

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

**Recommendation Intro. No. 99**

**Recommendation No. 3**

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

Sponsored by Commission Member \_\_\_\_\_

A RECOMMENDATION to amend the Erie County Charter in relation to making the charter gender neutral

The Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 does hereby recommend as follows:

**Section 1. Commission Intent.** It is the intent of the Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 that the Erie County Charter be gender neutral throughout.

**§ 2.** The Erie County Charter shall be amended throughout as follows:

All references of "he," without a corresponding reference to "she," shall be stricken and replaced by he or she.

All references to "him," without a corresponding reference to "her," shall be stricken and replaced by him or her.

All references to "his," without a corresponding reference to "her," shall be stricken and replaced by his or her.

**Introducer's Memorandum to  
Recommendation Intro. No.99**

Sponsor: Aldinger

The intent and purpose of this recommendation is to make the Erie County Charter gender neutral by including both the male and female pronouns whenever they occur in the Charter.

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	YES	NO	NOT PRESENT	ABSTAIN
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AYES Unanimous

NOES 0