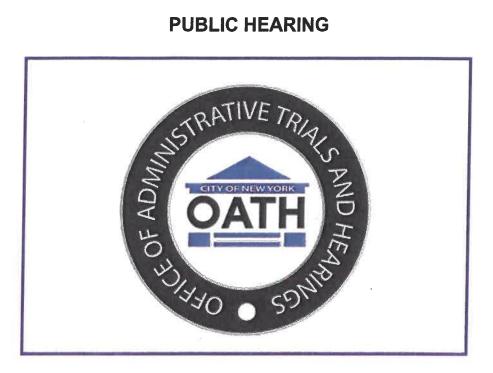
TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS (OATH) PUBLIC HEARING



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

Date Transcribed: August 10, 2021