

LOCAL LAW 11-18  
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CHARTER

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

Section I. Amendments to County Charter.

A. Section 2.05(h) of the Chautauqua County Charter regarding the powers and duties of the County Legislature is hereby amended as follows:

(h) To appoint a Public Defender to serve as provided by law. The Public Defender shall have and exercise all powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon him or her by applicable law, and be directly responsible to the County Legislature.

B. Section 3.02(a) of the Chautauqua County Charter regarding the powers and duties of the County Executive is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Be the chief executive officer and administrative head of the executive branch of county government. The executive branch shall be responsible for the administration, organization, and implementation of all functions of County government, except: (1) those functions under the control and supervision of the Sheriff, District Attorney, County Clerk, and Board of Elections; (2) the internal functions of the County Legislature; and (3) the administration of the public defender, which shall be the responsibility of the County Legislature.

C. Section 3.02(c) of the Chautauqua County Charter regarding the powers and duties of the County Executive is hereby amended as follows:

(c) Exercise supervision and control of all executive branch entities, and shall prescribe, within budget appropriations, the staffing, internal organization and reorganization of such entities, including appointment of any heads of such entities, provided, however, that the appointment of the chief fiscal officer of the County, up to six (6) coroners, and the Special Assistant for Medicaid shall be subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. In this connection, the Executive shall have the power to determine who shall perform such duties and have such powers not otherwise clearly defined by the Charter.

Section II. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect sixty (60) days after adoption, or upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors in the event a permissive referendum is held in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law.

Emailed: 4/12/18

Adopted by Legislature: 4/25/18

Public Hearing by County Executive: 5/14/18

Adopted as LL 11-18

R/C Vote: 16 Yes; 3 No

(No's: Gould, Himelein, Niebel)

60 Day Permissive Referendum (7/16/18)

Date State Filed: 7/19/18

Sponsored by Chairman Paul M. Wendel