

**LOCAL LAW NO. N FOR 2018**

**A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING SECTION 1101 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER AND LOCAL LAW NO. 8 FOR 1993 AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED TO PROMOTE THE HIRING OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Introduced: 5/14/18

By Messrs. Drake, Smith, Fein and Ms. Lekakis:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 10 AND 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW AND SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1101 of the Albany County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be a County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning headed by a Director. The Director shall be a person qualified by economic development experience which may include professional training and/or demonstrated experience in the related fields of metropolitan, regional, County or municipal planning. The Director shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature as provided in Section 302(c) of this Charter, and shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, paragraph, phrase or sentence of this local law is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 3. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

*Referred to Law and Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives Committees - 5/14/18*

*Without Recommendation Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives Committee - 5/28/19*

*Without Recommendation Law Committee - 5/30/19*

*On long roll call vote the following members voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Burgdorf, Cahill, Commisso, Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Frainier, Grimm, Hogan, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mendick, O'Brien, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham – 24*

*Those opposed – Messrs. Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Crouse, Dawson,  
A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mayo, Mss. McKnight, McLean Lane, Mr. Miller, Ms. Plotsky,  
Messrs. Reinhardt and Simpson – 14*

*Local Law was adopted - 6/10/19*