

Local Law Filing

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- County
- City of Livingston
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- Village

Local Law No. 5 of the year 20 07

A local law Establishing the Powers, Duties, Mode of Selection and Removal, and Term of Office
(Insert Title)
of Livingston County Director of Community Mental Health Services

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

- County
- City of Livingston as follows:
- Town
- Village

See next page.

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Section 1.

The County of Livingston has the authority to adopt a local law setting forth the powers, duties, mode of selection and removal, and term of office of the Livingston County Director Of Community Mental Health Services (hereinafter "Director") provided they are not inconsistent with the Constitution or any general law of the State of New York. By this local law, it is the intent of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors to supercede the provisions of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law to the extent they are inconsistent with the provision of this local law.

Section 2.

The Director shall be the head of the Livingston County Community Services/Mental Health Department and, as such, shall be vested with authority, direction and control over said department, and shall have the power and authority to appoint and remove officers and employees therein subject to the New York State Civil Service Law and any other applicable statutes, rules or regulations. The Director shall perform such duties as are required by law and such other duties as are directed by the Livingston County Board of Supervisors and the Livingston County Administrator.

Section 3.

The Livingston County Board of Supervisors shall have the power to appoint and remove the Director and shall set the Director's salary and allowable expenses and benefits. The Livingston County Board of Supervisors may dismiss the Director, prior to the expiration of the Director's term of office, upon cause, cause being insubordination, immoral character, inefficiency, incompetency, neglect of duty, or inability, by reason of sickness or disability, to discharge the duties and responsibilities of office beyond the period of any leave authorized by the New York State Civil Service Law, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Board of Supervisors shall adopt a resolution stating their intention to remove the Director and the reasons therefore.
- b. A copy of the resolution shall be served upon the Director. The Director may, within ten (10) days, demand a hearing.
- c. If the Director demands a hearing, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a committee to hold a hearing, in executive session, not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days from the date of the demand. After the hearing, the committee shall recommend dismissal or retention of the Director. The Board of Supervisors may accept or reject the recommendation of the committee. The decision of the Board of Supervisors shall be final and binding, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with law.
- d. If the Director does not demand a hearing, the Board of Supervisors may dismiss the Director ten (10) days after service of a copy of the resolution upon the Director.
- e. Upon the passing of the resolution, the Board of Supervisors may suspend the Director from official duties without pay. If the charges against the Director are not sustained by the Board of Supervisors or are not sustained after any appeal from the decision of the Board of Supervisors, the Director shall be entitled to be paid for the period of suspension.

Section 4.

This term of the office of the Director shall be five (5) years.

Section 5.

This Local Law shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

Dated at Geneseo, New York
April 25, 2007 (Introduced)
May 9, 2007

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 5 of 20 07 of the (County)(~~City~~)(~~Town~~)(~~Village~~) of Livingston was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors on May 9, 20 07, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted (Elective Chief Executive Officer*) on _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer*)

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special)(annual) election held on _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 _____, and was (approved)(not approved) _____ (Name of Legislative Body) (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 _____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20 _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

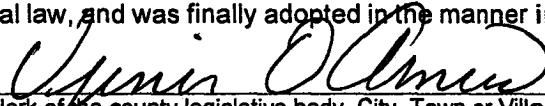
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of
a City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of
the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting
thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20 _____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 _____ of
the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of
November _____ 20 _____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having
received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the
qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a
correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in
paragraph 1 _____, above.



Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body

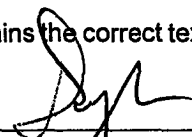
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(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Livingston

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been
had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.



Signature
County Attorney

Title

County _____
City of Livingston
Town _____
Village _____

Date: 5/9/07