Budget & Appropriations

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Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

Monday, April 22, 2024 1:00 PM Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: GUESTS: John Nonna, Larry Soule; BOL: Margaret Cunzio, Emiljana Ulaj, James Nolan, Ben Boykin, Warren Watson, Lisa Hochman, Flora White, Karen Vele, James Silverberg, Jill Axelrod

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. <u>2024-216</u> <u>PH - Indian Point Energy Center Tax Exemption</u>

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester to exempt from taxation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the New York Real Property Tax Law, certain properties located in the Town of Cortlandt that comprised the former Indian Point Energy Center, and to enter into an agreement with Holtec Indian Point 2, LLC and Holtec Indian Point 3, LLC for payments in lieu of taxes for those properties." [Public Hearing set for _______, 2024 at ______ .m.]. Local Law Intro: 2024-217.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET& APPROPRIATIONS AND LEGISLATION

Joint with LEG.

Guests:

County Attorney John Nonna-LAW

Budget Director Larry Soule-Budget

With a motion by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, and seconded by Legislator Tubiolo, the Committee went into Executive Session at 1:28 PM to discuss legal strategy. With a motion by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, and seconded by Legislator Pierce, the Committee came out of Executive Session at 1:42 PM.

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Holstein, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Pierce, Legislator

Smith, Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Williams

2. <u>2024-217</u> <u>LL - Indian Point Energy Center Tax Exemption</u>

A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester to exempt from taxation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the New York Real Property Tax Law, certain properties located in the Town of Cortlandt that comprised the former Indian Point Energy Center, and to enter into an agreement with Holtec Indian Point 2, LLC and Holtec Indian Point 3, LLC for payments in lieu of taxes for those properties.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET& APPROPRIATIONS AND LEGISLATION

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Guests:

County Attorney John Nonna-LAW Budget Director Larry Soule-Budget

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Aye: Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Pierce, Legislator

Smith, Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Williams

3. <u>2024-218</u> PH - Proposed PILOT Agreement

A Public Hearing on the proposed agreement with Holtec Indian Point 2, LLC and Holtec Indian Point 3, LLC for payments in lieu of taxes, in accordance with provisions of Section 485 of the New York Real Property Tax Law, for certain properties located in the Town of Cortandt that comprised the former Indian Point Energy Center. [Public Hearing set for

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On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Holstein, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Budget & Appropriations. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Pierce, Legislator

Smith, Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Williams

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Tubiolo, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 1:50 PM. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Pierce, Legislator

Smith, Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Williams

