

25/08

RE
MAY - 7 2016
TIMOTHY
COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF WESTCHE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6 OF 2018

WHEREAS, Westchester County is committed to ensuring a criminal justice system that is humane and fair; and

WHEREAS, probation is a significant alternative to incarceration that provides low risk criminal offenders the opportunity to serve a sentence of supervised release rather than jail time; and

WHEREAS, the Westchester County Department of Probation works to ensure public safety, reduce recidivism and prevent overcrowding of our jails by overseeing our probation system; and

WHEREAS, a Probation Advisory Board, composed of members with knowledge and understanding of our communities and our criminal justice system, can assist in these objectives by consulting with and providing advice to the Department of Probation; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to establish and memorialize by Executive Order the creation of a Probation Advisory Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of the County of Westchester, in accordance with my statutory duties, do hereby order that there shall be a Probation Advisory Board ("Board") to advise the Commissioner of Probation; and it is further

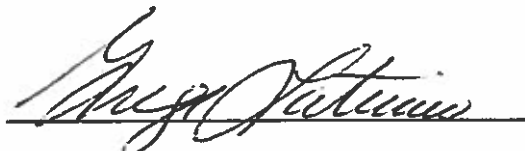
RESOLVED that the Board shall be constituted as follows:

1. The Board shall consist of nine members. The County Executive shall appoint six members subject to the approval of the Board of Legislators, and the Chairman of the Board of Legislators shall appoint three members subject to the approval of the Board of Legislators;
2. Of the nine members first appointed, three shall be appointed for three years, three shall be appointed for two years and three shall be appointed for one year. All subsequent appointments shall be for three year terms;
3. The County Executive shall designate one member to be Chairman of the Board;
4. The Commissioner of Probation shall be an ex officio member of the Board without a vote and the Chairman of the Board of Legislators may also appoint a member of the Board of Legislators to serve as an ex officio member of the Board without a vote;

5. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation;
6. The Board shall meet at least once per month and at such times as either the Commissioner, the Chairman or three other members may deem necessary. A special meeting may be called by giving at least two days notice to the other members of the Board of the time and place where the meeting is to be held;
7. The Board shall receive from the Commissioner for review quarterly reports of the activities of the Department of Probation;
8. The Board shall consult with and advise the Commissioner or his or her designee on matters affecting the Department of Probation; and it is further

RESOLVED, that all requests for consideration to serve on the Probation Advisory Board shall be addressed to the County Executive with copies of such requests provided to the County Attorney and the Chairman of the Board of Legislators; and it is further

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



GEORGE LATIMER
County Executive

Dated: May 4, 2018
White Plains, New York