

LOCAL LAW No. 5 - 1972

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, entitled "County charter for the county of Erie", 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 fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, 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. Department established; commissioner of fire safety. There shall be a department of fire safety, the head of which shall be the commissioner of fire safety. He shall be appointed by the county executive subject to confirmation by the county legislature to serve at the pleasure of the county executive.

§ 11-C-02. Powers and duties. The commissioner of fire 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.

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

(c) perform such further duties as may be prescribed or directed by the county executive or the county legislature.

§ 11-C-03. Advisory board. The county executive shall appoint a fire safety advisory board which shall, at the request of the commissioner, and may on its own initiative, advise on matters relating to fire safety in the county.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.