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Year End Review 2022

Happy New Year!

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn wishes you a wonderful, safe and successful year as we achieve a brighter and better New York in 2023!

Save the Date!
 Assemblymember
 Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn
STATE OF THE DISTRICT
Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Don Buchwald Theatre
 at Brooklyn College

Registration Required
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LEGISLATION



Enacted Legislation

Listed below are bills that were sponsored and co-sponsored by Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn that were chaptered into law in 2022. For additional information and a full list of bills, visit www.nyassembly.gov.

MWBE

A6420 – Allows businesses to use funds received from minority- and women-owned business development and lending program for the purpose of refinancing existing debt. Chap. 568

A10459 – Authorizes the City of New York and its agencies to increase the amount of the City’s discretionary award amount of non-competitive contracts from \$500,000.00 to one million dollars. Chap. 569

A9259A – To prevent fraud and misuse of the Minority-and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program, and to establish a fund to assist such businesses. Chap. 567. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

Safety

A4947B – Enacts Carlos’ law; relates to crimes involving the death or injury of a worker. Chap. 746

A7016 – Enacts Sedrick’s Law; requires the MTA to install working surveillance cameras on all subway platforms. Chap. 603

A25 – Exempts certain utility and other workers from state and local traveling bans during declared emergencies. Chap. 724. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

Health

A6052 – Requires residential health care facilities to update residents, authorized family members, and guardians of residents of the presence of an infection and to have in their pandemic emergency plan a plan or procedure for designating a separate cohort area. Chap. 662. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

Housing

A7805D – To establish the New York City Public Housing Preservation Trust to facilitate capital and operational financial inflows to rehabilitate and maintain 25,000 New York City Public Housing Authority homes. Chap. 225. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

Social Services

A7443 – Replaces certain references to “mentally retarded” or “mentally ill” persons with the term “individuals with a developmental disability.” Chap. 447. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

Other

A8831 – Relates to a construction industry advisory council on public contracting reform. Chap. 98

A472C – Authorizes the commissioner of education to conduct a survey regarding instruction on the Holocaust within the state. Chap. 490. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

A7363A – To protect patients from certain penalties due to money judgments brought by hospitals or health care providers. Chap. 648. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

A7389C – To establish a moratorium on cryptocurrency mining operations that use proof-of-work authentication methods to validate blockchain transactions. Chap. 628. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

A7865A – Requires social media networks to provide and maintain mechanisms for reporting hateful conduct on their platform. Chap. 204. Co-sponsored by Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn

Legislative Highlights

Many bills introduced in 2021/22 by Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn will remain on the list of legislation to support in becoming law in the new 2023/24 legislative term. Below are highlights of bills that will be a focus for Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn. For additional information on these and other bills, visit www.nyassembly.gov.

Maternal Health

A10659 – “Mickie’s Law”: To ensure expected mothers who encounter fetal deaths get the treatment they need, especially in the event of an emergency.

MWBE

A10576 – To study which state agencies and industries would benefit most from having a capacity-building/mentorship program, the duration and cost of such program, and whether successful completion of such program could pre-qualify participating MWBEs.

A10445 – Employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged candidates and economically disadvantaged region candidates and apprenticeship utilization on public transactions.

Other

A09506 – To enact the “Michael K. Williams law” to establish a grant program to incentivize counties and municipalities to reduce prison populations.

BABY HERMELYN



From Left, Edu Hermelyn, Dr. Daniel Faustin, Daniel Jean-Jacques Hermelyn, and Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn welcomed Daniel into the world.

Daniel Jean-Jacques Hermelyn in the Assembly Chambers in Albany during first day of Session.

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn and husband Edu Hermelyn with their new baby Daniel Jean-Jacques Hermelyn.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, Council Member Farah N. Louis and Council Member Rita Joseph in partnership with Flatbush Development Corporation (FDC), Empire BlueCross/BlueShield and Elite Learners hosted a Back to School Courtyard Jamboree.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, Council Member Farah N. Louis, and Council Member Rita Joseph joined Morris Heights Health Center Brooklyn (MHHC Brooklyn) for their grand opening in Flatbush.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attends CPO's Pakistan Flood Relief drive after the devastating flood in Pakistan.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn presents a proclamation to Mark Meyer Appel, founder of The Bridge Multicultural and Advocacy Project, for its 10-year anniversary.



The team from Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC) hosts a Community Outreach in front of the office of Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn in partnership with Flatbush Development Corporation and The Bridge Multicultural & Advocacy Project hosted a Domestic Violence Workshop - Healing Through Art with Art Therapy Facilitator Katherine Williams.



The office of Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attends Flatbush Development Corp's (FDC's) Flatbush Frolic.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attends the Foundation for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (FIDE) for their first Women's BAZAAR to promote MWBEs. Brooklyn College Professor Dr. Farhat Sabat leads this project to empower women.



Chief of Staff, Lisa Derrick presents a proclamation to Senior Pastor Charles Galbreath and Associate Pastor Donna Baptiste of Alliance Tabernacle in celebration of their 100th anniversary.



The Haitian American Law Enforcement Fraternal Organization (HALEFO) honors Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn for the Women of Influence Award at their 25th Annual Gala. Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke joins President, Det. Claude Jean-Pierre and other leadership of HALEFO as award is presented.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn's Chief of Staff, Lisa Derrick attends the South Asian American Association, Inc. (SAAAI) Annual Scholarship Dinner. Pictured are SAAAI's 2022 scholarship recipients.



Lisa Derrick, Chief of Staff, joins American Council of Minority Women's (ACMW) founder Bazah Roohi, and team for their back to school give-away event.



American Council of Minority Women (ACMW) host their 3rd Annual Day of Dignity. Lisa Derrick, Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, Assemblymember Robert Carroll (AD 44), and Consul General of Pakistan NY, Ayesha Ali join founder Bazah Roohi and team in distributing necessities to the community.



Lisa Derrick, Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, attends the Jean Jacques Dessalines Wreath Laying ceremony hosted by Little Haiti BK at the corner of Flatbush Avenue and Jean Jacques Dessalines Blvd.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attends the Society of Indo-American Engineers and Architects (SIAEA) 40th annual gala.



Lisa Derrick of the office of Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn attends the COPO Halal Older Adult Center Grand Opening.



The internationally known Allan's Bakery hold their ribbon cutting for the expansion to Allan's Bakery Bar & Café.



FS Nostrand Merchant Association with Little Haiti BK and HABNET celebrate the First Annual Merchant Appreciation Night.

TURKEY DISTRIBUTION



Pictured left-to-right: Ritchie Taylor, NYPD Inspector; Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn; Adam Rosatti, CEO of Plaza Auto Mall; Assemblymember Brian Cunningham, (AD 43); Councilmember Farah N. Louis, (CD 45); Fred Kreizman, NYC Commissioner of Community Affairs Unit; and Assemblymember Simcha Eichenstein, (AD 48), during a turkey distribution at Plaza Auto Mall.



Volunteers from the community and the Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust Local 1010 at Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn's Turkey Distribution at Salem Missionary Baptist Church. Event was also supported by Met Foods, Compare Foods, Pioneer, Associated Supermarkets of Brooklyn, Kings Plaza, and Metroplus.



Pictured left-to-right: Councilmember Farah N. Louis, (CD 45); Lisa Derrick, Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn; Mark Meyer Appel, CEO of The Bridge Multicultural & Advocacy Project; and Debbie Louis Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Brian Cunningham (AD 43).

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TOY DRIVE

The office of Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn hosted their Annual Toy Drive at the district office to support children and families in the community.

