

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County

~~City~~

of ERIE

~~Town~~

~~Village~~

Local Law No. 3 of the year 19⁹³

in relation to establishment of the County of Erie "Adopt-A-Highway Program" to

A local law assist in the reduction and removal of litter from areas adjacent to and
(Insert Title) surrounding county roads.

Be it enacted by the Erie County Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County

~~City~~

of Erie

~~Town~~

as follows:

~~Village~~

Section 1. Legislative Findings.

The Erie County Legislature finds that, at present, Erie County maintains over 1190 miles of roads and/or highways. The Department of Public Works removes debris and litter, and mows and maintains surrounding fields and grass. As limited resources have compelled all levels of government to do more with less, road repair and safety tasks have taken priority over efforts to preserve our county's natural beauty.

Across our nation and throughout Western New York, private citizens and various community organizations have demonstrated their commitment to keeping America beautiful by "adopting" stretches of highway and pledging to assist government efforts to keep them litter-free.

Section 2. Establishment.

The Commissioner of Public Works and Deputy Commissioner, Division of Highways, shall develop and implement an Adopt-A-Highway Program, the purpose of which shall be to reduce and remove litter and debris from county roads and highways. Such program shall include but not be limited to:

a) providing and coordinating services by volunteers or groups to reduce the amount of litter on county roads, including safety briefings, reflective safety gear, trash bags, and trash bag pickup on county roads and highways; and

b) providing and installing road signs identifying those volunteers or groups adopting particular segments of county roads or highways.

Section 3. Absence of County Liability.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of any law, the county and its employees shall not be liable for damages suffered by any person resulting from the actions or activities of such volunteers or groups.

Section 4. Regulations.

The Commissioner of Public Works and Deputy Commissioner, Division of Highways, shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this local law.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

~~1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)~~

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)~~

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 19 93 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Erie was duly passed by the Erie County Legislature on May 20, 1993, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after ~~disapproval~~) by the Erie County Executive and was deemed duly adopted on June 25 1993, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

~~4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)~~

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*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 19____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 19____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____ 2____, above.

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the County legislative body, ~~City, Town or Village Clerk~~
~~or officer designated by local legislative body~~

(Seal)

Date: June 30, 1993

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature KENNETH A. SCHOETZ
ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY

Title

County
~~City~~ of ERIE
~~Town~~
~~Village~~

Date: 6/30/93