

LOCAL LAW TO BE ENACTED BY
THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
IN THE
COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW INTRO. – NO. 9-1 – 2015

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A Local Law Amending the Erie County Charter to Reinstate the Charter Revision Commission

SECTION 1: Legislative Intent

This law has been written so as to reinstate the makeup of the Charter Revision Commission pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2006.

SECTION 2: Amending the Erie County Charter Section 2608 to read as follows:

Section 2608. Charter Revision Commission

The Erie County Charter shall undergo a mandatory decennial review and the review shall commence by seating a Charter Review Commission by January 15, 2016, which shall report its recommendations to the Erie County Legislature no later than May 15, 2016. The Legislature shall take action on each recommendation within sixty (60) days of their submission.

The membership of the Charter Revision Commission shall be comprised as follows:

Three (3) appointments shall be made by the Erie County Executive. One (1) appointment shall be made by the Erie County Comptroller. One (1) appointment shall be made by the Erie County Clerk. One (1) appointment shall be made by the Erie County Sheriff. One (1) appointment shall be made by the District Attorney for Erie County. Each legislative district shall have one (1) appointment made by the districts representative. And one (1) additional appointment shall be made by the Chairman of the Legislature.

The Chairman of the Erie County legislature, at the time of the establishment of the commission, shall choose one member of the Charter Revision Commission to act as Chairman of the Commission. The Commission will then select its Vice Chairman and Secretary from amongst its members.

All underlined material is to be added and all bracketed [] material is to be deleted*

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No member of the Commission shall hold public office, be an employee of the County nor serve on any other County boards, commissions, or advisory panels during the term of his/her appointment.

SECTION 3. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article of this chapter shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such determination shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This law shall become effective immediately upon its signing by the County Executive.

Sponsor: Chairman Mills

Fiscal Impact: None