



ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. JOHN J. MILLS

**CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATURE
11TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR**

December 23, 2015

Dear Elected Official,

The Erie County Legislature unanimously adopted and the County Executive has signed Local Law Intro. 9-1 (2015) into law reinstating the Erie County Charter Revision Commission.

In accordance with Local Law 4 (2005), the Commission is to study the operations of Erie County and determine whether the Erie County Charter and Erie County Administrative Code should be amended to increase and maintain the effectiveness of County government. The Commission will submit a final report with findings and recommendations to the County Legislature and County Executive.

Local Law 5 (2015) states the membership of the Commission includes:

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 law specifies the Commission is to be seated by January 15, 2016 and report its recommendations to the Erie County Legislature no later May 15, 2016.

To be eligible to serve on the Commission the appointee cannot 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.

Please submit the name, address, phone number and e-mail of your respective appointee to the Commission to the Clerk of the Legislature at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions you may contact, Karen McCarthy, Clerk of the Legislature, at 858.8738 or karen.mccarthy@erie.gov.

Thank you in advance for submitting your appointment to the Charter Revision Commission.

Sincerely,


John J. Mills
Chairman

cc: Hon. Mark C. Poloncarz, Hon. Stefan I. Mychajliw, Hon. Christopher L. Jacobs, Hon. Timothy Howard, Michael Flaherty, Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams, Hon. Betty Jean Grant, Hon. Peter J. Savage III, Hon. Kevin R. Hardwick, Hon. Thomas A. Loughran, Hon. Edward A. Rath III, Hon. Patrick B. Burke, Hon. Ted B. Morton, Hon. Lynne M. Dixon, Hon. Joseph C. Lorigo