

Local Law Filing

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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Erie

Local Law No. 3 of the year 2023

A local law in relation to ensuring that service-disabled veterans have greater participation in Erie County contracts.
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Erie County Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of Erie as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Erie County is home to many men and women who have faithfully served their country as members of military and national guard, some of whom became disabled during their service. It is the intent of the Erie County Legislature to honor this service and sacrifice for our nation by promoting and encouraging the continued economic development of service-disabled veteran-owned businesses by ensuring greater participation in County contracts.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

1. "State-Certified Business" shall mean a business that is a certified service-disabled veteran-owned business under the New York State Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act.
2. "Departments and Offices" shall mean
 - a) Any County department; or
 - b) Any division, office or bureau of any County department, or Erie County Community College; or
 - c) A board, a majority of whose members are appointed by the County Executive or who serve by virtue of being County officers or employees.

SECTION 3. OUTREACH

The Erie County Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (the "EEO") shall be responsible for outreach to State Certified Businesses in order to encourage participation in public contract bidding opportunities.

The EEO shall maintain a data base of all State-Certified Businesses.

SECTION 4. PARTICIPATION

All Departments and Offices of Erie County shall make good faith efforts to ensure State-Certified Businesses have greater participation in County contracts by aiming for at least a six percent participation rate of State-Certified Businesses on County contracts.

SECTION 5. RECORDS

All Departments and Offices of Erie County shall maintain documents reflecting the good faith efforts made by their Department.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of the Local Law or the application thereof, to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional such order of judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law or in its application to the

person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Sponsors:

John Gilmour

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 23 of the (County)(~~City~~)(~~Town~~)(~~Village~~) of Erie was duly passed by the Erie County Legislature on June 8 2023, and was (approved)(~~not approved~~) ~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the Erie County Executive and was deemed duly adopted on June 26 2023, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) ~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the _____ on _____ 20____.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) ~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 2 above.

Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: _____

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing **Local Law Intro. No. 5-1-2023** on May 31, **2023** due notice thereof having been published in the official newspapers of the County of Erie designated for this purpose, and after due deliberation thereon, I, MARK C. POLONCARZ, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby APPROVE and SIGN said Local Law this 26 day of **June, 2023**.


Mark C. Poloncarz

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing **Local Law Intro. No. 5-1-2023** on _____, **2023** due notice thereof having been published in the official newspapers of the County of Erie designated for this purpose, and after due deliberation thereon, I, MARK C. POLONCARZ, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby DISAPPROVE and VETO said Local Law this _____ day of **June, 2023**.

Mark C. Poloncarz