



Monroe County Legislature
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SABRINA LAMAR
PRESIDENT

January 9, 2023

To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

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Committee Assignment	
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RE: Confirming Appointment to Monroe County Traffic Safety Board

Honorable Legislators:

Pursuant to Article 43, Section 1673 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Local Law No. 3 of 1970, I recommend that your Honorable Body confirm the appointment of Michael Bulger, 41 Covington Road, Rochester, NY 14617 to the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board effective February 1, 2023 for a term set to expire on January 31, 2026. His resume is attached.

The specific legislative action required is to confirm the appointment of Michael Bulger, 41 Covington Road, Rochester, NY 14617 to the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board effective immediately for a term set to expire on January 9, 2026.

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Sincerely,

Sabrina LaMar
Monroe County Legislature
President

By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2023

CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MONROE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with Article 43, Section 1673 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Local Law No. 3 of 1970, the following appointment to the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board submitted by Monroe County Legislature President Sabrina LaMar is hereby confirmed:

- Michael Bulger, 41 Covington Road, Rochester, NY 14617, to the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board, effective February 1, 2023 for a term set to expire on January 31, 2026.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Matter of Urgency

File No. 23- ____

ADOPTION: Date: January 10, 2023 Vote: ____



Michael Bulger

Profile

Graduate of the Master's of Arts in Food Studies program at New York University. Versed in food systems and cultures, public health, statistics in public policy, and food policy. Created and led healthy food department at New York-Presbyterian/Hudson Valley Hospital. Coordinated healthy community advocacy for the Healthi Kids Coalition at Common Ground Health in Rochester, NY.

Experience

Healthy Communities Project Coordinator, Common Ground Health,
Rochester, New York 2016- Present

Coordinated policy advocacy and built environment interventions with focuses on healthy foods and complete streets. Developed grassroots campaigns and coordinated with high-level stakeholders, including elected officials and public sector professionals. Advanced opportunities for residents to grow health-promoting neighborhoods through a range of community-informed pathways. Participated in statewide working groups. Founded and staffed the Rochester Food Policy Council. Performed successful grant-writing. Engaged in communications and media appearances.

Coordinator, Peter X. Kelly Teaching Kitchen at New York-Presbyterian/Hudson Valley Hospital,
Cortlandt, New York 2013-2016

Work included launching, programming, and managing a teaching kitchen; grant-writing and fundraising; developing dietary interventions and leading cooking classes; managing a farmers' market; maintaining an organic garden; and recruiting and supervising employees and volunteers.

Research Associate/Teaching Assistant, Dr. Marion Nestle
New York, New York 2011-2012

At NYU, assisted Dr. Nestle in developing and teaching a graduate-level course on the Farm Bill. Was honored to work alongside an esteemed professor and food luminary. Responsibilities included research and selection of readings, designing assignments, leading class discussions, and grading. Guest lectured at Yale University.

Select Conference Presentation & Publication

Bulger, M. (2012). *Interventions to increase fruit & vegetable consumption: using existing research to improve public health*. Presented at Global Gateways and Local Connections, New York.

Bentley, A., et al. (2013) *TED Studies: Sustainable Consumerism - Reworking the Western Diet*. Wiley/TED Studies. <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-818019.html>

Bulger, M. (2018). *Story Walk at Phillis Wheatley Library*. Presented at Intersections, Nashville.

Bulger, M. (2021). *Centering Resident Voice in Local Policymaking: Lessons from the formation of Rochester's Food Policy Council*. Presented at American Public Health Assoc. Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver.

Education

New York University, New York, New York - M.A. Food Studies, 2013

SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York - B.A. Anthropology, 2004

Skills

Extensive food service industry and food safety and sanitation experience. Successful grant-writing, reviewing, and administration. Community engagement and advocacy. Project management for diverse coalitions. Trained in descriptive and inferential statistics. Design, implementation, and evaluation of culinary nutrition programs. Received high marks at New York University, demonstrating advanced research and writing skills, as well as curriculum design and teaching. Proven public speaking and media appearance skills. Work in policy analysis and policy research has been recognized by leaders in the food world.