

LOCAL LAW NO. 26 - 2010

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, 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 September 1, 2010, the number of legislators shall be reduced to seventeen, and the number of districts shall be reduced to seventeen. One legislator shall be elected from each of said seventeen districts, and district boundaries shall be revised to be consistent therewith.

In the event that the local law providing for such reapportionment shall be placed on the ballot pursuant to referendum, the number of legislators shall not be reduced unless and until said local law is approved by the voters.

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 add the following final paragraphs.

However, upon each and every reapportionment conducted pursuant to Onondaga County Administrative Code Section 2.17, subsequent to September 1, 2010, the number of legislators shall be reduced to seventeen, and the number of districts shall be reduced to seventeen. One legislator shall be elected from each of said seventeen districts, and district boundaries shall be revised to be consistent therewith.

In the event that the local law providing for such reapportionment shall be placed on the ballot pursuant to referendum, the number of legislators shall not be reduced unless and until said local law is approved by the voters.

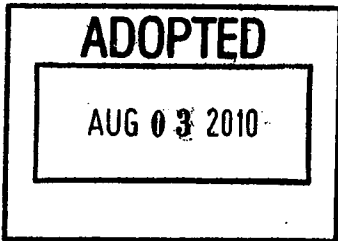
Section 3. Local Law No. 11 - 1996 and any other local law that is inconsistent with the terms of this local law hereby is amended to be consistent with the terms and provisions of this local law.

Section 4. Separability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this local law shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or the application of this local law to any person or set of circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or operation of this local law directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment shall have been rendered. To further this end, the provisions of this local law are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 5. This Local Law shall be submitted to the electors of Onondaga County at the next general election occurring in November, 2010.

Section 6. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon approval of the electors of Onondaga County pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

3rd DAY OF August, 2010.

Deborah A. Matuso

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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