

LOCAL LAW No. 4 - 1972

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, entitled "Erie county administrative code", as amended, in relation to establishing a department of fire safety and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, August 10, 1972. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state August 14, 1972.

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

Section 1. Local law number one—nineteen hundred sixty, as amended, constituting the Erie county administrative code, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article, to be known as article XI-C, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI-C

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SAFETY

§ 11-C-01. Commissioner. The department of fire safety shall be headed by a commissioner.

§ 11-C-02. Powers and duties. The commissioner of fire safety shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred on county fire coordinators by the laws of the state of New York and all the powers and duties heretofore or hereafter lawfully granted or imposed by county charter, by this code, by local law, ordinance, or resolution of the county legislature, by the county executive, or by any applicable provision of any act of the legislature not inconsistent with the county charter or this code.

§ 11-C-03. Advisory board. The county executive shall appoint a fire advisory board of twenty-one members for a term of two (2) years. It shall be the duty of such board to cooperate with the state division of safety in effectuating the purposes for which the division was established in relation to such programs for fire training and mutual aid; to act as an advisory body to the county executive, the county legislature and the commissioner of fire safety in connection with county participation in such programs for fire training and mutual aid and in connection with the county establishment and maintenance of a county fire training school and mutual aid programs in cases of fire and other emergencies in which the services of firemen would be used; to perform such other duties as the county executive, the county legislature or the commissioner of fire safety may prescribe in relation to fire training and mutual aid in cases of fire and other emergencies in which the services of firemen would be used. The members of such board shall be county officers and shall serve without compensation. The terms of office of the incumbent members of the fire advisory board shall continue for the periods for which such members shall have been appointed.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.