Recommendation to Amend the Erie County Charter

Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016

Recommendation Intro. No. 106

Recommendation No._____

Introduced on the Report of the Special Committee on Consolidation and Conformity.

Sponsored by Commission Member _____

The Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 does hereby recommend that Section 202.3 be amended to read as follows:

Section 202.3. Increasing the salaries of county elected officials. The Erie county legislature is hereby prohibited from changing the salary of any county elected official, excluding the district attorney, except in accordance with the following procedure:

Any salaries approved by the county legislature in excess of those recommended by the citizens salary review commission, and included in the tentative operating budget as provided for in Section 22-B-02 of this Charter, shall be approved by a vote of at least two thirds of the members of the county legislature.

~~1. Prior to acting upon the citizens salary review commission's biennial report, the county legislature shall hold at least one public hearing to solicit public input on said commission's recommendations.~~

~~2. Notices of all such public hearings shall be published at least once in the official newspaper or newspapers of the county and in such other newspapers as the county legislature may direct. At least five days but not more than ten days shall elapse between the first publication of such notice and the date specified for the hearing.~~

~~3. The county legislature shall have one year from the date said recommendations are submitted to adopt, modify, or reject the recommendations of the citizens salary review commission.~~

4. ~~Any salaries approved by the county legislature in excess of those recommended by the citizens salary review commission shall be approved by a vote of at least two thirds of all the members of the county legislature.~~
5. ~~The county legislature shall specifically establish the effective date of any adjustments in the salaries of elected county officials.~~ No increase in the salary of an elected official shall be permitted for any fiscal year in which there is an increase in the real property **full value** tax ~~levy~~ **rate** over the **real property full value** tax ~~levy~~ **rate** of the previous fiscal year. ~~Amended by Local Law No. 1 1992.~~

The county legislature's review of salaries as set forth above shall occur during every even year starting with nineteen hundred eighty six.

Introducer's Memorandum to

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The intent and purpose of this recommendation is provide an alternative procedure for raising elected officials pay utilizing the budget process.

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	YES	NO	NOT PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Todd J. Aldinger		✓		
Joseph T. Burns		✓		
Tara Cadmus		✓		
Diana K. Cihak		✓		
Keith E. Dash		✓		
Kenneth J. Farrell		✓		
Peter J. Galie		✓		
Christina G. Holdsworth		✓		
Timothy M. Hudson		✓		
Matthew J. Kibler		✓		
Peter M. Kooshoian		✓		
Rashied McDuffie		✓		
Cheryl Meyers-Buth		✓		
Sibu S. Nair		✓		
Tiffany R. Perry	✓			
David Pollack		✓		
Myra E. Robinson-Moses		✓		
Mary A. Stang-Cooke		✓		
Jeanne M. Vinal		✓		

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