

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW No. 1 - 1964

A local law to amend the Erie county charter, in relation to establishing a department of public safety, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Became a law June 2, 1964, with the approval of the county executive. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie in accordance with the provisions of the County Law. Filed in the office of the secretary of state June 9, 1964.

*Be it enacted by the board of supervisors of the county of Erie as follows:*

Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article to be numbered article XI-A to follow article XI, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI-A

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Section 1104. Department established; commissioner of public safety.

1105. Powers and duties.

1106. Divisions of the department.

Section 1104. Department established; commissioner of public safety. There shall be a department of public safety, the head of which shall be the commissioner of public safety. He shall be appointed by the county executive subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors to serve at the pleasure of the county executive.

§ 1105. Powers and duties. The commissioner of public safety shall:

a. have all the powers and shall perform all of the duties conferred on county fire coordinators by the laws of the state of New York and upon county traffic safety boards pursuant to section sixteen hundred seventy-five of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

b. coordinate, advise, originate and promote safety programs within the county of Erie.

c. perform such further duties as may be prescribed or directed by the county executive or the board of supervisors.

§ 1106. Divisions of the department. There shall be within the department of public safety the following divisions: (1) fire safety and (2) traffic and general safety.

Section sixteen hundred five of local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1605. Traffic safety advisory board. The county executive shall appoint a traffic safety advisory board which shall at the request of the commissioner of public safety, and may on its own initiative, advise on matters relating to traffic safety in the county.

Section sixteen hundred eight of local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1608. Additional appointments by county executive. The director of civil defense, the county historian, the medical director, the superintendent of penitentiary, the veterans' service officer, and the head of any other county administrative unit except as otherwise provided in this charter, shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors. All such appointees shall serve during the pleasure of the county executive.

This local law shall take effect immediately.