

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 - 2024

A LOCAL LAW REGARDING RESIDENCY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT

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

Section 1. New York State Municipal Home Rule Section 10 authorizes the County to establish qualifications for the Onondaga County Director of the Office of Environment. In the interests of the County, it is desired to authorize said Director to reside in an adjacent county at the time of appointment and for a limited time during his/her tenure in office, after which time the Director shall be required to be a resident of Onondaga County.

Section 2. The provisions of New York State Public Officers Law Section 3 and Section 30, and Local Law No. 6 of 2002, requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision for which they shall be chosen shall not prevent the Onondaga County Director of the Office of Environment from being appointed to said office, or holding said office for the limited time authorized herein, provided such person resides in a county adjoining Onondaga County (the "residency exemption"). Effective March 31, 2025, the residency exemption shall cease, and any person previously appointed and/or then serving as Director of the Office of Environment shall comply with the provisions of New York State Public Officers Law Sections 3 and 30, and Local Law No. 6 of 2002, and shall reside within Onondaga County for the remaining tenure of office. For purposes of clarity, any person serving as Director of the Office of Environment on or after March 31, 2025 shall reside within Onondaga County, whether or not that person was appointed prior to March 31, 2025.

Section 3. This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

PASSED 7/2/2024



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 2nd day of July 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized first letter followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Clerk, County Legislature