

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin St. 4th Floor Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Honorable Members,

Pursuant to Local Law No. 2 of 1997, Section 9.07, I hereby **re-appoint** and submit for your confirmation the following individuals to the Erie County Fisheries Advisory Board with terms expiring December 31, 2025:

Larry Jones 268 Harrison Ave Buffalo, NY 14223

If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please feel free to contact my office at 858-8500.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.

Erie County Executive

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cc: Tyler Hamilton, Department of Environment & Planning Appointee

Capt Larry D Jones 268 Harrison Ave Buffalo, NY 14223 716-432-0198

My name is Capt Larry D Jones, I started Musky Fishing here in 1975 on the Upper Niagara River. Running the old Niagara River Top 20 Musky Tourney out of Hanks Boat Livery. In 1994 myself and 5 others started the Niagara Musky Association that has been around 20 years, I served as Vice President the first 3 years. I started up Mostly Muskies Charters in 1993 and still guide on the Niagara River / Buffalo Harbor today. In 1994 I also help start the Professional Musky Tournament Trail and fished muskies traveling that trail throughout the U.S.A. and Canada. In 1995 I became the Muskie Hunter Magazine Representative for the Northeast and did Fishing Sportsmen Shows throughout the Northeast & Midwest promoting the magazine & the Niagara River.1998 I won the Muskies Inc. Masters Division with 114 muskies caught that year from the Niagara River. Also, in 1998 I was placed in the Musky Compendium Book of Muskie Records for catching two muskies over 50 lbs from the Buffalo Harbor. 2009 I was elected to the Niagara Musky Association's Wall of Fame. Presently besides being on the Erie County Fish Advisory Board I'm also a Director for Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Club's, Muskies Inc. Chapter 69 Regional Rep. for the Northeast states, and President of the Eastern Lake Erie Charter Boat Association that has the charter fishing fleet for Eastern Lake Erie and Upper Niagara River. Each year we have Lake Erie Experience to take political persons out fishing on Lake Erie to promote tourism for our area. I have been involved in opening of SBH Launch for late season fishing and duck hunting, muskie season and size limit changes. I also work with the Kids Lifetime License Program through E.C.F.S.C. where we purchased 8 NY State Lifetime Fishing or Hunting Licenses this year for Erie County Kid's.

I have been on the fishing scene here since 1977 and I'm known National in the Musky Fishing World. I bring all my years of knowledge to the table to do my best to help promote Tourism to Erie County through the Erie County Fish Advisory Board.