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A LOCAL LAW, amending Erie County Local Law No. 1-1959,
constituting the Erie County Charter by
amending Section 3 of Article XVI-E thereof in
relation to membership of the Erie County
Commission on the Status of Women.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section three of article sixteen-E of
the Erie county charter is hereby amended to read as
follows:

Section 3. Membership; meetings.

The Commission shall consist of 15 members to be
appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by
the County Legislature. The County Executive shall appoint
to the Commission at least two persons recommended by each
of the majority and minority leaders of the Legislature.

Nominations for the remaining positions shall be
actively solicited from groups which represent and are
active in the area of women's concerns. The following
groups shall be considered for membership of the Commission:
the minority community, the volunteer community, the
business community, labor organizations, senior citizens,
single heads of households and other appropriate groups. In

addition, the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Senior Services, [and] Social Services, and Youth Services, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office shall each designate one person to serve as an ex officio non-voting member of the Commission. The membership of the Commission shall reflect and represent the diversity of women and their concerns in Erie County.

a. The term of office of each of the appointive members shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment and shall be for a period of three years. Of the members first appointed, seven shall be appointed for terms which will expire in two years, and eight shall be appointed for terms which shall expire in three years. No appointive member of the Commission may serve for more than two consecutive terms of three years.

b. The Commission shall have a minimum of ten (10) public meetings each year at which meetings the business of the Commission shall be conducted.

c. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. The County Executive shall submit the names of a successor for any unexpired term to the County Legislature for confirmation within 60 days of the vacancy.

d. The Commission shall annually designate one member to serve as Commission Chairperson. [Upon the expiration of the term of membership of a Chairperson, or

in] In the event of a vacancy occasioned other than by expiration of [membership] the term [in the] of office of the Chairperson, the Commission shall appoint a successor to that office from the Commission's membership.

e. A member may resign upon giving written notice to the Commission's Chairperson and to the County Executive.

f. The Commission shall promulgate such By-Laws as are necessary to fulfill its responsibilities under this Article.

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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Underlined material is new.

Material in brackets [] is deleted.