

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Arab 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 Faheem Jamal, 314 Trump Park, Shrub Oak, New York as a member of the Westchester County Arab American Advisory Board, for the term September 15, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September, 2021.

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September 15, 2021

Mr. Faheem Jamal 314 Trump Park Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Dear Mr. Jamal,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Arab American Advisory Board, effective today Wednesday, September 15, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order Number 8 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 Arab 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 Arab 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

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Faheem Jamal is resident of Westchester County with a degree in business administration from Pace University, with a major in management and a minor in economics. Faheem began stocking shelves for Chestnut Marts at 14 years old. Since then, he has risen in the ranks to becoming the director of convenience store operations for CPD and its 60 locations across the Tri-State area, 26 of which are in Westchester County, now under the name Chestnut Market.

After working as a stock person, Faheem began training as a sales associate. After demonstrating above-average sales skills as a cashier, Faheem was asked to serve as interim manager at a location that had been struggling, just months after being moved to cashier. At just 16 years old, Faheem took the role, managed a staff of 5, and was single handedly in charge of a business that generated \$2.4 million in revenue, and drove sales 35% higher year-over-year.

When Faheem left for college, he knew exactly where he wanted to work after he graduated. He continued to work part-time as a field auditor for CPD, creating and implementing the company's first loss prevention program. Faheem created procedures that helped limit cash and critical inventory theft and shortages, essentially making each step of a given shift reviewable and easier to trace any discrepancies.

After he graduated from Pace, Faheem was promoted to territory manager for the Company's Westchester County sites. Faheem shined in his new position. Overseeing 15 locations, Faheem implemented tactical sales, product placement and attention-to-detail strategies that boosted the Westchester Territory's sales exponentially, strengthening CPD's footprint in the industry and community. During his tenure as territory manager, his strong performance was recognized in the industry and was selected for The Griffin Report's "40 Under 40 In the C-Store Category" nomination.

Just 13 months later, Faheem was promoted to director of convenience store operations for CPD's 45 Chestnut Market locations in the Tri-State area, where he currently serves. Faheem has helped the company grow into what is now 60 convenience store/gas station locations, which, in total, yield around \$225 million in annual sales. As director of the 60 sites, Faheem leads over 300 sales associates, 60 site managers, 4 territory managers, purchasing managers and food service managers. Faheem's ability to analyze consumer behavior, research product demand and profitability, and teach impactful sales strategies has been the leading tailwind for Chestnut Market's continued success in the convenience store industry, and he claims that he is "just getting started".

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER SS.: New Paltz SS.: New Paltz
I, Faheem Jama 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 Arab American advisory in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability. Date: 9-16-21 (Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of September, 2021. (Signature) Carol A. DeMers NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 010E6403559 Qualified in Ulater County (Print or Type Masses) Lanuary 27, 2024
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

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.