

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Fire 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 Christopher M. Thomas, 114 James Street, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York as a Career Firefighter member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board, for the term January 12, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

George Latimer
County Executive



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January 12, 2023

Mr. Christopher M. Thomas 114 James Street Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706

Dear Mr. Thomas,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a Career Firefighter member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board effective today, Thursday, January 12, 2023. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

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 within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

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. Please contact the Department of Emergency Services at (914) 231-1700, for the date, place, and time of the Fire Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

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

GL/ts

cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators

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Richard Wishnie, Commissioner, Dept. of Emergency Services

Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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## Christopher M. Thomas

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### Experience

APRIL 2022 - PRESENT

#### Yonkers Fire Department, Yonkers NY - Assistant Fire Chief

- Supervise and manage fire department units.
- Respond to and direct emergency scenes
- Document emergency responses and management issues

OCTOBER 2000-April 2022

## Yonkers Fire Department, Yonkers NY - Fire Captain/Fire Lieutenant/Firefighter

- Respond to emergencies.
- Conduct fire prevention inspections
- Conduct public fire prevention activities and respond to customer service issues

APRIL 2015 - PRESENT

### Westchester County Department of Emergency Services, Valhalla, NY Fire Instructor

- Instruct firefighter candidates in classroom and field settings
- Manage firefighting exercises, including live fire training.

#### Education

APRIL 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2022

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA - Master of Arts, Homeland Security

SEPTEMBER 1995 - JUNE 1998

St. John's University, Jamaica, NY - Juris Doctor

Admitted New York State Bar, February 1999

SEPTEMBER 1987 - December 1991

SUNY, College at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY - Bachelor of Arts, English

#### Other

Member, Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, Village of Hastings on Hudson, NY 2022 Member, Transportation Working Group, Village of Hastings on Hudson, NY 2018 Emergency Medical Technician 2001-Present

# **COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE**

# For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )
I, CHRISTO PAIN THOMAS 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 file ADVITORY (EGARS) in and for the (Print or Type Board Name)
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.  Date: 1/17/23
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this / Hm day of Sanu any,  Zu23.  (Signature)  (Signature)  (Print or Type Name)  Notary Public  (Title of Official Administering Oath)

THERESA BENENATI Notary Public - State of New York NO. 01BE5079360

Qualified in Westchester County

Av Commission Expires Jun 2, 2023

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.