

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

Recommendation Intro. No. 143
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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 2507 be amended to read as follows:

- b. The county executive shall maintain control at all times over the expenditures of every department or other administrative unit, officer, employee and financial activity of the county, except for the departments overseen by the independently elected officials (clerk, comptroller, district attorney and sheriff) who shall have the power to manage their departments within the parameters of the adopted budget. For such purpose, the county executive may, among other things, prescribe quotas and allotments, and no department or other administrative unit, officer, employee or financial activity of the county, except for the independently elected officials (clerk, comptroller, district attorney and sheriff), shall encumber its appropriation in an amount in excess of that allowed by any quota or allotment so prescribed. **Actions taken by independently elected officials (clerk, comptroller, district attorney and sheriff) within the parameters of the adopted budget shall be approved by the county executive and any other necessary department or office within seven days.** The county executive may request that the legislature impose quotas, allotments or other cost control measures on the independently elected officials (clerk, comptroller, district attorney and sheriff) if the need arises. The legislature shall by resolution impose quotas, allotments or other cost control measures with a simple majority vote.

**Introducer's Memorandum to
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The intent and purpose of this recommendation is confirm that independent elected officials have authority to fill positions that have been properly budgeted for.

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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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