

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW No. 1 - 1972

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, entitled "County charter for the county of Erie", as amended by local law number three—nineteen hundred seventy-one, entitled "Erie county environmental management council", in relation to the establishment of the Erie county environmental management council; membership.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, June 21, 1972. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state June 26, 1972.

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

Section 1. Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended by amending article sixteen A, section sixteen hundred twenty-one thereof, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16A

ERIE COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

§ 1621. Establishment of the Erie county environmental management council; membership. There is hereby established, pursuant to article nineteen of the Conservation Law and the Municipal Home Rule*, a county environmental management council, to be known as the Erie county environmental management council, hereinafter called the council. The council shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to the confirmation by the legislature, and shall consist of twelve (12) members at large and one (1) member recommended to the county executive by and from each town, village or city environmental or conservation management council established by the official governing body of such town, village or city. The term of all members shall be two (2) years, except that of the twelve (12) at-large members first appointed, six (6) shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year and six (6) for a term of two (2) years. Vacancies on the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, except that a vacancy occurring through circumstances other than by expiration of term of office shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term. In addition, the commissioner of health, the commissioner of planning, the commissioner of public works, and the county attorney shall be ex officio voting members of the council.

* So in original.

The county executive shall appoint one (1) member of the council as chairman thereof. The council shall meet at least four (4) times each year. The council shall adopt rules and procedures for its meetings, shall keep accurate records of its meetings and activities, and shall file the annual report and plan as provided in section sixteen hundred twenty-two of this law.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.