

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

**Recommendation Intro. No. 167  
Recommendation No. 42**

Introduced on the Report of the Special Committee on Consolidation and Conformity.

Introduced by Member Rashied H. McDuffie  
Article 22-B. Citizens Salary Review Commission-Charter

The Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 does hereby recommend that Section 22-B-01 is amended to read as follows:

**Section 22-B-01. Establishment and Membership:** There is hereby established a citizens' salary review commission, to be known as the citizens' salary review commission of Erie County, herein after called the commission. The commission shall consist of nine members and it shall be representative of taxpayer, civic, labor, business, professional, financial, and minority groups in the county of Erie. **Five** members of the commission shall be appointed by the County Executive. Two of the members of the commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of the members of the political party whose membership of the county legislature constitutes a majority of the legislature. One member of the commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of members of the political party whose membership of the county legislature constitutes a minority vote of the legislature. **One member of the commission shall be appointed by the county comptroller.**

"Except as otherwise provided in this charter the procedure for the adoption of a local law including referendum, mandatory or permissive, shall be as provided in the administrative code and in the absence thereof be applicable law. "

**Introducer's Memorandum to  
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The intent and purpose of this recommendation is to ensure meaningful participation from the office of county comptroller and make budgetary decision making more transparent. The Current procedure under the charter does not allow for the involvement of an appointee from the county comptroller. Thus, there is no way we can make sure that a full and fair considerations are afforded to every decision.

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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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