

LOCAL LAW No. 2 - 1973

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, by repealing article IX thereof, thereby eliminating the department of planning and the planning advisory board; and by adding to article III a new section to be known as 306.1, establishing a division of planning and a county development coordination board in the office of the county executive.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, January 10, 1973. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state January 19, 1973.

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

Section 1. Elimination of the department of planning and the planning advisory board.

Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended by repealing article IX thereof, thereby eliminating the department of planning and the planning advisory board.

§ 2. Establishment of division of planning and of a county development coordination board in the office of the county executive.

Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter is hereby amended by adding to article III a new section to be known as 306.1, to read as follows:

§ 306.1. **Division of planning; county development coordination board.** There shall be in the office of the county executive a division of planning, headed by a planning director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the county executive. The planning director shall be a person qualified by professional training and experience in the field of regional, county, or municipal planning. The planning director shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of a county planning board heretofore or hereafter lawfully granted. The planning director shall perform such additional and related duties as the county executive may provide. A county development coordination board shall be advisory to the planning director in matters related to comprehensive regional, county, and municipal planning.

The director of planning shall succeed to all committee and agency assignments previously delegated to the commissioner of planning by virtue of his office.

§ 3. **Effective date.** This local law shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred seventy-three.