

**Recommendation to Amend the Erie County Charter
Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016**

**Recommendation Intro. No. 113
Recommendation No. 13**

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 113 be amended to read as follows:

311. Veterans' service agency. There shall be in the office of the county executive a county veterans' service agency, headed by a director of veterans' services who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the county executive. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the director of the county veterans' service agency shall have all the powers and duties of a county director and a county service officer, as those terms are used in article 17 of the NYS executive law and section 800 of the NYS county law, in relation to veterans' affairs generally and, in conjunction with the division of military and naval affairs and other responsible state agencies, in providing information, support and assistance to members of the armed forces, including members of the reserve components thereof and members of the organized militia ordered into active duty, and veterans, who are residents of this state, and their families, with respect to (1) matters pertaining to educational training and retraining services and facilities, (2) health, medical and rehabilitation services and facilities, (3) provisions of federal, state and local laws and regulations affording special rights and privileges to members of the armed forces and ~~war~~ veterans and their families, (4) employment and re-employment services, and (5) obtaining any benefits and awards to which they may be entitled under any federal, state or local legislation. ~~€~~The director shall perform such additional and related duties as may be proscribed by law, or by the county executive ~~or by resolution of the county legislature.~~

**Introducer's Memorandum to
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The intent and purpose of this recommendation is to clarify that all veterans and that the director of veterans' services is responsible to the County Executive.

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