

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW No. 1

- 1970

A local law amending the charter of the county of Erie by providing means of controlling the illegal use of narcotics in Erie county.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, May 8, 1970. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state May 12, 1970.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the county of Erie as follows:

Section 1. The Erie county charter is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article, to be known as article XVII-A, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII-A

NARCOTICS CONTROL

- Section 1720. Narcotics enforcement board.
1721. Duties.
1722. Narcotic guidance council.
1723. Duties.

Section 1720. Narcotics enforcement board. There shall be a narcotics enforcement board of the county of Erie consisting of four members appointed for a term of three years by the county executive subject to confirmation by the Erie county legislature plus the sheriff of Erie county who shall serve ex-officio. Said members shall be selected from chiefs of police of the various police departments within the county of Erie or persons with significant experience in law enforcement. The chairman of said board shall be named by the county executive and said chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the county executive.

§ 1721. Duties of narcotics enforcement board. The narcotics enforcement board shall coordinate the control of the illegal use of narcotics within the county of Erie. It shall discuss and disseminate to every police department within the county new laws and recommendations for change in the law relating to the use of narcotics. It shall serve generally to control illegal activities in narcotics which cross jurisdictional lines of police enforcement.

§ 1722. Narcotic guidance council. There shall be a narcotic guidance council of the county of Erie consisting of five members appointed for a term of three years by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the Erie county legislature. The chairman of said council shall be named by the county executive and shall serve at his pleasure.

§ 1723. Duties of the narcotic guidance council. The narcotic guidance council shall direct itself toward accomplishing the following:

(a) make immediately available to the community, basic knowledge acquired in the field of drug use, especially by youth;

(b) create a climate in which persons seeking assistance in coping with narcotics problems can meet, without embarrassment, with responsible individuals or agencies in a position to render assistance;

(c) authorize persons approved by the council to contact and counsel persons within the community suspected of using narcotics or those persons allegedly having knowledge of such usage; and

(d) cooperate with other narcotic guidance councils and with the state and federal narcotics commissions and agencies in bringing local and community trouble areas to their attention.