

# The Legislature of Rockland County



**JAY HOOD, JR.**  
Legislator, District 3

Chair, Rules Committee

AGENDA  
**RULES COMMITTEE**  
Tuesday, March 29, 2016  
5:30 PM

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: December 8, 2015

**A. REFERRAL NO. 4065:**

1. AMENDING RULE 149-23 (A) OF THE RULES OF THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT MATTERS CONCERNING TOURISM ARE PRESENTED TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, CHAIR, LEGISLATURE)

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Introduced by:  
Hon. Alden H. Wolfe, Sponsor

Referral No.  
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**RESOLUTION NO.            OF 2016**  
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**MATTERS CONCERNING TOURISM ARE PRESENTED TO THE ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, §149-22(A) of the Rules of the Legislature currently reads as follows:

**§ 149-22.** Special committees and joint task forces.

A. ....

(2) Multiservices Committee. This Committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislature. Of the members of this Committee, at least two members shall be appointed from the minority party.

(a) Except as to matters assigned specifically to other committees, this Committee shall have referred to it all matters relating to or arising out of the requirements of law and the action of the Legislature with respect to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of Rockland County, including all matters relating to the County Hospital, the Infirmary, mental health, social services, the antipoverty programs, consumer affairs and consumer protection; all matters relating to the courts, court facilities and the offices of the Family Court, County Court, Surrogates Court, Family Drug Treatment Court and Drug Courts, Probation Department, youth assistance programs, the Office of the Surrogate, the County Attorney, the County Clerk, the Board of Elections, the Human Rights Commission and the New York State Supreme Court; Office of the Aging, housing, the Office of Community Development, disability services, domestic violence, and all matters involving similar County functions. This Committee shall also have referred to it all matters involving arts, culture and tourism.

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(7) Economic Development Committee. This Committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislature. Of the members of this Committee, at least two members shall be appointed from the minority party.

- (a) Except as to matters specifically assigned to other committees, this Committee shall have referred to it all matters relating to or arising out of the requirements of law and the action of the Legislature with respect to all programs, policies and initiatives dealing with the stimulus, growth, management, revitalization, or development of the Rockland County economy.
- (b) This Committee shall also act as an oversight committee charged with working in conjunction with various governmental and quasi-governmental agencies involved in the promotion of industry and commerce, and the overall economic growth and industrial development of Rockland County.

; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that since tourism directly affects the economic vitality of Rockland County, matters concerning tourism are more appropriately heard in the Economic Development committee; and

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee has met, considered and by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote, approved this resolution; now therefore be it

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Material to be deleted [bracketed] and struck through  
Material to be added **bold and underlined**

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