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A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
CHAIRMAN MILLS

Re: Erie County Charter Revision Commission Recommendation No. 2

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, the language in the Charter has missing and inconsistent capitalization of several proper nouns including Erie County, County of Erie, City of Buffalo, County Legislature and County Executive; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. 2 requires all proper nouns to be capitalized as appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature accepts the Charter Revision Commission's Recommendation No. 2 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. 174
Recommendation No. 2

Sponsored by Commission Member Peter Galie

The Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 does hereby recommend that the Charter be amended:

To capitalize all proper nouns including but not limited to
Erie County, County of Erie, City of Buffalo, County Legislature, County Executive;
All departments, councils, boards, advisory committees, and commissions;
All designation and/or titles of officials mentioned in the charter;
All cites to state law.