

LOCAL LAW NO. D FOR 2017

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING LOCAL LAW 8 FOR 1993 AS AMENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING A TIME FRAME PURSUANT TO SECTION 309 OF THE CHARTER, THE STRUCTURE OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, AND CHANGING THE NAME OF THE ALBANY COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT

Introduced: 4/12/17

By Mr. Ward:

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 309(b)(i) of the Albany County Charter is amended to read as follows:

In the case of ordinances and resolutions, the County Executive shall have such veto power within ten (10) days ~~{(or in the case of a local law, thirty (30) days)}~~ following receipt of a certified copy from the Clerk. A copy of such local law, ordinance or resolution shall, immediately after its passage, be separately certified by the Clerk and presented by the Clerk and presented by the Clerk to the County Executive within ~~[two]~~ five ~~[(2)]~~ (5) business days of passage.

SECTION 2. Section 702 of the Albany County Charter is amended in part as follows:

Delete Section 702(f);

Re-number Section 702(g) as 702(f); and

Re-number Section 702(h) as 702(g); and

Amend renumbered Section 702(g) to read as follows:

Organize within the Department of Public Works such administrative units as may be required, with approval of the County Executive, including, but not limited to, divisions of highways, parks and recreation, and highway engineering; ~~and an Office of Natural Resources Conservation that shall be advisory to and assist the Commissioner, the County Executive and the County Legislature on matters related to the inventory, conservation, management, and use of the natural resources of the County and County compliance with related environmental regulations; and~~

SECTION 3. Section 2506 of the Albany County Charter is amended to read as follows:

The Forest District Board, the Board of Commissioners of the [~~County Sewer District~~] Albany County Water Purification District and the County Youth Board shall continue as provided by law. Appointments to these Boards shall be made by the County Legislature. The appointment of any head, board or agency in relation to a County water purification, sewer, water, or any other County District of a similar nature shall be made by the County Legislature.

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

Referred to Law Committee. 4/12/17

Favorable Recommendation – Law Committee 6/26/17

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Burgdorf, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Crouse, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Duncan, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, Higgins, Hogan, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Mss. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Mendick, Miller, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Stevens, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham – 38

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