## WESTCHESTER COUNTY

## **BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

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To: Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk of the Board of Legislators

From: Kitley Covill, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Date: June 3, 2021

Re: Mandatory Referendum regarding Code of Ethics Amendments

Please refer the attached resolution, "2021 PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF COUNTY LOCAL LAW INTRO NO. 35-2021 AND NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION THEREON AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021," to the Legislation committee on the June 7, 2021 Westchester County Board of Legislators agenda.

As you are aware, the Board of Legislators approved Local Law number 2021-35 on March 22, 2021, amending the County Code of Ethics law. These amendments require a mandatory referendum to be voted on by Westchester residents in the November 2021 election. Section 209.161 of the laws of Westchester County require that the attached resolution be passed in order to place the referendum on the ballot through the Board of Elections.

Thank you.