

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW No. 1 - 1967

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, entitled "County charter for the county of Erie," and local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, entitled "Adopting an administrative code for the county of Erie," in relation to the creation, composition and empowering of a county legislature and the administration and execution of its functions.

Became a law March 28, 1967. Passed by the local legislative body January 6, 1967. Approved by the county executive January 23, 1967. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a provision contained therein and a judgment of the Supreme Court, Erie County, in *Graham et al vs Board of Supervisors et al*, dated February 6, 1967, requiring its submission to a referendum and said local law received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at a special election held on March 28, 1967, and at said special election, said local law received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting in the cities of Erie County considered as a single unit and the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors voting in the towns of Erie County considered as a single unit, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 31, 1967.

Be it enacted by the board of supervisors of the county of Erie as follows:

Section 1. The Erie county charter amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

ERIE COUNTY AND ITS GOVERNMENT

Section 105. Legislative districts. The county of Erie is hereby divided into twenty districts, bounded and described as follows:

District No. 1. All of the city of Lackawanna and that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the city of Lackawanna and Fuhrmann boulevard; thence to Tiftt street, to Hopkins street, to Altruria street, to South Park avenue, to Sheffield avenue, to McKinley parkway, to Woodside avenue, to Hancock avenue, to Coolidge road, to Abbott road, to Peconic street, to Potters road, to East Service road, to the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence south along the east line of the city of Buffalo to the north line of the city of Lackawanna; thence westerly along the north line of the city of Lackawanna to the point or place of beginning.

Also, those portions of the town of Hamburg bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the city of Lackawanna and the westerly line of the New York State Thruway; thence southerly along the westerly line of the New York State Thruway to Lake Avenue; thence west along Lake avenue to the east line of the village of Blasdell; thence south along the east line of the village of Blasdell to the south line of the village of Blasdell; thence along the south line of the village of Blasdell to South Park avenue; thence south along South Park avenue to the point of intersection of the south line of farm lot 1, township 10, range 8 and the north lot line of farm lot 8, township 9, range 8; thence westerly along the south line of farm lots 1, 4, and 5, township 10, range 8 to the point of intersection of the west lot line of farm lot 5, township 10, range 8; thence northerly along the west line of farm lot 5, township 10, range 8 to the point of intersection of the south village line of the village of Blasdell and the west line of farm lot 6; thence northerly to the intersection of farm lot 6 and the south line of farm lot 11, township 10, range 8; thence westerly along the south line of said farm lot 11 to Lake Shore road a/k/a Hamburg turnpike; thence southerly along Lake Shore road to the

point of intersection of a line midway between Fourth street and Fifth street in the Woodlawn village; thence westerly along the line midway between Fourth street and Fifth street and an extension of said line to Lake Erie; thence northerly along the shores of Lake Erie to the north line of the town of Hamburg; thence easterly along the north line of the town of Hamburg to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of West Seneca, bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the city of Lackawanna and the south line of the town of West Seneca; thence easterly along the south line of the town of West Seneca to its intersection with the east line of farm lot 424; thence northerly along the east lines of farm lots 424, 364, 336, and 294 to Ridge road; thence along Ridge road to Cazenovia Creek; thence along Cazenovia creek to the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence southerly, westerly, northerly, and westerly encircling a portion of Cazenovia Park to the west line of the town of West Seneca; thence southerly along the westerly line of the town of West Seneca to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 2. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of the city of Buffalo and Buffalo Harbor; thence along the south line of the city of Buffalo to Fuhrmann boulevard to Tift street, to Hopkins street, to Altruria street, to South Park avenue, to Sheffield avenue, to McKinley parkway, to Woodside avenue, to Hancock avenue, to Coolidge road, to Abbott road, to Peconic road, to Potters road, to East Service road, to the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence along the east line of the city of Buffalo encircling Cazenovia park to the Buffalo river, to the Pennsylvania railroad, to Spann street, to Casimir avenue, to Gorski street, to Clinton street, to Baitz

avenue, to Manitoba street and an extension thereof in a straight line to Babcock street, to Clinton street, to Smith street, to Howard street, to Monroe street, to Clinton street, to Madison street, to Eagle street, to Jefferson avenue, to Swan street, to Chicago street, to Seneca street, to Louisiana street, to Republic street; thence southwesterly along Republic street and an extension thereof in a straight line to the west line of the city of Buffalo; thence southerly along the west line of the city of Buffalo to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 3. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the east line of the city of Buffalo and the Buffalo river; thence along the Buffalo river to the Pennsylvania railroad, to Spann street, to Casimir street, to Gorski street, to Clinton street, to Baitz avenue, to Manitoba street and an extension thereof to Babcock street, to Clinton street, to Smith street, to Peckham street, to Detroit street, to Broadway, to Sumner place extended; thence along the extension of Sumner place to Walden avenue, to Burgard place, to Hazel place, to Goemle avenue, to Doat street, to Rawlins street, to Genesee street, to Zenner street, to East Ferry street, to Colorado avenue, to Scajaquada street, to Cornwall avenue, to East Delavan avenue, to Courtland street, to Easton avenue, to Hazelwood avenue, to Erskine street, to the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence southerly along the east line of the city of Buffalo to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 4. All that portion of the town of Cheektowaga bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of Cheektowaga and the west line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence east along the south line of the town of Cheektowaga to the east line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence north along the east line of the town of Cheektowaga to the north line of the village of Depew; thence westerly along the north line of the village of Depew to the west line of the village of Depew; thence southeast along the west line of the village of Depew to Scajaquada creek; thence west along the Scajaquada creek to the New York State

Thruway; thence along the New York State Thruway to George Urban boulevard, to Harlem road, to Genesee street; thence west along Genesee street to a line drawn midway between Loxley road and Winkler avenue; thence south along said line drawn midway between Loxley road and Winkler avenue to Peach Tree road; thence east along Peach Tree road to Kaufman road; thence south along Kaufman road to Scajaquada creek; thence south and west along the meanderings of the Scajaquada creek to the west line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence south along the west line of the town of Cheektowaga to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Lancaster and enclosed within the boundaries of the incorporated village of Depew.

District No. 5. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Madison street; thence north along the center line of Madison street to Beckwith place, to Sycamore street, to Jefferson avenue, to Davis street, to Genesee street, to Carlton place, to Jefferson avenue, to Best street, to the Kensington expressway, to East Ferry street, to Fillmore avenue, to East Delavan avenue, to Cornwall avenue, to Scajaquada street, to Colorado avenue, to East Ferry street, to Zenner street, to Genesee street, to Rawlins street, to Doat street, to Goemle avenue, to Hazel place, to Burgard place, to Walden avenue, to Sumner place; thence south along Sumner place extended to Broadway; thence west on Broadway to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 6. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Madison street; thence north along the center line of Madison street to Beckwith place, to Sycamore street, to Jefferson avenue, to Davis street, to Genesee street, to Carlton place, to Jefferson avenue, to Best street, to the Kensington expressway, to East Ferry street, to Fillmore avenue, to East Delavan avenue; thence west to the New York Central railroad, to Kensington avenue; thence west to Main street; thence south on Main street to Edward street, to Franklin street, to West Tupper street, to Main street, to Broadway, to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 7. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the west line of the city of Buffalo and Albany street extended; thence along the extension of Albany street and the center line of Albany street, to 14th street, to Massachusetts avenue, to West Utica street, to Richmond avenue, to North street, to Pennsylvania street, to Plymouth avenue, to Hudson street, to Cottage street, to Maryland street, to West avenue, to Carolina street, to West Tupper street, to Main street, to Broadway, to Detroit street, to Peckham street, to Smith street, to Howard street, to Monroe street, to Clinton street, to Madison street, to Eagle street, to Jefferson avenue, to Swan street, to Chicago street, to Seneca street, to Louisiana street, to Republic street; thence southwesterly along Republic street and an extension thereof in a straight line to the west line of the city of Buffalo; thence northerly to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 8. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the west line of the city of Buffalo and Albany street extended; thence easterly along the extension of Albany street and the center line of Albany street, to 14th street, to Massachusetts avenue, to West Utica street, to Richmond avenue, to Breckenridge street, to Baynes street, to Forest avenue, to Rees street, to Scajaquada creek, to Grant street, to Amherst street, to Elmwood avenue, to the north line of the city of Buffalo; thence along the north and west lines of the city of Buffalo to the point or place of beginning.

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District No. 9. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of Franklin street and West Tupper street; thence north along Franklin street, to Edward street, to Main street, to Kensington avenue, to the New York Central railroad; thence north to Main street, to Hertel avenue, to Parkside avenue, to Linden avenue, to Delaware avenue, to Great Arrow avenue, to Elmwood avenue, to Amherst street, to Grant street, to the Scajaquada creek, to Rees street, to Forest avenue, to Baynes street, to Breckenridge street, to Richmond avenue, to North street, to Pennsylvania street, to Plymouth avenue, to Hudson street, to Cottage street, to Maryland street, to West avenue, to West Tupper street to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 10. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the city of Buffalo and Hobmoor avenue; thence westerly along the north line of the city of Buffalo to Elmwood avenue, to Great Arrow avenue, to Delaware avenue, to Linden avenue, to Parkside avenue, to Hertel avenue, to Norwalk avenue; thence northerly along Norwalk avenue and an extension thereof to Hobmoor avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Tonawanda bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of Tonawanda and Elmwood avenue; thence northerly along Elmwood avenue to a line drawn parallel between Palmer boulevard and Shepard avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Palmer boulevard and Shepard avenue to Grammercy place; thence northerly along Grammercy place to a line drawn parallel between Palmer boulevard and Girard boulevard; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel between Girard boulevard and Palmer boulevard to Delaware avenue, to Kenwood road; thence easterly along Kenwood road to the north line of the village of Kenmore; thence easterly along the north line of the village of Kenmore to the east line of the village of Kenmore; thence northerly along the extension of the east line of the village of Kenmore to a line drawn midway between Cortland avenue and Bering avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn midway between Cortland avenue and Bering avenue to the Erie railroad; thence northerly along the

Erie railroad to Sheridan drive; thence easterly along Sheridan drive to the east line of the town of Tonawanda; thence southerly along the east line of the town of Tonawanda to the south line of the town of Tonawanda; thence westerly along the south line of the town of Tonawanda to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 11. All of the town of Grand Island.

Also, that portion of the town of Tonawanda bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of Tonawanda and Elmwood avenue; thence northerly along Elmwood avenue to a line drawn parallel between Palmer boulevard and Shepard avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Palmer boulevard and Shepard avenue to Grammercy place; thence northerly along Grammercy place to a line drawn parallel between Palmer boulevard and Girard boulevard; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel between Girard boulevard and Palmer boulevard, to Delaware avenue, to Kenwood road; thence easterly along Kenwood road to the north line of the village of Kenmore; thence easterly along the village of Kenmore to the east line of the village of Kenmore; thence northerly along the extension of the east line of the village of Kenmore to a line drawn midway between Cortland avenue and Bering avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn midway between Cortland avenue and Bering avenue to the Erie railroad; thence northerly along the Erie railroad to the south line of the city of Tonawanda; thence westerly and northerly along

the south and west line of the city of Tonawanda to the west line of the town of Tonawanda, also known as Niagara river; thence southerly along the west line of the town of Tonawanda to the south line of the town of Tonawanda, also known as Vulcan street; thence northerly along Vulcan street to Kenmore avenue; thence southerly and easterly along Kenmore avenue, also known as the south line of the town of Tonawanda to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 12. All of the city of Tonawanda.

Also, that portion of the town of Tonawanda bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the east line of the town of Tonawanda and Sheridan drive; thence westerly along Sheridan drive to the Erie railroad; thence northerly along the Erie railroad to the south line of the city of Tonawanda; thence easterly along the south line of the city of Tonawanda to the east line of the city of Tonawanda; thence northerly along the east line of the city of Tonawanda to the Tonawanda creek, also known as the north line of the town of Tonawanda; thence easterly and northerly along the meanderings of the Tonawanda creek to the east line of the town of Tonawanda; thence south along the east line of the town of Tonawanda to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 13. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of East Delavan avenue and the Erie Lackawanna railroad; thence west along the center line of East Delavan avenue to the New York Central railroad, to Main street, to Hertel avenue, to Norwalk avenue; thence northerly along Norwalk avenue and an extension thereof to Hobmoor avenue to the north line of the city of Buffalo; thence easterly along the north line of the city of Buffalo to the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence south along the east line of the city of Buffalo encircling Grover Cleveland park to a point of intersection of Lebrun road and the north city line; thence easterly along the north city line to Eggert road, to Highgate avenue, to Suffolk street, to Rounds avenue, to Bailey avenue; thence south along Bailey avenue to Warwick avenue, to Olympic avenue, to Dorris avenue and an extension thereof to the Erie Lackawanna railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Amherst bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the southerly line of the town of Amherst where the same is intersected by the rear lot line of lots on the east side of North drive projected; thence westerly along the south line of the town of Amherst to its intersection with the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence northerly along the irregular east line of the city of Buffalo to Main street; thence westerly along Main street to Kenmore avenue, to the west line of the town of Amherst, to Sheridan drive, to North Bailey avenue; thence southerly along North Bailey avenue to Freemont avenue; thence easterly along an extension of Freemont avenue to Maynard drive; thence southerly along Maynard drive and an extension thereof to Main street; thence easterly along Main street to the projection of the rear lot line of the lots on the east side of High Park boulevard; thence south along said line and the rear lot line of the lots abutting on the west side of Lebrun road; thence west along the north lot line of the lots fronting on the north side of Lebrun road to Eggert road; thence south along Eggert road to the rear lot line of lots on the north side of North drive; thence easterly along the rear lot line of lots on the north side of North drive to the rear lot line of lots on the east side of North drive; thence southerly along said rear lot line and a projection thereof to the southerly line of the town of Amherst at the point or place of beginning.

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District No. 14. All that portion of the city of Buffalo bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of East Delavan avenue and the Erie Lackawanna railroad; thence northerly along the Erie Lackawanna railroad to Dorris avenue extended, to Olympic avenue, to Warwick avenue, to Bailey avenue, to Rounds avenue, to Suffolk street, to Highgate avenue, to Eggert road, to the north line of the city of Buffalo, to the east line of the city of Buffalo; thence south-

erly along the east line of the city of Buffalo to an extension of Erskine avenue; thence westerly along said extension and Erskine avenue, to Hazelwood avenue, to Easton avenue, to Courtland street, to East Delavan avenue; thence westerly along East Delavan avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Cheektowaga bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the town of Cheektowaga and the west line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence southerly along the west line of the town of Cheektowaga to Scajaquada creek; thence easterly and northerly along the meanderings of Scajaquada creek to Kaufman road, to Peach Tree road; thence westerly along Peach Tree road to a line drawn midway between Loxley road and Winkler avenue; thence northerly along said line drawn midway between Loxley road and Winkler avenue, to Genesee street; thence easterly along Genesee street to Harlem road, to George Urban boulevard, to a line drawn parallel and to the west of Frederick drive; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Frederick drive to Genesee street; thence westerly along Genesee street to a line drawn parallel and to the west of Awood avenue; thence northerly along said line drawn to the west of Awood avenue and an extension thereof to Starcrest drive, to Windercrest drive, to Maryvale drive; thence westerly along Maryvale drive to Woodridge avenue; thence northerly along Woodridge avenue to Cleveland drive, to Walton drive; thence northerly along Walton drive to the north line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence west along the north line of the town of Cheektowaga to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Amherst bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of Amherst and Roycroft boulevard; thence northerly along Roycroft boulevard to Main street; thence easterly on Main street to a line drawn parallel to and to the west of Burroughs drive; thence northerly along said line running parallel to Burroughs drive and an extension thereof to the Lehigh Valley railroad, to Sheridan drive, to North Bailey avenue, to Freemont avenue; thence easterly along an extension of Freemont avenue to Maynard drive; thence southerly along Maynard drive and an extension thereof to Main street; thence easterly along Main street to the projection of the rear lot line of the lots on the east side of High Park boulevard; thence south along said line and the rear lot line of the lots abutting on the west side of Lebrun road; thence west along the north lot line of the lots fronting on the north side of Lebrun road to Eggert road; thence south along Eggert road to the rear lot line of lots on the north side of North drive; thence easterly along the rear lot line of lots on the north side of North drive to the rear lot line of lots on the east side of North drive; thence southerly along said rear lot line and a projection thereof to the southerly line of the town of

Amherst; thence easterly along the south line of the town of Amherst to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 15. All that portion of the town of Amherst bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of Amherst and Roycroft boulevard; thence northerly along Roycroft boulevard to Main street; thence easterly along Main street to a line drawn parallel and to the west of Burroughs drive; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel and to the west of Burroughs drive and an extension thereof, to the Lehigh Valley railroad, to

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Sheridan drive; thence easterly along Sheridan drive to Youngs road also known as Amherst Villa road; thence south along Youngs road to the south line of the town of Amherst; thence westerly along the south line of the town of Amherst to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Cheektowaga bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the town of Cheektowaga and Cayuga road; thence southerly along Cayuga road to Genesee street, to Smith street, to a line drawn midway between Broad street and Chapel avenue, to Dick road; thence southerly along Dick road to Seajaquada creek, to the New York State Thruway, to George Urban boulevard; thence westerly along George Urban boulevard to a line drawn parallel and to the west of Frederick drive; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel and to the west of Frederick drive; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Frederick drive, to Genesee street; thence westerly along Genesee street to a line drawn parallel and to the west of Awood avenue; thence northerly along said line drawn to the west of Awood avenue and an extension thereof to Starcrest drive, to Windcrest drive, to Maryvale drive; thence westerly along Maryvale drive to Woodridge avenue; thence northerly along Woodridge avenue to Cleveland drive, to Walton drive; thence northerly along Walton drive to the north line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence easterly along the north line of the town of Cheektowaga to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 16. All of the town of Clarence.

Also, that portion of the town of Amherst bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of Amherst and the east line of the town of Amherst; thence northerly along the east line of the town of Amherst to the north line of the town of Amherst, also known as Tonawanda creek; thence westerly and southerly along the Tonawanda creek to the west line of the town of Amherst; thence southerly along the west line of the town of Amherst to Sheridan drive; thence easterly along Sheridan drive to Youngs road; thence southerly along Youngs road, also known as Amherst Villa road, to the south line of the town of Amherst; thence easterly along the south line of the town of Amherst to the point or place of beginning.

Also, that portion of the town of Cheektowaga bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the town of Cheektowaga and the east line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence south along the east line of the town of Cheektowaga to the north line of the village of Depew; thence westerly along the north line of the village of Depew to Dick road; thence northerly along Dick road to a line drawn midway between Chapel avenue and Broad street, to Smith street, to Genesee street, to Cayuga road, to the north line of the town of Cheektowaga; thence easterly along the north line of the town of Cheektowaga to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 17. All the towns of Alden, Elma, Marilla, Newstead, Wales, and Lancaster.

Excepting therefrom that portion of the town of Lancaster which is enclosed in the incorporated village of Depew.

District No. 18. All the towns of Aurora, Boston, Collins, Colden, Concord, Eden, Holland, North Collins, and Sardinia.

District No. 19. All the towns of Brant and Evans.

Also, that portion of the town of Hamburg bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the east line of the town of Hamburg and the north line of the town of Hamburg; thence westerly along the north line of the town of Hamburg to the New York State Thruway; thence southerly along the westerly line of the New York State Thruway to Lake avenue; thence west along Lake avenue to the east line of the village of Blasdell; thence south along

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the east line of the village of Blasdell to the south line of the village of Blasdell, to South Park avenue; thence southerly along South Park avenue to the point of intersection of the south line of farm lot 1, township 10, range 8; thence westerly along said south line of farm lots 1, 4 and 5, township 10, range 8 to the point of intersection of the west lot line of farm lot 5; thence northerly along the west line of farm lot 5 and the west line of farm lot 6 to the intersection of farm lot 6 and the south line of farm lot 11, township 10, range 8; thence westerly along the south line of said farm lot 11 to Lake shore road a/k/a Hamburg turnpike; thence southerly along Lake Shore Road to the point of intersection of a line drawn midway between Fourth street and Fifth street in the Woodlawn village; thence westerly along said line and an extension thereof to Lake Erie; thence southerly along the shores of Lake Erie to the Eighteen Mile creek, which is also a part of the south line of the town of Hamburg; thence easterly and southerly along the meanderings of the Eighteen Mile creek to the south line of the town of Hamburg; thence easterly along the south line of the town of Hamburg to the east line of the town of Hamburg; thence northerly along the east line of the town of Hamburg to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 20. All the town of Orchard Park.

Also, that portion of the town of West Seneca bounded and enclosed in the following description:

Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the town of West Seneca and the east line of farm lot 424; thence easterly, northerly, and easterly along the south line of the town of West Seneca to the east line of the town of West Seneca; thence northerly along the east line of the town of West Seneca to the north line of the town of West Seneca; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly along the north line of the town of West Seneca; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly along the north line of the town of West Seneca to the west line of the town of West Seneca; thence southerly along the west line of the town of West Seneca to a north line of the city of Buffalo known as Cazenovia park; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly encircling a portion of Cazenovia park to Cazenovia creek; thence easterly and southerly following the meanderings of Cazenovia creek to Ridge road; thence westerly along Ridge road to the east line of farm lot 294; thence southerly along the east line of farm lots 294, 336, 364, and 424 to the point or place of beginning.

ARTICLE II

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Section 201. County legislature constituted. The county legislature shall be composed of twenty members who shall be elected one from each of the twenty legislative districts set forth in section one hundred five hereof. The county legislators representing the twenty districts herein created when lawfully convened shall constitute the county legislature which shall be the legislative and governing body of the county.

§ 202. Powers and duties. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the county legislature shall have and exercise all powers and duties of the county, all powers and duties heretofore or hereafter conferred or imposed on said board of supervisors or other county legislative body by applicable law, and all powers necessarily incidental thereto. All provisions of applicable law wherein powers and duties are conferred upon the legislative body of a county of the state of New York shall be construed to refer to the county legislature of Erie county.

The county legislature shall have, but not by way of limitation, the following powers and duties:

- a. To make appropriations, levy taxes and incur indebtedness.
- b. To exercise all powers of local legislation in relation to enacting, amending or rescinding local laws, legalizing acts, ordinances

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or resolutions, subject to veto by the county executive in such instances as are specifically provided in this charter.

c. By local law to adopt, amend and repeal an administrative code which shall set forth the details of administration of the county government in harmony with the provisions of this charter and may contain revisions, simplifications, consolidations, codifications and restatements of special laws, local laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations consistent with this charter.

d. By local law to create, alter, combine or abolish county administrative units not headed by elective officers.

e. To adopt by resolution all necessary rules and regulations for its conduct and procedure.

f. To fix the compensation of all officers and employees paid from county funds, except members of the judiciary.

g. To fix the amount of bonds of officers and employees paid from county funds.

h. To make such studies and investigations as it deems to be in the best interest of the county, and in connection therewith to obtain professional and technical advice, appoint temporary advisory boards of citizens, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and require the production of books, papers and other evidence, deemed necessary or material to the study or inquiry.

i. To determine and make provision for any matter of county government not otherwise provided for, including any matter involved in the transition to this charter form of government.

§ 202.1. **Qualifications and eligibility of county legislators.** At the time of nomination or appointment and throughout the term of office, each county legislator shall be a duly qualified elector of the legislative districts from which he is elected. A county legislator shall not hold any other salaried elective public office during his tenure.

§ 202.2. **Election and terms of office.** County legislators shall first be elected at the general election in the year nineteen hundred sixty-seven and shall assume office on January first, nineteen hundred sixty-eight. All elected county legislators shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years.

ARTICLE XIX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1904. Filling vacancy in elective office of county executive, comptroller, or county legislator. A vacancy, otherwise than by expiration of term or removal by the governor, in the elective office of county executive, comptroller, or county legislator shall be filled by appointment, by the county legislature of a qualified elector of the county having the same political affiliation as the person last elected to such office, and in the case of a county legislator, the person newly appointed shall also be a resident of the district to which such appointment is made and eligible under section 202.1.

A vacancy occurring in such office as the result of removal of the incumbent by the governor shall be filled by appointment, by the governor, of a qualified elector of the county having the same political affiliation as the person last elected to such office. The person appointed by either the county legislature or the governor shall hold office by virtue of such appointment until the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy, at which election a county executive, comptroller, or county legislator, as the case may be, shall be elected for the balance of the term, if any.

§ 2. All sections of the Erie county charter and administrative code wherein the words "board of supervisors" or "board" appear as descriptive of the board of supervisors of the county of Erie are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words "board of supervisors" and "board," and inserting in the place and stead thereof the words "county legislature," including but not limited to the following sections of the Erie county charter:

Article II	Sections 205, 207, 209
" III	Sections 302, (i) (j), 304, 307, 308
" IV	Sections 401, 402(c), (e)
" V	Section 501
" VI	Sections 601, 602
" VII	Sections 701, 703
" VIII	Section 801
" IX	Section 901
" X	Sections 1001, 1002(d)
" XI	Section 1101
" XII	Section 1202 (g)
" XVI	Sections 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1607, 1608
" XVIII	Sections 1802, 1803(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807
" XIX	Sections 1901, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906

§ 3. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

§ 4. This local law shall be subject to a referendum to be held at a special election.

§ 5. This local law shall take effect immediately.