

Local Law Number 2 Of 2023

County Of Ulster

A Local Law Adopting Recommendations Of The Periodic Compensation Review Committee And Applying Salary Revisions For Certain Elected Ulster County Officials Serving For Fixed Terms

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS.

The Ulster County Periodic Compensation Review Committee was established to "review the salaries of all elected officials of the County of Ulster at least every second year after its first meeting." The most recent Periodic Compensation Review Committee was constituted, as the Charter requires, by multiple appointing authorities, and met several times to conduct a thorough review. In furtherance of its duties, the Committee held a public hearing on March 14, 2022. At the close of the Committee's review process, the Committee filed a Recommendation Report on March 24, 2022.

Pursuant to § C-110 of the Ulster County Charter and § A34-3 of the Administrative Code, "*All changes in salaries for elected officials shall be made by local law.*"

This local law reflects the recommendations contained in the above-mentioned recommendation report, which were unanimously adopted by the Ulster County Periodic Compensation Review Committee on March 23, 2022.

SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY.

A. The annual salaries of Ulster County Legislators serving for a fixed term of office in the following capacities are hereby submitted and shall be adjusted as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Annual Salary</u>	<u>New Annual Salary</u>
Members of the County Legislature	\$ 14,000	\$ 16,000
Chairman of the County Legislature	\$ 23,500	\$ 26,000
Majority Leader of the County Legislature	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,000
Minority Leader of the County Legislature	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,000

B. The annual salary of the Ulster County Executive serving for a fixed term of office in the following capacity is hereby submitted and shall be adjusted as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Annual Salary</u>	<u>New Annual Salary</u>
County Executive	\$133,570	\$148,572

C. The annual salary of the Ulster County Comptroller serving for a fixed term of office in the following capacity is hereby submitted and shall be adjusted as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Annual Salary</u>	<u>New Annual Salary</u>
County Comptroller	\$101,720	\$116,709

D. The annual salary of the Ulster County Clerk serving for a fixed term of office in the following capacity is hereby submitted and shall be adjusted as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Annual Salary</u>	<u>New Annual Salary</u>
County Clerk	\$101,720	\$116,709

E. The annual salary of the Ulster County Sheriff serving for a fixed term of office in the following capacity is hereby submitted and shall be adjusted as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Annual Salary</u>	<u>New Annual Salary</u>
County Sheriff	\$101,712	\$116,709

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall take effect upon compliance with all applicable provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

This Local Law is subject to a permissive referendum, and will be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the County of Ulster if within 45 days after the date on which it was so adopted, there is filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature a petition protesting against this Local Law, signed and authenticated as required by Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, by qualified electors of the County of Ulster registered to vote therein at the last preceding general election, in number equal to at least ten percentum of the total number of votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election held in said County.