

Local Law Filing

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County

~~City~~

of Erie

~~Town~~

~~Village~~

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2006

A local law imposing a surcharge on wireless communications service
(Insert Title)
in the County of Erie.

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

County

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~~Village~~

as follows:

Section 1 Pursuant to the authority of Section 308-t of the County Law, the County of Erie hereby imposes a surcharge of thirty cents per month on wireless communications service in the County of Erie. The surcharge shall be imposed on each wireless communications device and shall be reflected and made payable on bills rendered for wireless communications service that is provided to a customer whose place of primary use is within the county. For purposes of this local law, the term "place of primary use" shall mean the street address that is representative of where the customer's use of the wireless communications service primarily occurs, which address must be (a) the residential street address or the primary business street address of the customer and (b) within the licensed service area of the wireless communications service supplier. A wireless communications service supplier may treat the address used by such supplier for any wireless communications customer under a service contract or agreement in effect on March 29, 2006 as that customer's place of primary use for the remaining term of such service contract or agreement, excluding any extension or renewal of such service contract or agreement, for purposes of determining the taxing jurisdiction with respect to taxes on wireless communications service. Such surcharge shall be added by such wireless communications service suppliers to the billings of their customers as of May 15, 2006.

Section 2 Each wireless communications service supplier serving the County of Erie shall act as collection agent for the county and shall remit the funds collected pursuant this local law to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the County of Erie. Such funds shall be remitted no later than thirty (30) days after the last business day of the month. Each wireless communications service supplier shall be entitled to retain, as an administrative fee, an amount equal to two percent (2%) of its collections of the surcharge imposed by this local law. The surcharge required to be collected by such wireless communications service suppliers shall be added to and separately stated in their billings to customers.

Section 3 Each wireless communications service customer who is subject to the provisions of this local law shall be liable to the County of Erie for such surcharge until it has been paid to the county, except that payment to a wireless communications service supplier is sufficient to relieve such customer from further liability for such surcharge.

Section 4 No wireless communications service supplier shall have a legal obligation to enforce the collection of the surcharge imposed by this local law; provided, however, that whenever the wireless communications service supplier remits the funds collected to the County of Erie, it shall also provide the county with the name and address of any customer refusing or failing to pay the surcharge imposed by this local law and shall state the amount of such surcharge remaining unpaid.

Section 5 Each wireless communications service supplier shall annually provide to the County of Erie an accounting of the surcharge amounts billed and collected.

Section 6 This local law shall take effect upon filing with the office of the NYS Secretary of State.

(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. 1 of 2006 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Erie was duly passed by the Erie County Legislature on March 16, 2006, and was (approved)(~~not approved~~)(~~repassed after~~ ~~disapproval~~) by the Erie County Executive and was deemed duly adopted on March 30, 2006 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____. 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.
(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

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

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(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

* 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.

Kerim M. Kelley
Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk
~~or officer designated by local legislative body~~

(Seal)

Date: 4-3-06

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Brian D. White
Signature

Assistant County Attorney
Title

County
~~City~~ of Erie
~~Town~~
~~Village~~

Date: 4/3/06

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing Local Law Intro. No. 2-2006 on Wednesday March 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., 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, JOEL A. GIAMBRA, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby APPROVE and SIGN said Local Law this 30th day of March, 2006.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joel A. Giambra", is written over a horizontal line.

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