

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

**Amendment to Recommendation Intro. No.173  
Recommendation No. 33**

**The text of Recommendation Intro No. 173 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 a new Section 202.5 be added to read as follows:

**Section 202.5. Allocation of funds for the Erie County Legislature.** The fund appropriated for the County Legislature in the annual budget, exclusive of the funds for the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, shall be allocated to the Majority and Minority in the proportion that the Majority members of the legislature will bear to the total number of legislators, provided that the Majority will not receive more than 65 percent of the funds appropriated for the County Legislature in the annual budget, exclusive of the funds for the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, and the proportion that the Minority members of the Legislature will bear to the total number of legislators, provided that the Minority will not receive less than 35 percent of the funds appropriated for the County Legislature in the annual budget, exclusive of the funds for the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature, as of the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is adopted. The Country Legislature shall adopt an ordinance or resolution to effect the allocation in December of each year where necessary. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary, this section may only be altered, amended, repealed or superseded by nine affirmative votes of the County Legislature.

**Introducer's Memorandum to  
Recommendation Intro. No.173**

Sponsor: Aldinger

The intent and purpose of this recommendation is to ensure that both caucuses of the legislature receive sufficient staffing. Staffing will generally be allocated proportionally to both caucuses, but a floor and ceiling are also set to ensure that a minority caucus always has sufficient resources to function as the loyal opposition.

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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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