

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, August 4, 2008 1:30 P.M.**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

29. Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credits

**A. REFERRALS:**

4. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hand-Held Wireless Devices:* Local Law to prohibit use of hand-held wireless devices while operating a motor vehicle. **PSS, 1/22/08**
11. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Drainage and Flood Management Agency:* Local Law providing for the designation of a Drainage and Flood Management Agency. **E&E, 1/22/08**
12. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Job Sharing Program:* Act establishing a Job Sharing Program that allows two County employees to voluntarily share duties of one full-time position. **GO, 1/22/08**
13. **HON. JUDY MYERS:** *Display Calorie Content Values:* Local Law requiring chain food service establishments to display calorie content values for menu items. **CS, 1/22/08**
14. **HON. JUDY MYERS:** *Cough Suppressants:* Suffolk County Local Law prohibiting the sale of cold medicine or cough suppressants containing DXM to youngsters under the age of 19. **CS, 1/22/08**
15. **HON. JUDY MYERS:** *Smoking Ban:* Forwarding a packet of information with regard to banning smoking in cars when children are present. **CS, 1/22/08**
16. **HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. JAMES MAISANO, & HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Board of Acquisition & Contract:* Local Law relating to the composition, powers, procedures, and the award of contracts by the Board of Acquisition and Contracts. **B&A, 1/22/08**
18. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Lawn Fertilizer Application:* Local Law establishing regulations for lawn fertilizer application and sale within the County of Westchester. **E&E, 2/11/08**
23. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Regulating Fuel Content:* Local law regulating the high Sulfur content for heating and hot water. **E&E, 2/11/08**
24. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Efficient Capital Projects:* Local Law establishing requirements of green building standards for certain county-owned or county-funded projects. **E&E, 2/11/08**

25. **HON. JAMES MAISANO & HON. VITO PINTO:** *Prohibiting Alcoholic Beverages to Minors*: Local Law prohibiting, and establishing fines for, hosting, allowing, entertaining, organizing, permitting, or suffering a party, gathering or event where minors are present and alcoholic beverages are being consumed by a minor. **3/11/08**
27. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *DWI Vehicle Forfeiture Law*: Correspondence requesting vehicle forfeiture legislation be drafted. **PSS, 3/11/08**
28. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Issuing Bad Checks*: Correspondence requesting the Board use the New York State Penal Law with regard to the issuance of bad checks as a guide to establish a Westchester County law. **3/11/08**
29. **HON. JOHN NONNA:** *Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit*: Correspondence from North White Plains Fire Company #1 with regard to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters. **B&A, 3/11/08**
31. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Products*: Local Law to prohibit the sale and provision of shark fin soup and other shark derived products. **3/11/08**
37. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Silver Alert Law*: An act relating to a silver alert for missing senior citizens. **3/25/08**
44. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Federal Election Reform*: Correspondence of a NACo Fact Sheet urging federal legislation to fully fund the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). **GO, 4/7/08**
45. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Medicaid Reform*: Correspondence of a NACo Fact Sheet opposing unilateral cuts to Medicaid. **CS, 4/7/08**
46. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Repeal of Withholding Tax*: Correspondence from NACo urging the federal government to repeal the 3% withholding tax on County purchases. **B&A, 4/7/08**
47. **HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Term Limits*: Local law to limit the number of consecutive terms that a County Legislator may serve. **4/7/08**
53. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *September 11th Health Program*: Correspondence requesting the Federal Government fund a health program for persons affected by the events of September 11. **4/28/08**
55. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Corrective amendments to Chapter 702*: Correspondence requesting the County Attorney's Office be asked to draft corrective legislation renumbering chapter 702. **5/5/2008**

57. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Motor Vehicle Idling Law:* Forwarding a proposed Local Law amending the Laws of Westchester County with respect to idling time of motor vehicles. **E&E, 5/5/2008**
58. **HON. KEN JENKINS, HON. LYNDON WILLIAMS, HON. JOSE ALVARADO:** *Apprentice Training Legislation:* Correspondence requesting to reintroduce the Apprentice training legislation. **GO, 5/5/2008**
59. **HON. KEN JENKINS:** *Westchester County Property Valuation Commission:* Bill memo correspondence to develop legislation that will create a Westchester County Property Valuation Commission. **GO, 5/5/2008**
60. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Westchester County Tax Law:* Proposed Amendments from the Westchester Association of Receivers of Taxes to the Westchester County Tax Law. **B&A, 5/5/2008**
63. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. JAMES MAISANO:** *Eminent Domain:* Local Law to restrict the use of eminent domain. **5/5/2008**
73. **LEGISLATORS RYAN, BURROWS, SPRECKMAN, JENKINS, ALVARADO & BRONZ:** *County-wide Reassessment:* Resolution from the Yonkers City Council Resolution in support of County-wide Reassessment. **7/8/2008**
74. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. VITO PINTO:** *Payment of School Taxes:* Local Law with respect to the penalties for the neglect to pay school taxes after the levy thereof. **B&A, 7/8/2008**
75. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Banning Wild and Exotic Animal Acts:* Correspondence from legislator Rogowsky requesting discussion of banning wild and exotic animal acts. **7/8/2008**
76. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Product Prohibition Law:* Correspondence in support of Shark Fin Product Prohibition Law. **7/8/2008**

**B. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS**

A2. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board:** Reappointing Garrett T. Doering as a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. **1/22/08**

B6. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Airport Advisory Board-DeMilio:** Reappointing Peter DeMilio as a member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B15. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Airport Advisory Board-Berman:** Reappointing Edward M. Berman as the Town of North Castle representative member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B16. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Airport Advisory Board-Skinner:** Reappointing George Skinner as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B17. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Airport Advisory Board-Gilbert:** Reappointing Robert F. Gilbert as the Town of New Castle representative member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B19. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Airport Advisory Board-Tynan:** Reappointing Timothy Tynan as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B33. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Airport Advisory Board - Dashow:** Reappointment of Robert A. Dashow as the Town of Rye representative member of the Westchester County Airport Advisory Board. **3/11/08**

B36. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Hispanic Advisory Board - DeRosa:** Reappointment of Sylvia Escala DeRosa as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board. **3/8/08**

B56. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Traffic Safety Board-Charles Gardner:** Appointment of First Deputy Chief Charles Gardner to the Traffic Safety Board. **4/28/2008**

B57. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Youth Board-Douglas Plath:** Reappointment of Dr. Douglas Plath to the Youth Board. **4/28/2008**

B58. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Youth Board-Dolores Thompson:** Reappointment of Dolores Thompson to the Youth Board. **4/28/2008**

B59. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Electrical Licensing Board-David Charles Pasquerella:** Appointment of David Charles Pasquerella as a member of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board. **4/28/2008**

B61. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Youth Board-Renee McDougall:** Reappointment of Renee McDougall as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **4/28/2008**

- B62. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Jose Chevere:* Reappointment of Jose Chevere to the Hispanic Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B64. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fire Advisory Board-Kenneth E. Hoffarth:* Appointment of Kenneth E. Hoffarth to the Fire Advisory Board, representing the Westchester County Association of Fire Districts. **4/28/2008**
- B66. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Transportation Board-Cecil:* Reappointment of Donald Cecil as a member of the Westchester County Transportation Board. **5/5/2008**
- B67. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board - Hussein:* Reappointment of Marouh Hussein as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **5/5/2008**
- B68. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors - Sambol:* Reappointment of Daniel Sambol as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/5/2008**
- B69. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors - Cronk:* Reappointment of James Cronk as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/5/2008**
- B70. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Chen:* Appointment of David Y. Chen as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/19/2008**
- B73. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Grant:* Reappointment of Cheryl Hunter Grant as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **5/19/2008**
- B74. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Electrical Licensing Board-Hanauer:* Appointment of William R. Hanauer as a member of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board. **5/19/2008**
- B77. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Board of Ethics-Reitano:* Resolution appointing Linda A. Reitano as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics. **5/19/2008**
- B79. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Board-Kaplan:* Appointment of Michael Kaplan as a member of the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board. **6/2/2008**
- B80. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Cruz:* Resolution appointing Yolanda Cruz-Martinez as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board. **6/2/2008**
- B81. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *African American Advisory Board-Scantlebury:* Reappointment of Dr. Monica A. Scantlebury as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board. **6/16/2008**

- B82. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Human Rights Commission-Barnes:* Resolution appointing Eddie Mae Barnes as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. **6/16/2008**
- B83. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Council for Seniors-Bisulca:* Resolution reappointing Peter L. Bisulca as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **6/16/2008**
- B84. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Domestic Violence Council-Atkins:* Resolution appointing Diane Atkins as a member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council. **6/16/2008**
- B85. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Police Advisory Board-Bruno:* Resolution reappointing Michael F. Bruno as a member of the Westchester County Police Advisory Board. **6/16/2008**
- B86. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Council for Seniors-Sculky:* Resolution reappointing Goody Sculky as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **6/16/2008**
- B87. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Council for Seniors-Byrd:* Resolution reappointing Grace Byrd as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **6/16/2008**
- B88. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Youth Board-Grewe:* Resolution reappointing Nilou Noorani Grewe as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **6/16/2008**
- B89. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Fair Housing Board - Sanchala:* Appointment of Tejash Sanchala, Esq. to the Westchester County Fair Housing Board. **7/8/2008**
- B90. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Fair Housing Board - Kramer:* Appointment of Barry M. Kramer as a member of the Westchester County Fair Housing Board. **7/8/2008**
- B91. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Fair Housing Board - Klein:* Appointment of Shelley Klein as a member of the Westchester County Fair Housing Board. **7/8/2008**
- B92. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Planning Board Reappointment - Thombs:* Resolution reappointing Bernard B. Thombs to the Westchester County Planning Board. **7/8/2008**
- B93. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *African American Advisory Board Reappointment - Wesley:* Resolution reappointing Albert Wesley to the Westchester County African American Advisory Board. **7/8/2008**
- B94. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**     *Deferred Compensation Board - McPhillips:* Reappointment of John R. McPhillips as a member of the Westchester County Deferred Compensation Board. **7/8/2008**

B95. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Fair Housing Board - Barnes:* Appointment of Eddie Mae Barnes as a member of the Westchester County Fair Housing Board. **7/8/2008**

B96/ COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Domestic Violence Council - Gadomski:* Reappointment of Mary Gadomski, RN, BSN as a member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council. **7/8/2008**