

Proposed Local Law Number 8 Of 2025

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 Amend Charter Article XXXIV Periodic Compensation Review Committee §C-110 And Administrative Code Article XXXIV Periodic Compensation Review Committee §A34-3

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

The Ulster County Legislature finds that Article XXXIV of the Ulster County Charter, Periodic Compensation Review Committee §C-110 and §A34-3 of the Administrative Code should be amended to provide that any salary modifications for members of the Ulster County Legislature enacted by local law pursuant to those sections be effective only after the commencement of the next ensuing legislative term of office after said local law was enacted.

SECTION 2. §C-110 (Duties) of the Ulster County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

At the call of its Chair~~man~~, the Committee shall review the salaries of all elected officials of the County of Ulster at least every second year after its first meeting. In the course of its deliberations, the Committee shall hold at least one public hearing and shall otherwise provide ample opportunity for public comment. The Committee shall provide its recommendations and the rationale for them to the County Executive and the County Legislature no later than June 30 of the same year in which it convened, except that the Committee shall not make recommendations concerning compensation of elected officials for whom, by law or judicial determination, the County Legislature does not have the power to fix compensation. Immediately upon their delivery to the County Executive and the County Legislature, the recommendations of the Committee shall be filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature and posted on the County website. All changes in salaries for elected officials shall be made by local law, **provided that any such local law effectuating changes in salaries for members of the Ulster County Legislature shall have an effective date commencing with the next ensuing Legislative term of office.**

SECTION 3. §A34-3 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 4. 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 and Ulster County Administrative Code, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall become effective upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State.