

July 30, 1999

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COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
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BATH, NY 14810

RE: County of Steuben, Local Law 6, 1999, filed 07/23/99

A local law Providing for the continuity of Office of the Chairman  
(Insert Title)  
of the Legislature in the Event of a Disaster or Emergency.

Be it enacted by the LEGISLATURE of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  
~~City~~  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~

of STEUBEN as follows:

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the legislative intent to provide the continuity of the county and its chief executive in the event of absence, disability or vacancy in office pursuant to Executive Law §27, in the event of a natural or man-made disaster causing an emergency.

**SECTION 2. ORDER OF SUCCESSION.** In the event of the absence, disability or vacancy in office of the Chairman of the Legislature, the order of succession as chief executive of the county for purposes of disasters causing emergencies is as follows:

(a) The Chairman, or the immediate former Chairman of the legislature following midnight of December 31 in an election year until such time as a Chairman is elected, if said former Chairman is elected to office as a County Legislator.

(b) The Vice Chairman in the event of an absence or disability of the Chairman, or the immediate former Vice chairman who is elected to office, if no former Chairman is in office.

(c) The Majority Leader or immediate former Majority Leader, subject to the terms of subdivision (a) and (b).

(d) The Minority Leader or immediate former Minority Leader, subject to the terms and conditions of subdivision (a) and (b).

(e) The County Administrator.

(f) The Director of Emergency Management.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

**SECTION 3. SURVIVAL OF SUBORDINATE OFFICER'S SERVICE.** The removal of a disability, absence or vacancy of an officer higher on the list or order of succession as provided to an office shall not terminate the service in such office of an individual lower on such list or order of succession who is temporarily filling such office.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** The within resolution shall be effective immediately upon final adoption.

(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. SIX of 1999 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of STEUBEN was duly passed by the LEGISLATURE on 6/28 1999 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

~~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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*~~

3. (Final adoption by 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

\* 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 chairperson 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.)~~

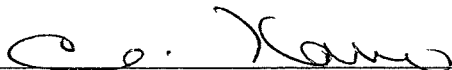
~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority 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 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 therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1, above.

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

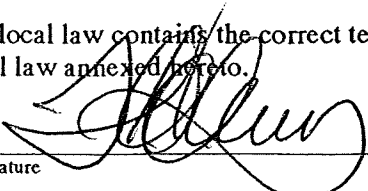
(Seal)

Date: June 30, 1999

(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  
~~CITY~~ of STEUBEN  
~~TOWN~~  
~~VILLAGE~~

Date: June 30, 1999