

LOCAL LAW No. 9 - 1972

A local law amending local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, by eliminating the office of medical director, making the director of county laboratory responsible for work involving forensic pathology, and by transferring to the director of the county laboratory the appointment and supervision of the county medical examiners and the function of keeper of the morgue.

Became a law with the approval of the county executive, October 5, 1972. Passed by the local legislative body of the county of Erie. Filed in the office of the secretary of state October 12, 1972.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the county of Erie as follows:

Section 1. Elimination of office of medical director. Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended by deleting from section sixteen hundred eight the words "the medical director", thereby eliminating the office of medical director.

§ 2. Making director of county laboratory responsible for work involving forensic pathology, and transfer to director of county laboratory the appointment and supervision of county medical examiners and the function of keeper of the morgue. Local law number one—nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, is hereby amended by adding to section sixteen hundred three, paragraph two, the following:

The director of the county laboratory shall also be responsible for work involving forensic pathology, and shall appoint and have charge of the county medical examiners * shall be physicians duly licensed to practice in the state of New York. The medical examiners shall have such powers and duties as are or may be prescribed by any state law, county law, special law, or local law, including any duties previously assigned to the medical director as regards inquiries into deaths occurring without medical attendance. Also, the director of the county laboratory shall be keeper of the morgue.

§ 3. Effective date. This local law shall take effect immediately.

* So in original.