

SUSPENSION

A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATORS MILLS, LORIGO, RATH, HARDWICK, DIXON & MORTON

RE: Erie County Citizens' Budget Review Commission

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature unanimously approved, and the County Executive signed, a local law introduction reinstating a Citizens' Budget Review Commission for the County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall assist and advise the Legislature in the oversight of the County's budget, and to monitor County finances, ensure the long-term fiscal stability of Erie County, prevent the concealment of County deficits, and to help provide the Legislature with enough time and information to respond to budgetary problems, according to their Charter mandate; and

WHEREAS, according to the provisions of Local Law No.2 of 2012, specifically Section 2618 (c) [Membership; Terms; Vacancies], specific categories of appointments shall be made on an annual basis, of members of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, following a general media outreach to solicit interest among Erie County residents to serve on this important policy panel, letters of interest were received for all membership categories.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Local Law No. 2 of 2012, the following individual is hereby appointed by this Honorable Body to serve as member of the Erie County Citizens' Budget Review Commission, for a term that will expire on December 31, 2016:

Appointee:

Membership Category:

E. Peter Forrestel
16 Stoneridge Lane
Akron, NY 14001

Banking/Finance Experience

RESOLVED, that this Legislature declares that each Mr. Forrestel possesses strong personal and professional credentials for adding greatly to the Commission's important work; further ensuring fiscal stability of County government, adding additional checks and balances to the oversight of County finances, and increased budget monitoring and reporting; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be conveyed to the County Executive, Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority, Comptroller, County Attorney, Budget Director, the Erie County Citizens' Budget Review Commission appointees at the addresses listed above, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None