

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1 of 2018

WHEREAS, it has been a practice in government to use taxpayer funds for the purpose of promoting elected officials on government signage, including here in Westchester County at locations such as parks, golf courses; and

WHEREAS, many Westchester County facilities have the former County Executive's name and likeness placed upon them; and

WHEREAS, there is no true public benefit to the taxpayers when County resources are spent on the practice of placing the County Executive's name and likeness on County signs; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate expenditure of taxpayer money does not include this use, but rather should be used to fund government services to improve the health and safety of County residents; and

WHEREAS, this practice amounts to free and inappropriate political advertising for incumbents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of the County of Westchester, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Laws of Westchester County, hereby order that any elected official's name and likeness shall be removed from all promotional and informational signage on County owned property.

RESOLVED, that this Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded or revoked.



GEORGE LATIMER
County Executive

Dated: January 1, 2018
White Plains, New York