

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND THE ONONDAGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS FROM 24 TO 19 UPON SUBSEQUENT REAPPORTIONMENTS OF COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 206 of the Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, is hereby further amended to add the following final paragraph:

However, upon each and every reapportionment conducted pursuant to Onondaga County Administrative Code Section 2.17, subsequent to 1996, the number of districts shall be reduced to nineteen (19). One Legislator shall be elected from each of said nineteen (19) districts and district boundaries shall be revised to be consistent therewith.

Section 2. Section 2.01 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, being Local Law No. 1 of 1975, as amended, hereby is further amended to read as follows:

Section 2.01. COUNTY LEGISLATURE; ELECTION; TERM; QUALIFICATIONS.

Except as shall otherwise occur through the implementation of Section 2.17 of this Code, there shall be within the government of the County of Onondaga a County Legislature composed of twenty-four (24) legislators elected from the various districts within the County as established by local law. Each Legislator shall be deemed a County officer and shall be elected from his or her district at a general odd-numbered year election for a term of two years commencing the first day of January next following election. At the time of designation and election, and throughout the term of office, each Legislator shall be and remain an elector of the District from which designated or elected and shall have been a resident of the County continually for at least one year immediately preceding election. The County Legislature shall determine matters of qualification, subject to the provisions of the Election Law, the Charter and this Code, and further subject to review by courts of competent jurisdiction, and for that purpose it may subpoena witnesses, take testimony and require the production of books and records.

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Section 3. Local Law No. 1 of 1961, as amended, and each and every other Local Law to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Local Law No. 1, 1975, as amended, and each and every other Local Law to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Separability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

Section 6. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon approval of the electors of Onondaga County.

Section 7. This Local Law shall be submitted to the Electors of Onondaga County at the next general election occurring November 5, 1996

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