

By County Administration and Public Works Committees

Seconded by

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO 8 of 2008, ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ADD A DIVISION OF DRAINAGE, SANITATION AND WATER SUPPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RESOLVED, that Local Law Intro No. 8 of 2008, entitled: "A Local Law Amending the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code to Add a Division of Drainage, Sanitation and Water Supply to the Department of Public Works," be and the same hereby is adopted and approved in accordance with the Broome County Charter and the applicable statutes and laws pertaining thereto.

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 8 of 2008

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ADD A DIVISION OF DRAINAGE, SANITATION AND WATER SUPPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BE IT ENACTED as follows:

SECTION 1. Section C903 of the Broome County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

§C903. Divisions of Department.

There shall be within the Department of Public Works the following divisions: the Division of Highways, the Division of Buildings and Grounds, the Division of Engineering, the Division of Security, the Division of Solid Waste Management, the Division of Drainage, Sanitation and Water Supply and such other divisions as may be created within the Department by local law or resolution of the County Legislature. The Commissioner shall assign a deputy to each division who shall act for and on behalf of the Commissioner with respect to such division, as provided by the Administrative Code, local law or by directives of the Commissioner. Such division heads shall be subject to reassignment or transfer by the Commissioner to other duties within the Department, including the responsibility of being the head of more than one (1) division. The Commissioner may, when authorized by the County Executive, act as the head of any division in the Department. There shall be within the Division of Buildings and Grounds an Animal Control Branch which shall consist of the County Dog Warden and any personnel, equipment and facilities employed in connection with the county's animal control function. The Animal Control Branch shall be administered by the Dog Warden under the direction, jurisdiction and supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works for Buildings and Grounds, subject to the overall supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. The Dog Warden shall be appointed by the County Executive pursuant to § C2405 of this Charter.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of Section A904 of the Broome County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§A904. Organization of Department.

There shall be within the Department of Public Works the following Divisions: the Division of Highways, the Division of Buildings and Grounds, the Division of Engineering, the Division of Security, the Division of Solid Waste Management, the Division of Drainage, Sanitation and Water Supply and such other divisions as may be created within the Department by the County Legislature. The Commissioner shall assign a Deputy to each Division who shall act generally for and in place of the Commissioner. Such division heads shall be subject to reassignment, including the responsibility of being the head of more than one Division. The Commissioner may, when authorized by the County Executive, act as the head of any Division in the Department.

SECTION 3. Section A904 of the Broome County Administrative Code is hereby amended to add a new Subsection (F) to read as follows:

(F) Division of Drainage, Sanitation and Water Supply. The Division of Drainage, Sanitation and Water Supply shall be headed by a Deputy Commissioner, who shall be appointed on the basis of his or her administrative experience and qualifications for the office. The Deputy Commissioner shall:

- (1) Have charge of facilities for County drainage, sewage and water supply;
- (2) Have the management and control of certain County special districts including, but not limited to, County water, water quality treatment, water supply, sewer, wastewater disposal and drainage districts.
- (3) Be responsible for, and coordinate maintenance of completed structures and other duties in connection with small watershed flood protection projects in Broome County.

SECTION 4. This Local Law shall become effective after a public hearing before and the approval of the Broome County Executive and upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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Underlined material is added