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OC Exec Diana Welcomes New County Legislator *New Windsor's Petro Appointed to Fill Vacancy*

Goshen – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana welcomed James R. Petro as the new Legislator for the 11th District in a swearing-in ceremony at the office of the Orange County Clerk.

“Jim is a life-long resident of Orange County and has contributed to the well-being of our community in many different capacities over the years, most recently as chairman of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency,” said County Executive Diana. “It’s an honor to now welcome Jim to County Government. I know he will work tirelessly to serve the people of the 11th Legislative district,” Mr. Diana added.

“I look forward to welcoming Jim to the Legislature,” said Legislative Chairman Michael R. Pillmeier. “He has big shoes to fill, but I believe his broad experience and understanding of the County will be an asset to the Legislature and the people he serves.”

Mr. Petro is filling the vacancy created by the passing of long-time Legislator M. William Lahey.

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New Orange County Legislator James R. Petro signing the registry at his official swearing in. He's joined by County Clerk Donna Benson, Legislative Chairman Michael Pillmeier, County Executive Edward Diana, Deputy County Executive James O'Donnell and Phillip Crotty, Esq.