

**RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
CHAIRMAN MILLS**

**Re: Erie County Charter Revision Commission Recommendation No. 42**

**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 Citizens Salary Review Commission is tasked with recommending appropriate salaries for the elected officials in Erie County and currently has no representation of the Erie County Comptroller; and

**WHEREAS**, Recommendation No. 42 amends Section 22-B-01 to decrease the County Executive appointments from six to five and to add an appointment of the Erie County Comptroller to the Citizens Salary Review Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature accepts the Charter Revision Commission's Recommendation No. 42 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. 167**

**Recommendation No. 42**

Introduced on the Report of the Special Committee on Consolidation and Conformity.

Introduced by Member Rashied H. McDuffie

Article 22-B. Citizens Salary Review Commission-Charter

The Erie County Charter Revision Commission of 2016 does hereby recommend that Section 22-B-01 is amended to read as follows:

**Section 22-B-01. Establishment and Membership:** There is hereby established a citizens' salary review commission, to be known as the citizens' salary review commission of Erie County, herein after called the commission. The commission shall consist of nine members and it shall be representative of taxpayer, civic, labor, business, professional, financial, and minority groups in the county of Erie. Five members of the commission shall be appointed by the County Executive. Two of the members of the commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of the members of the political party whose membership of the county legislature constitutes a majority of the legislature. One member of the commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of members of the political party whose membership of the county legislature constitutes a minority vote of the legislature. One member of the commission shall be appointed by the county comptroller.

"Except as otherwise provided in this charter the procedure for the adoption of a local law including referendum, mandatory or permissive, shall be as provided in the administrative code and in the absence thereof be applicable law. "