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A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
CHAIRMAN MILLS

Re: Erie County Charter Revision Commission Recommendation No. 1

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature created the Erie County Charter Revision Commission for the express purpose of reviewing the Erie County Charter and to make recommendations on whether or not the Erie County Charter and/or Administrative Code should be amended to facilitate the more effective delivery of services to the public and to better coordinate the functions between departments and agencies of the County and the various local governments within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Revision Commission was convened and fully considered and debated the strengths and weaknesses of the present Charter and made numerous recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Revision Commission submitted its final recommendations to the Erie County Legislature on May 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Charter Revision Commission, several organizations, individuals and elected officials submitted comments and recommended Charter changes to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is required to act on each recommendation of the Charter Revision Commission; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Mills has reviewed each recommendation of the Commission and has submitted each recommendation to this Honorable Body for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, Section 2608 of the Erie County Charter sets the date for the current decennial review of the Charter through the creation of the Charter Revision Commission; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. 1 readjusts that date for the next Charter Revision Commission for October 15, 2024, with the report being submitted to the Legislature no later than May 15, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature accepts the Charter Revision Commission's Recommendation No. 1 as described in Comm. 10M-1(2016); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature's staff shall draft a local law or laws to reflect the Legislature's acceptance of the recommendation and to amend the Charter by referendum; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the County Attorney and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

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

Recommendation Intro. No.159
Recommendation No.__1__

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 2608 be amended to read as follows:

The Erie County Charter shall undergo a mandatory decennial review and the review shall commence by seating a Charter Review Commission by ~~January~~ **October** 15, 202~~16~~**4**, which shall report its recommendations to the Erie County Legislature no later than May 15, 202~~16~~**5**.