

LOCAL LAW No. 8 - 1971

A local law authorizing the conduct of off-track pari-mutuel betting in Erie county.

Became a law September 8, 1971, with the approval of the county executive, no petition protesting. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state September 10, 1971.

*Be it enacted by the legislature of the county of Erie as follows:*

Section 1. Authority for application to become participating municipality. The county of Erie shall have power and authority to make application to the New York State off-track pari-mutuel betting commission under provisions of the New York State Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Betting Law for designation and approval as a participating municipality.

§ 2. Authority to develop and implement system. The Erie county legislature shall have power and authority to establish for Erie county a system of off-track pari-mutuel betting under provisions of the New York State Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Betting Law, to submit the system evolved for approval by the New York State off-track pari-mutuel betting commission, and when approved by this latter commission to implement and effectuate operation of such system.

§ 3. Power for joint plan of operation. The power set forth in section two above shall include the power to consult with representatives of the city of Buffalo, New York, or with representatives of any other eligible municipality, with the objective of developing a joint plan of operation for the conduct of off-track pari-mutuel betting in Erie county and such other municipality or municipalities.

§ 4. Financing development of system. The powers set forth in section two and section three above shall include authority to the Erie county legislature to appropriate and expend necessary funds to implement this local law.

§ 5. Effective date of local law. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the secretary of state, after approval of the electors or upon the expiration of time for the filing of a petition by said electors.