LOCAL LAW NO. 14 - 2017

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REGARDING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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

Section 1. Amendment.

(a) The Onondaga County Charter, being Local Law No. 1-1961, as previously amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Article XVIII, entitled "Department of Correction", is to be stricken in its entirety.

Article X, entitled "Sheriff", is amended so as to add the following language as section 1003 thereof:

CORRECTIONS DIVISION; CHIEF DEPUTY.

On and after January 1, 2018, there shall be a Corrections Division under the supervision of the Office of the Sheriff, who shall appoint a chief deputy to be the head of such department on the basis of administrative experience and qualifications for the duties of office, consistent with requirements of applicable law. The chief deputy shall have and exercise all the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon county penitentiary superintendents by any applicable law. Such officer shall perform such other and related duties as shall be required or delegated to him by the Sheriff, the County Executive, or County Legislature.

(b) The Onondaga County Administrative Code, being Local Law No. 1-1975, as previously amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Article XVIII, entitled "Department of Correction", is to be stricken in its entirety.

Article X, entitled "Sheriff", is amended to add the following language as a new Section 10.04, with the previously sections 10.04 through 10.08, to be renumbered, increasing by one, starting with former 10.04 being renumbered as 10.05, and so forth.

10.04 CORRECTIONS DIVISION; CHIEF DEPUTY.

- (a) Within the Office of the Sheriff, there shall be a Corrections Division under the direction of a chief deputy, appointed in a manner consistent with all applicable laws, including Section 1003 of the Onondaga County Charter.
- (b) Except as may otherwise be provided in the Charter or this Code, the chief deputy shall:
- (i) be responsible for the operation, maintenance, supervision, repair, custodial care and security of the Onondaga County penitentiary facility;
- (ii) be responsible for the receipt, housing, care, custody, control and employment of all inmates sentenced or assigned to such facilities or otherwise housed therein;

- (iii) initiate, implement and coordinate programs for the rehabilitation, education and training of inmates sentenced or assigned to such facilities or otherwise housed herein;
- (iv) initiate, implement and coordinate programs for the distribution of food and other products manufactured or produced within such facilities;
- (v) have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect January 1, 2018, consistent with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, subject to a mandatory referendum.

This local law shall not be effective until and unless it is approved as a proposition at referendum. A proposition on the amendment to the Charter and Administrative Code shall be submitted to the electors of Onondaga County at the next general election.

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ADOPTED

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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

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