

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 - 1981

A LOCAL LAW amending Local Law No. 1 - 1959, as amended, constituting the Erie County Charter, by adding a new article, Article XXI, incorporating a "Sunset" provision under which all county departments and units listed therein, except those required by state or federal law, shall cease every three years unless the County Legislature and County Executive take such affirmative action, as required, through budget adoption or otherwise, to extend and continue said departments and units.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Local Law No. 1 - 1959, as amended constituting the Erie County Charter is hereby amended by the addition of a new Article to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXI

SUNSET PROVISION

Section 2007. All departments and units of the County of Erie listed herein, except those required by law other than the Erie County Charter, shall cease three years from this law's filing Secretary of State, and every three years thereafter, unless the County Legislature, and County Executive, by affirmative action, through budget adoption or otherwise, extend and continue said departments and units.

Section 2. This local law shall be subject to mandatory referendum at the next general election following its adoption by the County Legislature, and shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, with the first usage of the Sunset Provision to become effective three years from the date of final adoption of this law.