

Westchester County Board of Legislators

COMMITTEE ON RULES

MINUTES: APRIL 26, 2010

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MEMBERS: Chair: Thomas Abinanti; Legislators: Kenneth Jenkins and James Maisano

IN ATTENDANCE: **STAFF:** Joanne Sold, Committee Counsel

Meeting called to order at 12:45 p.m.

On the motion of Legislator Ken Jenkins, seconded by Legislator James Maisano the minutes for the meetings of February 1, 2010 and February 22, 2010 were approved.

Item(s) Discussed:

Resolution to declare the office of the County Legislator for the Tenth Legislative District vacant and to call for a special election to fill the office pursuant to Section 107.11 of the Laws of Westchester County to be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

The Chair noted that the Honorable Vito J. Pinto, who was elected to the office of the County Legislator for the Tenth District for a term to expire on December 31, 2011, accepted a position with the Westchester County Administration to head the Veterans Service Agency and the Office of Drug Prevention and STOP-DWI effective April 2010. Legislator Vito Pinto resigned from his office effective April 9, 2010 and upon his resignation created a vacancy in the office of County Legislator for the Tenth District. The Chair further noted that Section 107.11 of the Laws of Westchester County provides that whenever a vacancy in the office of County Legislator occurs more than seven (7) months prior to the regular expiration of the County Legislator's term of office, the office shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term at a special election in the legislative district of said vacated office.

On the motion of Legislator James Maisano, seconded by Legislator Ken Jenkins the item was carried. The vote was 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.