

George Latimer County Executive

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Tony Kollarmalil, 127 Patmore Avenue, Yonkers, New York as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, for the term July 6, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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July 6, 2021

Mr. Tony Kollarmalil 127 Patmore Avenue Yonkers, NY 10710

Dear Mr. Kollarmalil,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Asian American Advisory Board, effective today Tuesday, July 6, 2021, pursuant to Executive Order Number 7 of 2019. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

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, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

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Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Emnil: ce@westchestorgov.com Telephone: (914)995-2900 My name is Tony Kollarmalil. I was born in Kuwait to Indian parents. My father was a power plant engineer & my mother was a nurse. I was raised in Kuwait till the age of 14 when the Gulf War broke out in '91 & we were forced to return to India. I graduated from high school in India & afterwards left to pursue a medical degree in Russia. I spent 9 years in Russia, & completed medical school with a specialization in Emergency medicine. After my education, I returned to India where I worked for the next couple of years before moving to the US in 2007. I became a naturalized citizen in 2019.

I have lived in Yonkers since 2007 with my wife who is a native of Yonkers. She was a Pharmacist at White Plains hospital for several years & now works for NY State Department of Mental Health.

I started out my career in the US at Premier Health Urgent care (now called CityMD) as a clinical workflow improvement specialist. I have since been in population health for several years, first at a startup & now at Columbia University for the past 5 years. I help identify high risk patients that require outreach & work with providers providing education & input on how to improve quality of care while lowering costs. Our work is primarily in the NYC, Westchester, Rockland & Orange counties. I also consult for various startups on matters of population health. At the height of the COVID pandemic my efforts shifted to monitor patients that tested positive for COVID but were sent home because they did not present with adverse symptoms. This involved calling patients daily to check up on them for 10-day periods. I was also a part of the restructuring of how we saw patients via telehealth.

We have 2 children in the Yonkers public school system, one honor roll student going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade, the other going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

I serve as the trustee at a 501c Nonprofit St. John's Syriac Orthodox church in Valhalla, a position I have held for 2 years now. We hold charity drives for associations like Feeding Westchester & our youth volunteer at local food pantries. I am currently in the running to be elected to the council on the Malankara Syriac Orthodox Church of North America with 66 churches in the north American region & several thousand members.

I am fluent in English, Hindi, Russian, Malayalam (my native dialect) & some Arabic. My other passions are running, mountain biking, hiking & reading. I have finished some Ultra Marathons. I also try to participate whenever I can in Westchester park clean up events.

## COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

| STATE OF NEW YORK     | )           |
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| COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER | ) ss.:<br>) |

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Tony Kollarmalil \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <u>Asian American Advisory Board</u> in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: July 9, 2021

(Signature)

| Sworn to and su | bscribed before me this 9th day of July, |
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| /               | (Signature)                              |
| John J. Allen   |  |
|                 | (Print or Type Name)                     |
|                 | Deputy County Clerk                      |
|                 | (Title of Official Administering Oath)   |