

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Doris Benson, 238 Pondfield Road W., Bronxville, New York as an at-large member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council, for the term June 23, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 2022.

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June 23, 2022

Ms. Doris Benson 238 Pondfield Road W. Bronxville, NY 10708

Dear Ms. Benson

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as an at-large member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council, effective today, Thursday, June 23, 2022, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.601. 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 Domestic Violence Council meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 for the date, place, and time of the Domestic Violence Council'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 Robin Schlaff, Director, Office for Women Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Office of the County Executive

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Doris Benson

238 Pondfield Road West, Bronxville, New York 10708 914-961-6554, Cell: 914-573-9899 <u>dwbenson1@verizon.net</u>

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Lifelong interest in environmental conservation combined with extensive business and training experience

EXPERIENCE

IBM, Somers, N.Y 1967-2009

Starting with customer technical support, held progressively responsible positions, including product planning, new product introductions, and customer technical support management. For the last 12 years, as Business Unit Executive, developed and managed new business opportunities on mainframe systems.

- Developed independent software vendor business on mainframe which yielded \$250M/year.
- Trained field personnel on new products and business strategies.
- Launched Linux on mainframe, which increased revenues by \$100M/year.
- Launched parallel supercomputer in Europe, establishing IBM's leadership position in field.

PRO BONO WORK

COMMUNITY MARKETS for CONSERVATION (COMACO), Zambia

Travelled to Zambia to understand the project, developed marketing materials, and collaborated with the CEO to write annual report.

- Managed fundraising and negotiated project plans for two Rotary Foundation matching grants totaling over \$117K to support beekeeping and the COMACO honey business
- Locally, presents the COMACO model, featuring its unique business approach to rural African development, in multiple venues

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF WESTCHESTER, former board member

BRONXVILLE ROTARY CLUB, President 2010-2011; Chair, Project and Fundraising Committee, 2009 – 2018, board member

ROTARY DISTRICT 7230, Grants chair, 2010-2018

EDUCATION

BA, Gettysburg College, major in Physics, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Columbia University, Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability, Certificate in Conservation and Environmental Sustainability

INTERESTS

Environmental preservation, reading, gardening, travel, classical music

SKILLS

Writing, business analysis, people management, leadership

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

| STATE OF NEW YORK) | 1 |
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| COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss.: | I |
| I, Doels W BENSON do solemnly swear (or aff | irm) that I will support |
| the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New MEMBER, WESTCHESTER COUR faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Donestic Violence | UTY, |
| County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability. | • |
| Date: 7/14/22 Dozw W.B. | erson |
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| Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of 500. | |
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| (Signature) | |
| SUZANNE M. BLOOMER Notary Public, State of New York | |
| Oualifier in Westonester County Commission Expires January 31, 20 2 | |
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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.