

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Deputy Commissioner Hernane De Almeida, Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York as the Department of Public Works and Transportation representative member of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board, for the term September 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of September, 2021.

George Latimer County Executive

Office of the County Executive



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September 1, 2021

Hernane De Almeida, Deputy Commissioner Westchester County DPWT 148 Martine Avenue White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Deputy Commissioner De Almeida,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the DPWT representative member of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board, effective today, Wednesday, September 1, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.703 This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

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 Electrical Licensing Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Office of Consumer Protection at (914) 995-2167 for the date, place, and time of the Electrical Licensing 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.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators James Maisano, Director – Office of Consumer Protection Hugh Greechan, Commissioner – Department of Public Works and Transportation Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Hernane N. De Almeida, P.E. is the Deputy Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation. The Department employs 248 full-time personnel and administers an average annual Capital Budget of \$300 million dollars and an average Operating Budget of \$100 million dollars. It is comprised of five Public Works Divisions: Administration, Engineering, Building Operations, Road Maintenance and Fleet/Motor Pool. There is also a Transportation Division, which incorporates the Bee-Line Public Transit Bus System and the Westchester County Airport.

Building Operations manages day-to-day over 1.4 million square feet of County owned/leased space; Road Maintenance – 160 miles of roadway, 86 bridges, 71 traffic signals and 29 traffic cameras; Fleet/Motor Pool – operates and repairs over 3,000 motorized vehicles and equipment. Serving in its leadership role, Hernane contributes his knowledge and experience to the direct management of Westchester County's maintained roads including the Bronx River Parkway, and the operation of County buildings, Public Works and Transportation properties and County fleet.

Hernane served a key role during the beginning of the COVID Pandemic. To ensure a safe working environment for County employees and members of the public, he implemented enhanced cleaning, social distancing barriers and improvements to the air filtration system, such as right-sizing filters to MERV-13 and installing UV disinfection in the ventilation systems that serves County offices and the New York State Court System. He also collaborated with other County Departments, such as the Department of Health, to create vaccination sites throughout Westchester County including the setup of the Westchester Community College vaccine anchor site as well as serving as the Operational Manager. Hernane went on to setup smaller satellite sites throughout Westchester County as well as overseeing their operation.

Prior to Hernane's employment with Westchester County, he worked for the Village of Mamaroneck for 5 years as the Superintendent of Public Works & Village Engineer. He was also part of a team at the Bureau of Engineering in the Department of Public Works for the Town of Greenburgh. In the private sector, Hernane led the designs of various civil engineering projects touching on several disciplines including structural, geotechnical, roadway and environmental design. He also served as a New York City Police Officer from 2002 to 2006 where he primarily served the public in the Bronx County.

In addition, Hernane serves on the Board of the Westchester and Putnam County Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers. Hernane is a proponent of education and he has instructed engineering-related courses at Westchester Community College in addition to coordinating continuing education courses for Professional Engineers.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions
STATE OF NEW YORK))> ss.:COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
I, <u>HERNANE DE ALLEIDA</u> 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 <u>FLECTREGL</u> <u>LICENSING</u> BOARD in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability. Date: <u>9/16/2021</u> <u>(Staneture)</u>
(Signature) Swarn to and subscribed before me this 10 th day of <u>Septembel</u> , <u>302</u> . Nauly <u>Hadund</u> (Signature) Nancy <u>AladinO</u> (Print or Type Name) <u>Public NOTARY</u> PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Resistration No. 01AL6392655 Qualified in Westchester County (Title of Official Administering Oath) WY Commission Expires: <u>6-3-9023</u>

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 <u>within thirty (30) days</u> of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.