCHCC shall be governed by fifteen voting directors, of which eight directors shall be appointed by the governor and seven directors shall be appointed by the legislature of the County of Westchester, subject to the approval by the County Executive. See Public Authorities Law §3303(1)(b).

Your Committee is in receipt of a letter from WCHCC Board of Directors Chair Zubeen Shroff recommending the appointment of Michael Rosenblut to the WCHCC Board of Directors to complete the term vacated by Orlando Adamson. Michael Rosenblut service as a voting director will commence on March 18, 2024 and end on March 17, 2029.

Your Committee notes that Michael Rosenblut has outstanding qualifications which make his appointment to the WCHCC Board of Directors most desirable. In addition to the time and expertise he has already committed to the WCHCC, Michael Rosenblut is President & CEO of the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation and has been with the organization for more than two decades. He has

successfully navigated the institution through the challenges of COVID and has maintained the organization's high degree of accreditation, which positively benefits the patients in his organization's care. Mr. Rosenblut is also a community philanthropist, having supported numerous causes over the years that help to enrich the area and residents we all serve. Mr. Rosenblut currently serves as a non-voting member of the WCHCC since April of 2018.

Your Committee therefore encourages and urges the appointment of Michael Rosenblut as a voting director of the WCHCC's Board of Directors. Notably, this is a legislative appointment, which is subject to approval by the County Executive. See Public Health Authorities Law §3303(1)(b). As previously indicated, Mr. Rosenblut is hereby appointed to a term of five (5) years as a voting Director in accordance with Public Authorities Law 3303(3)(b), the term to commence on March 18, 2024 to March 17, 2029.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the adoption of the attached Act appointing Michael Rosenblut to the Board of Directors of the WCHCC, subject to approval by the County Executive, for a term to commence on March 18, 2024 and to expire on March 17, 2029

Dated: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
White Plains, New York



COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Act - 2024

AN ACT appointing Michael Rosenblut as a voting director to the governing board of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Article 10-C, Title 1, Section 3303, of the New York State Public Authorities Law, Michael Rosenblut is hereby appointed, subject to the approval of the County Executive, to serve as a voting director of the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for a term to commence on March 18, 2024 and to expire on March 17, 2029.

§2. This Act shall take effect immediately.