

George Latimer County Executive

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Westchester County Board of Legislators 800 Michaelian Office Building 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board:

Today I submitted an Act to your Honorable Board which will cap the sales tax collected on gasoline at a rate of 12 cents per gallon, to last from June 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022. This legislation will provide much needed relief to residents of Westchester County.

Of course, while the gasoline tax cap will provide relief to drivers in Westchester County, there are many people who rely on public transportation, who are also feeling the heavy impact of inflation. In order to help alleviate pressure on those individuals, I will be instituting a bus fare holiday for this Summer, waiving fares on Bee-Line buses for all riders. This will ensure that we provide relief to all our residents during these inflationary times.

Sincerely,

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