

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION JOINT WITH  
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 1:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

April 21, 2008; August 8, 2008

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

B97 & B98

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

B13 Local law requiring chain food service establishments to display calorie content

**A. REFERRALS:**

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**

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**

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. **HON. 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**
77. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Payment of School Taxes:* Local Law amending the penalties for the neglect to pay school taxes after the levy thereof. **8/11/2008**
78. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Restrictions for Sex Offenders:* Local Law establishing residency restrictions for sex offenders. **8/11/08**
79. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Suspension of Sales Tax:* Resolution urging the suspension of Sales Tax on Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, and Home Heating Oil sold in Westchester County. **8/11/08**
80. **HON. KEN JENKINS & HON. LOIS BRONZ:** *Source of Income:* Forwarding a Memorandum of Legislation requesting the removal of source of income as a barrier to obtaining rental housing. **GO, 8/11/2008**

81. **HON. KEN JENKINS, HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. WILLIAM BURTON, HON. GORDON BURROWS & HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *Special Committee on Internal Controls & Procedures Report*: Forwarding the Special Committee on Internal Controls and Procedures Report. **Rules, 8/11/2008**

82. **HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Minority Report - Internal Controls & Procedures*: Forwarding the Minority Report of the Special Committee on Internal Controls and Procedures. **Rules, 8/11/2008**

83. **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ:** *BOL Reform Proposal*: Forwarding a copy of Kaplowitz's Four Part Plan to Restore the Public's Trust in the Westchester County Board of Legislators. **Rules, 8/11/2008**

84. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *County Clerk-Certificate Recording*: Local Law relating to the recording, entering, indexing and endorsing a certificate of any instrument. **8/11/08**

85. **HON. JOHN NONNA:** *Property Tax Exemption*: Correspondence from the Valhalla Board of Fire Commissioners to provide for a property tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and ambulance corps members. **9/8/2008**

86. **HON. JOHN NONNA:** *Property Tax Exemption*: Correspondence supporting the property tax exemption for volunteer fire and ambulance corps members. **9/8/2008**

87. **HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Office of Inspector General*: Local Law to establish an Inspector General in Westchester County. **9/8/2008**

**B. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS:**

B6. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Airport Advisory Board - DeMilio*: Reappointing Peter DeMilio as a 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**

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

- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- B97. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Commissioner Westchester County Department of Correction - Spano:* Appointment of Joseph Spano as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction. **8/11/2008**
- B98. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *Fish & Wildlife Board Appointments:* Appointment of Thomas Newman and John Peters to the NYS DEC Fish and Wildlife Board, Region 3 as the Westchester Sportsman's Representative and Alternate. **8/11/2008**
- B99. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Rights Commission - Bhatti:* Appointment of Mansukh M. Bhatti, M.D. as a member of the Human Rights Commission. **8/11/2008**
- B100. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Domestic Violence Council - McGrath:* Appointment of Brendan J. McGrath as a member of the Domestic Violence Council. **8/11/2008**
- B101. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board - Peeples:* Appointment of Chantell Peeples as a member of the Youth Board. **8/11/2008**
- B102. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Woman's Advisory Board - Matystik:* Appointment of Deborah Matystik as an at-large member of the Woman's Advisory Board. **8/11/2008**
- B103. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fair Housing Board - King:* Appointment of Olivia King as a member of the Fair Housing Board. **8/11/2008**
- B104. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Domestic Violence Council - Walker:* Reappointment of Janet Walker as a member of the Fair Housing Board. **8/11/2008**
- B105. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Traffic Safety Board - Bininger:* Appointing Keith W. Bininger as a member of the Traffic Safety Board. **8/11/2008**
- B106. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Board of Ethics-Rand:* Appointment of Lawrence A. Rand as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics. **9/8/2008**

**B107. CLERK OF THE BOARD: Election Commissioner Certification:** Reappointment of Reginald LaFayette to the Office of Commissioner of Elections for a term beginning on January 1, 2009. **9/8/2008**