

**TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEW YORK CITY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS (OATH)
PUBLIC HEARING**



DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: July 22, 2021

TIME: 11 AM – 12 PM

WebEx Video Conference

1. *Joy Thompson: It is 11:01 so let us get started.*

2. *Good morning, my name is Joy Thompson. I am an Assistant*

3. *General Counsel at the New York City Office of Administrative Trials*

4. *and Hearings, also known as OATH. Thank you for attending today's*

5. *hearing.*

6. OATH is conducting this hearing in accordance with the

7. requirements of the City Administrative Procedure Act also

8. known as CAPA. The purpose of this hearing is to receive

9. comments from the public on OATH's proposed rule to correct

10. language in OATH's rules. OATH periodically reviews and updates

11. its rules to correct typographical errors, fix cross-references to

12. rules that have been updated, amended, or deleted; ensure

13. consistency with plain language guidelines; and provide improved

14. guidance with regards to its Trials and Hearings Division

15. procedures. As a result of a recent review, OATH is now proposing

16. to amend its Rules of Practice in Chapters 2 and 3 of Title 48 of the

17. Rules of the City of New York to make minor updates and to correct

18. inconsistencies.

19. The provisions of Chapter 2 amended in Sections One and Two of

20. this rule apply to cases brought by the New York City Commission

21. on Human Rights, pursuant to the City Human Rights Law, codified

22. in Title 8 of the New York City Administrative Code. The provision of

23. Chapter 3 amended in Section Three of this rule applies to certain

24. actions brought by the Environmental Control Board. OATH is not
25. proposing any substantive changes to these rules at this time.
26. The proposed rule was published in The City Record on
27. June 18, 2021. OATH also e-mailed the rule to the Speaker of the
28. City Council; every Member of the City Council; all community board
29. managers; the news media; as well as civic organizations. In
30. addition, OATH posted the proposed rule on OATH's website, the
31. New York City Rules website, and the City Records online website.
32. OATH has been accepting written comments on the proposed rule
33. since the date it was published in The City Record and OATH will
34. continue to accept written comments through the close of business
35. today.
36. At this hearing, you may present an oral statement concerning the
37. proposed rule. Before you begin speaking: Please state your
38. name and affiliation whether you are with an agency, the media, etc.
39. Speak slowly and clearly, so that your statement can be
40. accurately recorded. Please limit your statement to no more than
41. three minutes.
42. Shortly after today's hearing, copies of all written comments
43. received by OATH, concerning this proposed rule, and a
44. summary of the statements given today, will be made
45. available to the public on OATH's website. I am going to
46. read the website and I have also added it to the chat. The website

47. **address is:**

48. **<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/oath/about/legal-resources-and-rule-making.page>**

49. **Again, I will also read is:**

50. **<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/oath/about/legal-resources-and-rule-making.page>**

51. **Before issuing its Final Rule, OATH will carefully consider**

52. **any statements presented at today's hearing, as well as all written**

53. **comments received by the close of business today. Thank**

54. **you again for attending this hearing. Now the floor is open for**

55. **comments. So, at this time I'll ask is there any discussion about**

56. **OATH's proposed rule to correct language and OATH's rules.**

57. **As there are no comments or discussion on OATH's proposed rule**

58. **to correct language in the rules, this meeting is now adjourned.**

59. **Thank you all for attending and please be safe and well.**

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Elizabeth Nolan

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