



**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE
Ginnie Farrell, Chair**

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 6:15 PM

LOCATION: Council Chambers-2nd Floor, City Hall

LIVESTREAM: YouTube— <https://www.youtube.com/@albanycommoncouncil>
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TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

- **Resolution 3.12.26R**
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONFIRMING THE
APPOINTMENT OF MIRIAM DIXON AS THE COMMISSIONER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: YES

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<https://albanyny.gov/FormCenter/Common-Council-15/Online-Public-Comment-SignUpSubmission-F-59>

Council Member Farrell introduced the following:

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WHEREAS, pursuant to section 301(c)(1) of the Charter of the City of Albany, the Mayor has the sole authority to appoint all non-elected City department and office heads, including the Commissioner of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, under that same section of the Charter, the Common Council must either confirm or reject any such appointment within 45 days of the Mayor's filing of a written notice of appointment with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Applrys has appointed Miriam Dixon as the Commissioner of Administrative Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Miriam Dixon is confirmed as the Commissioner of Administrative Services for the City of Albany.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk

From: Carly Johnson, Junior Legislative Aide

Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum

Date: January 7, 2026

Sponsor: Council Member Farrell

RESOLUTION 3.12.26R

TITLE

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GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This resolution confirms the Mayor's appointment of Miriam Dixon to the position of Commissioner of Administrative Services.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

Under section 301 (c)(1) of the Charter of the City of Albany, the Common Council has advice and consent authority over all mayoral department head appointments. The Council expresses its consent via resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. Funding has already been appropriated for the position in the FY26 budget.

TIMELINE FOR CONSIDERATION

The Common Council has 45 days after the City Clerk receives an appointment letter to exercise its advice and consent authority.

Letter Received: January 7, 2026

Deadline: February 21, 2026

Preceding Regular Meeting: February 19, 2026