Exhibit D

LWC § 173.01

Sec. 173.01. Department established; Commissioner/Sheriff.

There shall be a Department of Public Safety in which there shall be a Commissioner/Sheriff of Public Safety who shall be the head of the department. The Commissioner/Sheriff shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Board, to serve at his pleasure. Prior to appointment, the County Executive shall simultaneously refer the name of the proposed appointee to the County Board and the Police Board. The Police Board shall interview the proposed appointee and contemporaneously submit to the County Executive and the County Board a written evaluation of the person's qualifications for the position. The Commissioner/Sheriff shall have training and experience in the administration of law enforcement and shall have such other qualifications as the County Executive and the County Board may prescribe. He shall perform all duties and functions required by law and regulations of competent authority, including all duties and functions heretofore performed by the elected Sheriff, and may issue orders as are necessary and proper for the performance of said duties and the operation of the Department. The Commissioner/Sheriff may adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the operation, government, administration and discipline of the various divisions and units of the Department of Public Safety. Prior to the adoption by the Commissioner/Sheriff of rules and regulations regarding procedures for discipline of members of the Division of Police, they shall be reviewed and approved by the Police Board. The County Board of Legislators may also adopt rules and regulations regarding procedures for discipline of members of the Division of Police. Pending such adoption of rules and regulations and the issuance of such orders by the Commissioner/Sheriff, the rules and regulations and orders now in force for the Division of the Westchester County Parkway Police and the Office of the Sheriff shall continue.

(L.L. No. 7-1979, § 2; amended by L.L. No. 13-1983)