

LOCAL LAW No. 9 - 1973

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, entitled "Erie county administrative code," by repealing section 16.01 thereof, and substituting therefor a new section 16.01, a, b, c and d, to include a qualification for employment by the board of elections.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, June 21, 1973. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state June 26, 1973.

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

Section 1. Section 16.01 of local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, constituting the Erie county administrative code, is hereby repealed, and a new section 16.01, a, b, c and d, is substituted, to read as follows:

Section 16.01. **Board of elections.** a. The board of elections shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon it by the Election Law or any other applicable law.

b. The appointment of the members of such board shall be as provided by the Election Law.

c. Any person who shall become a candidate for elective public office shall be disqualified during the period of his candidacy from appointment or continued employment as an employee of the board of elections. The period of his candidacy shall be deemed to commence with the filing with the board of elections of a nominating or designating petition in furtherance of his candidacy unless he shall promptly file with the board a written declination of candidacy. The term "elective public office" shall not be deemed to include any political party office or position. The term "employment" shall include periods of leave of absence and sick time, and shall not encompass periods of paid vacation or compensatory time where the employee has submitted his resignation effective as of the last day of such paid vacation or compensatory time or combination thereof.

d. The board of elections shall have the power, without public advertisement for bids, to make all purchases of and contracts for all primary or election supplies and services necessary for the operation of its office and the performance of its duties.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.