

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Koji Sato, 116 Devoe Road, Chappaqua, New York as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, for the term March 7, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of March, 2022.

George Latimer
County Executive



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March 7, 2022

Mr. Koji Sato 116 Devoe Road Chappaqua, NY 10514

Mr. Sato,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, effective today Monday, March 7, 2022, pursuant to Executive Order Number 7 of 2019. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

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 Asian 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 Asian 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.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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KOJI SATO

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Koji Sato is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Orient Corporation of America in Cranford, New Jersey, a wholly owned subsidiary of Orient Chemical Industries, Co., Ltd., based in Osaka, Japan. Since joining Orient Corporation of America as its General Counsel in 1995, he is currently responsible for its entire US operations which consists of its headquarters in New Jersey, a sales office in California and a manufacturing and warehousing facility in Delaware. Prior to joining Orient Corporation of America, Koji was a Senior Associate Attorney at the law firm of Kelly Drye and Warren in New York, NY and prior to that as a Foreign Legal Consultant at Hashidate Law Office in Tokyo, Japan. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York and Connecticut with a license to practice as In-House Counsel in New Jersey. He is a graduate of Colgate University with a B.A. and holds a J.D. from New York Law School.

Koji also serves as President of the Japanese American Association of New York, Inc. ("JAA") www.jaany.org, a non-profit organization in New York, NY which serves the Japanese and Japanese American community in the tri-State area through bilingual social services, educational programs and community outreach. JAA hosts a variety of programs including the following: Senior Lunch Program, Health Fairs in the Spring and Autumn, Disaster Fundraising, Scholarship Dinner, Cherry Blossom Festival, Art Show, Baseball League, Golf Tournament, Japanese Women Business Group, Young Professional's Network, Apple Kids for young children and an Annual Gala Dinner. Koji is also a Council Leader of the U.S-Japan Council www.usjapancouncil.org, a non-profit organization that works to connect global leaders to create a stronger U.S.-Japan relationship.

Born in New York City on September 5, 1959, his family moved to Greenburgh, NY in Westchester County when he was 5 years old. In 1974, the family moved to Tarrytown, NY and Koji graduated from Hackley School in 1978. He has lived in Chappaqua, NY with his family since 1990 where his 2 children both graduated from Horace Greeley High School.

03/18/2022

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
I, KOJI SATO 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 Asian American Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability. Date: $3/16/2^2$
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Manch. PETER J. CHO NOTABY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 01CH8308766 QUALIFIED IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY.
(Signature) Peter J (ho (Print or Type Name) NO Try (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.