

LOCAL LAW No. 11 - 1972

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie Erie* county charter, by amending section 1002, subdivision a thereof, and amending local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, constituting the Erie county administrative code, by amending section 10.02, subdivision a thereof, and by adding a new section 10.07 thereto, in relation to conferring upon the commissioner of public works the powers and duties setting forth the composition and organization of such board.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, October 5, 1972. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state October 12, 1972.

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

Section 1. Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, section 1002, subdivision a thereof, is amended to read as follows:

a. have all the powers and duties of a county engineer and a county superintendent of highways pursuant to the Highway Law or other applicable law and of a county traffic safety board pursuant to section sixteen hundred seventy-five of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

§ 2. Local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, constituting the Erie county administrative code, the first paragraph of article ten, is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Section 10.01—Organization

10.02—Powers and duties of commissioner of public works

10.03—Division of highways

10.04—Division of buildings and grounds

10.05—Division of drainage and sanitation

10.06—Bureau of weights and measures

10.07—Traffic safety advisory board

§ 3. Local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, constituting the Erie county administrative code, section 10.02, subdivision a thereof, is amended to read as follows:

a. The commissioner of public works shall have all the powers and duties and shall be subject to all the liabilities and obligations heretofore or hereafter lawfully granted or imposed by the county charter, by this code, by local law, ordinance or resolution of the county legislature, by order or direction of the county executive, or by any applicable provisions of any act of the legislature not inconsistent with the county charter or this code. Such powers, duties, obligations and liabilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, any power, duty, obligation or liability now or hereafter required to be performed by or imposed upon a county engineer or a county superintendent of highways or a county traffic safety board and/or the executive secretary of a county traffic safety board.

§ 4. Local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, constituting the Erie county administrative code, is hereby amended by adding a new section 10.07 to follow the present section 10.06, to read as follows:

§ 10.07. The county executive shall appoint a traffic safety advisory board of fifteen members interested in traffic safety and traffic problems. Each member shall be a resident of Erie county and shall be a qualified elector thereof. At least one of such members shall be a resident of each* of the cities contained in the county and at least six of such members shall be residents of the area of the county outside such cities. The said board shall annually elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary from its members. Meetings of the traffic safety advisory board shall be held at the call of the commissioner of public works or the chairman of such board on three (3) days' written notice mailed to the last known address of such board members. Such board shall have and exercise the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon it by the county charter or this code. The term of office of such members shall be five (5) years. The terms of office of the incumbent members of the traffic safety advisory board shall continue for the periods for which such members shall have been appointed. Vacancies in the membership of the board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

§ 5. This local law shall take effect immediately.

* So in original.