

COUNTY OF ERIE
LOCAL LAW NO. 11-1978

A LOCAL LAW to amend the Erie County Charter in relation to restricting the imposition of new taxes and the increase of the existing sales and use tax and other fees and charges and providing for a mandatory public referendum on the question.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

Local Law No. 1 - 1958, constituting the Erie County Charter, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, 1812, to Article XVIII, Financial Procedures, to follow Section 1811, and to read as follows:

Section 1812. Imposition and increases in other county taxes and fees: Hereafter, no new form of county tax may be imposed, and the county of Erie's three (3) per centum sales and use tax and fees or charges established by the county legislature shall not be increased, except by a resolution approved by: a) the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of the membership of the county legislature, or, b) the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole number of the membership of the county legislature submitting a proposition for such imposition or increase to a mandatory referendum to be held pursuant to article three of the county law.

Section 2.

This amendment shall be the subject of a mandatory referendum at the next general election following its adoption by the county of Erie and, upon approval, shall apply to any county budget adopted thereafter.

Section 3.

Amendment to Section 1812 shall be subject to mandatory referendum.

Acknowledged by Secy of State 11/13/78