

Introductory Local Law Number 7 Of 2009

County Of Ulster

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 Of 2006 (A Local Law Adopting a County Charter Form Of Government For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York) And Amending Local Law No. 10 Of 2008 (A Local Law Adopting An Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York) To Reflect The Duties Of The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature Pertaining To The Intermunicipal Collaboration Council

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS.

1. Pursuant to the Administrative Code “§ A2-6 Powers and Duties of Chairman.

A. There is hereby assigned to the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature the following specified administrative powers and duties on behalf of the Ulster County Legislature and his or her performance thereof:

(1) To become familiar with the **property** functions and fiscal matters of the County”.

2. Pursuant to the Ulster County Charter “§ C-116 and the Administrative Code §A37-2, Intermunicipal Collaboration Council:

A. *There shall be a seven-member Intermunicipal Collaboration Council established whose purpose is to advance communication, coordination and collaboration among the local governments in Ulster County so as to achieve greater economy, efficiency, equity, effectiveness and responsiveness of public service.*

B. *Membership of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Council shall include the County Executive, the majority leader of the Ulster County Legislature or his or her respective designee, the minority leader of the Ulster County Legislature or his or her respective designee, the Mayor of the City of Kingston or his or her respective designee, a representative of the Ulster County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), and two representatives of the Ulster County Town Supervisors' Association to be selected by the Association. Any designee appointed by the majority or minority leader pursuant to this subsection shall be a member of the Legislature. Any designee appointed by the Mayor of the City of Kingston pursuant to this subsection shall be a duly elected official. Designations shall*

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be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Legislature.

C. *The Council shall meet at the call of the County Executive, but no fewer than two times annually, to consider matters or issues that might be brought before it by any member and to take initiatives designed to advance its objectives”.*

3. The Ulster County Legislature finds that the local laws should be amended to include the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature as a member of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Council to properly reflect his duties as Chairman.

SECTION 2. Section A2-6 Of Local Law No. 10 Of 2008 is amended to read as follows:

§A2-6 Powers and Duties of Chairman.

A. There is hereby assigned to the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature the following specified administrative powers and duties on behalf of the Ulster County Legislature and his or her performance thereof:

(1) To become familiar with the **proper** functions and fiscal matters of the County”;

and, Section C-116 of Local Law No. 2 of 2006 and Section A37-2 of Local Law No. 10 of 2008 is amended to read as follows:

2. Pursuant to the Ulster County Charter “§ C-116 and the Administrative Code §A37-2, Intermunicipal Collaboration Council:

A. *There shall be a ~~seven~~ **nine**-member Intermunicipal Collaboration Council established whose purpose is to advance communication, coordination and*

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collaboration among the local governments in Ulster County so as to achieve greater economy, efficiency, equity, effectiveness and responsiveness of public service.

- B. *Membership of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Council shall include the County Executive, the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, the majority leader of the Ulster County Legislature or his or her respective designee, the minority leader of the Ulster County Legislature or his or her respective designee, the Mayor of the City of Kingston or his or her respective designee, a representative of the Ulster County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), one community member, appointed by the County Executive, and two representatives of the Ulster County Town Supervisors' Association to be selected by the Association. Any designee appointed by the majority or minority leader pursuant to this subsection shall be a member of the Legislature. Any designee appointed by the Mayor of the City of Kingston pursuant to this subsection shall be a duly elected official. Designations shall be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Legislature.*

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

**Please note Charter language appears in italics.*