Local Law Filing

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County

of .................................................. STEUBEN

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Local Law No. ...............ELEVEN..................................of the year 19 94..

A local law ........................................... Relative to the Term of Office of Members of the Steuben

(Inset Title) County Legislature.

Be it enacted by the ............................................. LEGISLATURE

(Name of Legislative Body)
of the ..........................................................

County

of .................................................. STEUBEN

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as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intention of the Legislature by this Local Law to establish the term of office of County Legislators as four (4) years and to stagger the election of its membership between odd numbered years for terms commencing in even numbered years. It is intended to amend Local Law No. One of the Year 1983, Section 3, but no other provision of that Local Law.

SECTION 2. TERM OF OFFICE. County Legislators shall be elected at general elections held in odd numbered years.

(a) In General. County Legislators shall be elected at general elections held in odd numbered years. The term of office shall be four (4) years, dating from January first of the year next succeeding such general election, the first such election to be held at the time of the general election in November, 1995.

(b) Staggered term of office. Seats on the Legislature represented by the following nine (9) legislative candidates shall have a four (4) year term of office commencing January 1, 1996 and terminating December 31, 1999, and each four years thereafter; to wit, the seats for candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the November, 1995 election in districts 1, City of Hornell, 2, City of Corning, 3, Town of Bath, 13, Towns of Caton, Corning and Hornby, as well as the seats for districts 4, Towns of Cohocton and Wayland, 6, Towns of Dansville, Hartsville and Hornellsville, 7, Towns of Avoca, Fremont, Howard, and Wheeler, 8, Towns of Bradford, Campbell and Wayne and 11, Towns of Addison, Lindley and Tuscarora.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)
Seats on the Legislature represented by the successful candidates in districts 1, City of Hornell, 2, City of Corning, 3, Town of Bath and 13, Town of Caton, Corning and Hornby receiving the lesser number of votes in the November, 1995 election and districts 5, Towns of Prattsburgh, Pulteney and Urbana, 9, Towns of Cameron, Canisteo and Thurston, 10, Towns of Greenwood, Jasper and Rathbone and 12, Town of Erwin shall have a two (2) year term of office commencing January 1, 1996 and terminating December 31, 1997; thereafter those seats on the Legislature shall have a four (4) year term of office commencing January 1, 1998 and terminating December 31, 2001, and every four (4) years thereafter.

(c) Terms of County Officers. Those County Officers having terms, by provision of law, coterminous with terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be deemed to commence January 1, 1996 and terminate December 31, 1999 and each four (4) years thereafter.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall become effective only if approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the Local Law at the general election to be held in November, 1994. If so approved, it shall become effective immediately.
(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ______ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of ____________ was duly passed by the [Name of Legislative Body] on __________ 19___, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer.*)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ______ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of ____________ was duly passed by the [Name of Legislative Body] on __________ 19___, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the [Elective Chief Executive Officer*] and was deemed duly adopted on __________ 19___, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ______________ of 19__ of the (County) ____________ of ____________ was duly passed by the [Name of Legislative Body] on __________ 19___, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the [Elective Chief Executive Officer*]. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) ____________ referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) ____________ election held on __________ 19__ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ______ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of ____________ was duly passed by the [Name of Legislative Body] on __________ 19___, and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the [Elective Chief Executive Officer*] on __________ 19___. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of __________ 19___, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.
5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. __________ of 19 of the City of __________, having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on __________ 19__, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. __________ of 19 of the County of __________, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November __________ 19__, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph __________, above.

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date: November 15th, 1994

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF __________
STEUBEN

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature

Steuben County Attorney
Title

County
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XXXn of STEUBEN
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Date: 11/15/94