#### RESOLUTION 2002

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board of Legislators did approve of the creation of a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee on December 19, 1994, and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1998 this Honorable Board approved Resolution 2-1998, setting the number of members of the Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee at not less than nine (9) nor more than eleven (11), and

WHEREAS, input from individuals who are representative of the public as well as those who have a background in finance and/or budgeting are invaluable and in order to accommodate all of the talented individuals who have expressed an interest in serving on this committee, and

WHEREAS, such an advisory committee of not less than nine (9) nor more than twelve (12) members would be a representative and workable group which could help to form and validate any final adopted budget by the Board of Legislators, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators does hereby approve of a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee in the attached form to provide assistance to its Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Dated: January 23, 2002

White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

## A. Committee Established

There is hereby created a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee to consist of not less than nine (9) nor more than twelve (12) members, to be selected by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations; representing the diversity of County residents and interests. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be chosen by the Committee members themselves. It is urged that the designees have an accounting, budgetary or financial background. Said designees shall be made as soon as practicable.

## B. Compensation

The members of such Committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and actual expenses to be approved by the Clerk of the Board in conjunction with the Chair(s) of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

## C. Terms

All members shall serve for a two year period commencing with January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003.

- 1. The Committee shall review the proposed Capital and Operating Budgets by the County Executive and make written recommendations thereon no later than five (5) days prior to the date specified for the deadline for additions to the Budget (the first Monday in December) to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
- 2. Recommendations shall include a review of the proposed tax rate and a recommendation as to the level of proposed expenditures necessary to provide for an appropriate level of County government and its programs and services. The Committee can include in its recommendations such other matters of concern that the Committee deems warranted.



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April 10, 1995

Chair
Committee on
Budget & Appropriations
Member
Committee on Public Works
Committee on Rules

TO:

Honorable Members

Board of Legislators

FROM:

Katherine S. Carsky

Chair, Committee on Budget

and Appropriations

RE:

Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC)

If you have a name(s) you'd like to offer the Committee, please submit by April 17th together with a resume or brief bio sketch.

The designees should have budgetary, accounting or financial background or expertise.

See the attached resolution for additional info and to share with any candidate you know who might be interested.

Thank you.

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WHEREAS, input from individuals who are representative of the public as well as those who have a background in finance and/or budgeting are invaluable, and

WHEREAS, such an advisory committee of eight members would be a representative and workable group which could help to form and validate any final adopted budget by the Board of Legislators.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators does hereby approve of a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee in the attached form to provide assistance to its Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Dated: April 5, 1995 White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

#### A. Committee Established

There is hereby created a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee to consist of a total of eight (8) members, to be selected by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations; representing the diversity of County residents and interests. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be chosen by the Committee members themselves. It is urged that the designees have an accounting, budgetary or financial background. Said designees shall be made by June 1st of each year.

#### B. Compensation

The members of such Committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and actual expenses.

#### C. Terms

All members shall serve for a one-year period commencing with July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

- 1. The Committee shall review the proposed Capital and Operating Budgets by the County Executive and make written recommendations thereon by November 27, 1995, to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
- 2. Recommendations shall include a review of the proposed tax rate and a recommendation as to the level of proposed expenditures necessary to provide for an appropriate level of County government and its programs and services. The Committee can include in its recommendations such other matters of concern that the Committee deems warranted.

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Dated: April 5, 1995 White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

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#### B. Compensation

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# WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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March 31, 1995

Committee on
Budget & Appropriations
Member
Committee on Public Works
Committee on Rules

TO:

Honorable Colleagues

FROM:

Katherine S. Carsky

RE:

Attached Proposal re: Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee

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On December 12, 1994, prior to adopting the 1995 Proposed County Budget as amended, this Board of Legislators unanimously voted to support "...the creation of a Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC), comprised of individuals from varied backgrounds and experience, who will meet regularly throughout the year to review all matters related to the County Budget and budget process. We look forward to reviewing the issue on our Committee's agenda beginning in January."

In January George Latimer and I began drafting the details of a Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee. The Committee on Budget and Appropriations has met on and discussed the relevant details, but as yet have not agreed on how the Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee members are to be chosen.

It has been suggested that each of you look at the attached draft and advise:

- If you believe the proposed CBAC member organizations are representative of the "varied background and experience" ;
   the Board of Legislators intended,
- 2. or, if you would prefer a CBAC whose members (one per member) are appointed by the Budget Committee,
- 3. -or, if there's a third elternative.

The Budget Committee will be finalizing this proposal at its meeting on Monday, April 3rd at 3:00 p.m. I would appreciate having any comments and/or recommendations you may have on this proposal before or at that time.

Thank you.

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## A. Committee Established

There is hereby created a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee to consist of a total of eight (8) members, one (1) from each of the following organizations: Westchester County Association, Westchester County League of Women Voters, Westchester County Taxpayers Alliance, Westchester County Chapter of the AICPA, a faculty member designated by the Pace University School of Government, the Westchester County Chamber of Commerce, the Westchester Municipal Officials Association and a representative of City government, rotated annually between the Cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains, selected by the respective City's Mayor. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be chosen by the Committee members themselves. It is urged that the aforementioned organizations designate a member with an accounting, budgetary or financial background. Said designees shall be made by said organizations by June 1st of each year.

## B. Compensation

The members of such Committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and actual expenses.

## C. Terms

All members shall serve for a one-year period commencing with July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

- 1. The Committee shall review the proposed Capital and Operating Budgets by the County Executive and make written recommendations thereon by August 2000 to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
- 2. Recommendations shall include a review of the proposed tax rate and a recommendation as to the level of proposed expenditures necessary to provide for an appropriate level of County government and its programs and services. The Committee can include in its recommendations such other matters of concern that the Committee deems warranted.
  - Committee suggests this should be several days prior to the deadline for additions

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WHEREAS, input from individuals who are representative of the public as well as those who have a background in finance and/or budgeting are invaluable, and

WHEREAS, such an advisory committee of eight members from local Westchester based organizations would be a representative and workable group which could help to form and validate any final adopted budget by the Board of Legislators.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators does hereby approve of a Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee in the attached form to provide assistance to its Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Dated: White Plains, New York

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