

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO
CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DATA PROCESSING
AND MICROFILM SERVICES TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

Section 1. Article XVII of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, being Local Law No. 1 of 1975, as amended, hereby is further amended to repeal Article XVII and insert therein a new Article XVII to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Section:

17.01. Department of Information Technology; Commissioner; Appointment; Qualifications; Term.

17.02. Commissioner of Department of Information Technology; Powers and Duties.

17.03. Departmental Divisions and Units; Deputy Commissioners of Department of Information Technology and Staff; Appointment; Revocation.

17.04. Acting Commissioner of Department of Information Technology.

Section 17.01. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; COMMISSIONER; APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS; TERM.

There shall be a Department of Information Technology under the direction of a Commissioner of Information Technology, who shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to the approval of the County Legislature. The Commissioner shall be appointed on the basis of administrative experience and such other qualifications as may be possessed for the responsibilities of the office. The Commissioner shall be directly responsible to, and serve at the pleasure of, the County Executive.

Section 17.02. COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; POWERS AND DUTIES.

Except as may otherwise be provided in the Charter or this Code, the Commissioner of Information Technology shall:

(a) supervise the installation, operation and maintenance of all data processing and microfilm equipment assigned to the Department by the County Executive;

(b) perform such informational and data retrieval, microfilming, processing and storage services as may be required from time to time and assist all other units of County government as may be authorized in the performance of such services;

(c) negotiate service contracts with other governmental agencies within the County, with or without remuneration, as authorized by the County Legislature upon the recommendation of the County Executive;

(d) operate, maintain and supervise to the extent permitted by law or contract, and as may be authorized by the County Legislature upon the recommendation of the County Executive, radio, telephone and other warning and communications systems, devices and equipment throughout the County, including those used or operated by the various departments, offices, divisions, agencies or other units of County government, or otherwise within its jurisdiction, for purposes of health, civil defense, highway patrol and maintenance or otherwise;

(e) submit to the County Executive such reports, data and information as may be required, or as may otherwise be appropriate from time to time, regarding communications through the County; and

(f) have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law, together with such other and related duties as may be required by the County Executive.

Section 17.03. DEPARTMENTAL DIVISIONS AND UNITS; DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND STAFF; APPOINTMENT; REVOCATION.

The Commissioner may, within appropriations therefor, create such divisions or units within the Department as may be deemed appropriate from time to time in the performance of the powers and duties of the office. In addition, the Commissioner may appoint such Deputy Commissioners of Information Technology, assistants and employees of the Department as shall be authorized by the County Legislature. Each such appointee shall be directly responsible to, and, unless otherwise required by law, serve at the pleasure of, the Commissioner. Appointments, and revocations thereof, shall be in writing and reported to the Commissioner of Personnel.

Section 17.04. ACTING COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

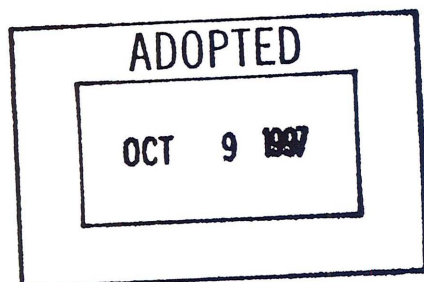
The Commissioner of Information Technology, subject to the approval of the County Executive, shall designate in writing a line of succession to the office of Acting Commissioner of Information Technology in the event of absence from the County or inability to perform and exercise the powers and duties of the office. Such designation shall be filed with the County Clerk and the Clerk of the County Legislature and may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner filing a new written designation. The Acting Commissioner shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Commissioner during the period of succession or until a new Commissioner shall be appointed pursuant to law and shall qualify to assume that office.

Section 2. The powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Department of Data Processing and Microfilm Services are hereby transferred to the Commissioner of the Department of Information Technology, who shall have all of the powers and duties heretofore and formerly had by the Commissioner of the Department of Data Processing and Microfilm Services. Except as may otherwise required by law, all existing laws, ordinances, legalizing acts and resolutions of the County shall remain operative, and whenever the term Commissioner of Data Processing and Microfilm Services is referred to in any law, rule, regulation or resolution, it shall be deemed to mean and refer to the Commissioner of the Department of Information Technology.

Section 3. 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 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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