

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

Amendment to Recommendation Intro. No. 118 A
Recommendation No. 32

**The text of Recommendation Into No. 118 is stricken and replaced with
the following:**

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 601 be amended to read as follows:

Section 601. Department of law; county attorney. There shall be a department of
law headed by the county attorney, who shall be appointed by the county executive
subject to confirmation by the legislature **A county attorney may only be
removed prior to the expiration of the term of the County Executive that
appointed him or her by (a) a majority vote of the Erie County Legislature on
request of the County Executive or (b) the County Executive for cause.** He or
she shall be a member in good standing of the bar of the state of New York.

Introducer's Memorandum to

Recommendation Intro. No.118

Sponsored by Commission Member _____

The intent and purpose of this recommendation is to make the County Attorney more independent and accountable to the entire county government. This is done by providing protections from termination unless there is a consensus that the County Attorney needs to be replaced.

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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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