

# Proposed Local Law Number 20 Of 2016

## County Of Ulster

### **A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For the County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Modify The Term Of The Chairman Of The Legislature**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the County Legislature of the County of Ulster, New York, as follows:

#### **SECTION 1. Section C-17 B. of the Ulster County Charter and Section A2-12 B. of the Administrative Code are amended to read as follows:**

Section C-17 B. and Section A2-12 B.: Organizational meeting.

~~At this organizational meeting, the members of the Legislature shall select a Chairman at the call of the Clerk of the Legislature in each year.~~ **DURING THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR EACH NEW COUNTY LEGISLATURE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN AT THE CALL OF THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL SERVE FOR THE DURATION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S TERM AS LEGISLATOR. THE REMOVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE BY A MOTION FROM THE FLOOR DURING A MEETING OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE BY A FAVORABLE VOTE OF AT LEAST ~~THREE-QUARTERS~~ THREE FIFTHS OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.** The Chairman shall appoint members of the County Legislature to serve on such committees as are provided by the rules of such Legislature. The Clerk of the County Legislature shall preside at all meetings of the Legislature until such time as a Chairman has been designated by election or appointment. The failure to elect a Chairman or appoint committee members shall not prevent the County Legislature from transacting its ordinary business.

#### **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY**

In the event that any portion of this local law is found to be invalid, such finding will not have any effect on either the remaining portions or applications of this local law or any provisions of the Ulster County Charter, which shall remain in full force and effect.

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**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State, and shall apply to Organizational Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature in 2018, and every subsequent Organizational Meeting for each new elected legislative body.