

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
CHAIRMAN MILLS**

RE: Erie County Citizens' Budget Review Commission

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature unanimously approved, and the County Executive signed, a local law introduction reinstituting 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 outreach to solicit interest among Erie County residents to serve on this important policy panel, the following membership category had interest.

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, 2017:

Appointee:

Joseph F. Winter, CPA
82 Howard Lane
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Membership Category:

Professional CPA

RESOLVED, that this Legislature declares that Mr. Winter possesses strong personal and professional credentials that add 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