

**Vedat Gashi**  
Chairman of the Board  
Legislator, 4th District



January 2, 2025

Mr. Richard Wishnie  
83B Heritage Hills  
Somers NY 10589

Re: Appointment to Position of Acting County Executive

Dear Commissioner Wishnie,

The Hon. George Latimer has vacated the office of County Executive, which was effective at 12:01 pm today. Pursuant to Section 110.51(2) of the Laws of Westchester County, as Chair of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, I am hereby appointing you, as head of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services, to serve as Acting County Executive. This appointment shall take effect immediately. Pursuant to New York Public Officer's Law § 10, you are required to take an oath of office with the County Clerk.

Pursuant to Section 110.51(2), the full Board of Legislators will call for a special election to fill the unexpired term of the County Executive, and will appoint a County Executive who shall serve until the results of that special election are certified. As such, this appointment to the position of Acting County Executive shall expire at the time the Board of Legislators makes an appointment of a County Executive.

Yours truly,

Vedat Gashi  
Chair, Board of Legislators

Cc: Hon. Tim Itoni, County Clerk  
Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk of the Board of Legislators