

County of Tioga

Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1994.

A Local Law Modifying and Staggering the terms of office of the Tioga County Legislators.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the County of Tioga as follows:

***SECTION 1: TERMS OF OFFICE***

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law to the contrary, members of the Tioga County Legislature shall be elected to staggered terms of three and four years over a ten year cycle.

***SECTION 2: STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE***

A. The seven County Legislative Districts shall be divided into two groups as follows:

1. Group One shall consist of:
  - a). The representative from District No. 1
  - b). The representative from District No. 2
  - c). The representative's from District No. 4
  - d). The representative from District No. 5
2. Group Two shall consist of:
  - a). The representative from District No. 3
  - b). The representative from District No. 6
  - c). The representative's from District No. 7

B. The County Legislators elected from the County Legislative Districts included in Group One shall be elected for a term of three (3) years at the general elections to be held in the years Nineteen Hundred Ninety-five (1995), Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Eight (1998); and shall be elected for a term of four (4) years at the general elections to be held in the year Two Thousand one (2001); and shall be elected for a term of three (3) years at the general elections to be held in the year Two Thousand Five (2005), and Two Thousand Eight (2008).

C. The County Legislators elected from the County Legislative Districts included in Group Two shall be elected for a term of three (3) years at the general elections to be held in the years Nineteen Hundred Ninety-five (1995), Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Eight (1998), Two Thousand one (2001) and Two Thousand Four (2004); and shall be elected for a term of four years at the general election to be held in the year Two Thousand Seven (2007).

D. Subject to reapportionment, if necessary, this same plan for staggered terms shall be utilized in the general elections following succeeding federal decennial censuses.

E. In the event that a reapportionment plan is required, and the Legislature is unable to adopt an approved plan, the term of office of all members of the County Legislature shall revert to two year terms.

### ***SECTION 3: COUNTY ATTORNEY***

The term of office of the County Attorney shall be the same as the term of office of the Legislators in Group One.

### ***SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE***

This local law shall be submitted for the approval of the electors of the County of Tioga at a general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1994. If this law is approved by the affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified electors in the County voting thereon this local law shall become and be 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. 2 of 1994 of the (County) of Tioga was duly passed by the Tioga County Legislature on August 8, 1994, 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 on , 19 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the on 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)(City)(Town)(Village) of was duly passed by the on , 19 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(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.

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 disapproved)(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.

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 , become operative.

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\*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.

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 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:

(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 Tioga

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

Title County Attorney  
County of Tioga  
City  
Town  
Village

Date: