

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

Recommendation Intro. No. 153
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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 2508 be amended to read as follows:

Section 2508. Adoption of budget.

- A. The county legislature after one or more public hearings thereon, may strike items of appropriation from the tentative budget or reduce items therein, excepting appropriations required by law or for debt service. The county legislature after one or more hearings, may add items to or increase items in such budget, provided that such additions or increases are stated separately and distinctly. Decreases shall not require executive approval.

The report of the budget committee to the county legislature concerning amendments to the county executive's tentative budget shall be presented to the legislature and laid on the table at least forty eight hours prior to the annual meeting for budget adoption as prescribed in this section.

Any and all budget amendments, whether from the budget committee or individual legislators must be laid on the table no less than forty eight hours prior to the annual meeting for budget adoption. No Budget budget amendments proposed subsequent to the tabling of the budget committee report, or less than forty eight hours prior to the annual meeting, shall be considered separately with each line item voted on individually on the floor of the legislature.

**Introducer's Memorandum to
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The intent and purpose of this recommendation is make sure that all budget amendments are on the table for 48 hours before they are voted on.

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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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