

LOCAL LAW
INTRODUCTORY NO.7-22
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LANDFILL
COMMISSION

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

SECTION I. INTENT

It is the intent of this Local Law to create a Chautauqua County Landfill Commission to serve as an advisory body to the government of the County of Chautauqua concerning solid waste disposal and solid waste related activities in which the County of Chautauqua is currently or hereafter engaged.

SECTION II. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

There is hereby established a Chautauqua County Landfill Commission which shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. Two (2) of the members so appointed shall be County Legislators, one (1) of whom shall be designated as chairperson of the Commission by the County Executive. The remaining members should include representatives (one each) of the government of the Town of Ellery, a large municipal customer, a large private customer, a waste hauler, and a representative of a community hosting a County transfer station.

SECTION III. TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of each person appointed to the Chautauqua County Landfill Commission shall be two (2) years, except that the term of each member initially appointed shall expire on December 31, 2024. Any vacancy during a term of office shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurred.

SECTION IV. POWERS AND DUTIES

The Chautauqua County Landfill Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To review and make recommendations concerning proposed agreements, regulations, fees and related matters to the County Executive, the County Legislature and other appropriate county officers and bodies.

B. To advise the County Executive and the County Legislature on proposed matters relating to the construction, renovation, operation, or discontinuation of any solid waste disposal and solid waste related facility owned and/or operated by the County of Chautauqua.

C. To submit to the appropriate committee of the County Legislature proposed rules and regulations governing the use and operations of solid waste disposal and solid waste related facilities owned and/or operated by the County of Chautauqua.

D. To serve as a liaison between the government of the County of Chautauqua and persons or parties interested in solid waste disposal and solid waste related operation and activities in which the County of Chautauqua is or may become involved.

E. To perform such other tasks and assignments as may be assigned to the Commission by the County Executive, the County Legislature or any other authorized county officers or body.

F. To prepare and send to the Clerk of the Chautauqua County Legislature summary minutes of each meeting of the Commission.

G. To submit an annual report to the Public Facilities Committee of the Chautauqua County Legislature describing the actions of the Commission during the year and describing the plans and concerns identified for future consideration.

SECTION V. MEETINGS, COMPENSATION

The members of the Chautauqua County Landfill Commission shall meet at least bi-monthly. The members shall not be entitled to compensation for the performance of their powers and duties as members of the Commission but shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performing said powers and duties.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Sponsors: Chagnon, Davis, Harmon, Muldowney, Pavlock, Penhollow