

LOCAL LAW NO. 6-2000  
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

MODIFY PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPORT LEASES AND  
CONTRACTS

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York,  
as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Law is to modify and supersede the public hearing requirements for airport leases and contracts as set forth in Section 352(5) of the new York State General Municipal Law, by allowing the Chautauqua County Legislature to approve short-term agreements involving the County airports without holding public hearings. The elimination of the public hearing requirements will result in the saving of publication costs, as well as a reduction in the turnaround time for approval of routine short-term leases and contracts, such as air shows and fly-in breakfasts.

2. Dispensing of Public Hearing Requirement for Short-Term Leases and Contracts

Upon the effective date of this Local Law, any lease or contract for a term of less than one (1) year involving the County airports shall not require a public hearing, notwithstanding Section 352(5) of the General Municipal Law. This Local Law shall not be deemed, however, to prohibit the County Legislature from holding a public hearing on any such agreement in its sole discretion.

3. Effective Date

This Local Law shall become effective forty-five (45) days after adopted, or upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors in the event a permissive referendum is held in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Introduced: 8/23/00  
Adopted: 9/27/00 R/C Vote: 24 Yes; 1 Absent  
Public Hearing: 10/10/00  
Adopted as Local Law 6-2000