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RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
CHAIRMAN MILLS

Re: Erie County Charter Revision Commission Recommendation No. 19

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, Article 16 describes the powers and duties of the Department of Senior Services; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. 19 amends Section 1601 to allow the department to have a deputy commissioner bringing it into conformity with all other county departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature accepts the Charter Revision Commission's Recommendation No. 19 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.129
Recommendation No. 19

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 article 16 be amended to read as follows:

Article 16 - Department of Senior Services - Charter

Section	1601.	Department of senior services; commissioner.
	1602.	Powers and duties.
	1603.	Advisory board.

Section 1601. Department of senior services; commissioner. There shall be a department of senior services, the head of which shall be the commissioner. The commissioner of said department shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the county executive. ~~**There shall be no deputy commissioner nor shall any position be created, by whatever title, providing for duties and emoluments which would be appurtenant in fact to the office of a deputy commissioner of the department.**~~