

Introduced by: Hon. Chris Kuzel

Seconded by:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5 OF 2008, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO IMPOSE A LIMIT ON TERMS OF OFFICE TO A NUMBER OF TERMS TOTALING EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS."

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Broome County Legislature to allow the residents of Broome County to decide whether term limits shall be established for the office of County Legislator, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law Intro. No. 5 of 2008, entitled: "A Local Law amending the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code to impose a limit on terms of office to a number of terms totaling eight consecutive years," be and the same hereby is adopted and approved in accordance with the Broome County Charter and all the applicable statutes and laws pertaining thereto.

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 5, 2008

A Local Law amending the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code to impose a limit on terms of office to a number of terms totaling eight consecutive years.

BE IT ENACTED as follows:

SECTION 1. Section C202 of the Broome County Charter is hereby amended to add paragraph "B" to read as follows:

§C202. Terms of Office.

(B) Beginning with the term commencing January 1, 2011, any person who has been elected to terms of office totaling eight consecutive years as a member of the County Legislature shall be ineligible to serve thereafter as a member thereof until the expiration of one (1) full term following the expiration of the term of office expiring at the end of the eighth consecutive year to which such person was elected.

Holding office as a member of the Legislature as a result of appointment or election to fill an unexpired term shall not disqualify a person from being thereafter elected to successive terms of office totaling eight consecutive years.

SECTION 2. Section A202 of the Broome County Administrative Code is hereby amended to add paragraph "B" to read as follows:

§A202. Terms of Office.

(B) Beginning with the term commencing January 1, 2011, any person who has been elected to terms of office totaling eight consecutive years as a member of the County Legislature shall be ineligible to serve thereafter as a member thereof until the expiration of one (1) full term following the expiration of the term of office expiring at the end of the eighth consecutive year to which such person was elected.

Holding office as a member of the Legislature as a result of appointment or election to fill an unexpired term shall not disqualify a person from being thereafter elected to successive terms of office totaling eight consecutive years.

SECTION 3. This Local Law shall become effective after a public hearing before and approval by the County Executive, after approval by the voters at a referendum to be held at the next general election and after filing a copy thereof with the Secretary of State.