

Introduced by: County Administration and Personnel Committees

Seconded by:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 7 OF 2008, ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO FIFTEEN **AND INCREASE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS TO FOUR YEARS**"

WHEREAS, this County Legislature requests authorization for a Resolution Adopting Local Law Intro. No. of 2008, Entitled "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO FIFTEEN **AND INCREASE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS TO FOUR YEARS**", it is hereby,

RESOLVED, that Local Law Intro. No.7 of 2008, entitled "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO FIFTEEN **AND INCREASE THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS TO FOUR YEARS**" be and the same is hereby adopted and approved in accordance with and subject to the Broome County Charter, The New York State Municipal Home Rule Law and all the applicable statutes and laws pertaining thereto.

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BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Broome as follows:

Section 1. Article II Chapter 201 of the Broome County Charter is amended to by adding the following paragraph to the end of § C 201(3)

Effective January 1, 2013, the number of legislative districts in Broome County shall be decreased from nineteen to fifteen. Upon release of the next decennial federal census, the County Legislature shall redraw legislative boundaries to provide for fifteen legislative districts and by June 30, 2012 §C201(3) shall be amended to define the redrawn legislative districts. This amendment , which defines the redrawn legislative districts, shall be subject to a referendum on petition in the manner provided by the terms and provisions of §24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. County Legislators who will represent the electors of the re-drawn legislative districts shall be elected at the general election to be held in 2012 to take office on January 1, 2013.

Section 2. Article II Chapter 201 of the Broome County Administrative Code is amended by adding the following paragraph to the end of § A201(C).

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Section 3. Section C202 of the Broome County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows

§C202 Terms of Office

Effective with the 2012 general election, the terms of office of the members of the County Legislature **taking office on January 1, 2013** shall be for **[two (2)] four (4)** years and shall begin on the first day of January immediately succeeding their election.

Section 4. Section A202 of the Broome County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§A202 Terms of Office

Effective with the 2012 general electon, the terms of office of a County Legislator **taking office on January 1, 2013** shall be for **[two (2)] four (4)** years and shall begin on the first day of January immediately succeeding his election.

Section **[3] 5** This Local Law shall become effective after a public hearing before and approval by the County pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law and after filing a copy thereof with the Secretary of State.

Material in [brackets] is deleted.

Material underlined is added.

Material in **bold, brackets, underlined** amended in committee