

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 of 2018

WHEREAS, the County intends to work cooperatively with local municipalities within Westchester to enhance the quality of life for all County residents; and


WHEREAS, prior to any significant actions taken by County government, particularly with regard to County land located within particular municipalities, such municipalities should be provided with the opportunity to review any such action and offer suggestions as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, such a Good Neighbor Policy enables Westchester municipalities and their residents to have input into the decision-making processes regarding the use of County land located within their borders;

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 the County institute a Good Neighbor Policy whereby prior to any significant proposed action on County land located within a municipality in Westchester:

1. Not inconsistent with any Federal, State, or County law, the County would be required to make a formal presentation of any such significant proposed action on County land at a regularly scheduled, televised meeting of the local governing body (City Council, Town Board or Village Board);
2. The local governing body would then have sixty (60) days after such presentation and before the action would be implemented:
  - a. to hold a local public forum to gather input regarding said proposed action from local residents; and
  - b. to submit a memorandum of support, neutrality, or opposition to the action before the County proceeds.
3. Any emergency action regarding County land located in a Westchester municipality required to be taken immediately to protect the health and safety of County residents shall be exempt from this policy.

RESOLVED, that this Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded or revoked.

  
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GEORGE LATIMER  
County Executive

Dated: January 2, 2018  
White Plains, New York