LOCAL LAW NO. 2-1966
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law Establishing the Office and Department of Public Defender

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua as follows:

Section 1. The Office of Public Defender in and for the County of Chautauqua is hereby established.

Section 2. The Department of Public Defender in and for the County of Chautauqua is hereby created and established.

Section 3. The Office of Public Defender shall be the head of the Department of Public Defender.

Section 4. The duties of the Public Defender shall be such as are established by law.

Section 5. The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County shall appoint a Public Defender for the term of office for which the then members of such Board were elected.

Section 6. That the acts of this Board in establishing the Office of Public Defender, staffing and fixing salaries for the Public Defender Department, fixing the salary of Public Defender and appointment of Public Defender, excluding term thereof, as set froth in Resolution No. 160-65, No. 180-65, and No. 182-65, if such acts are ineffective are hereby legalized and validated.

Section 7. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court or competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence, paragraph, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement shall have been rendered.

Section 8. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors: 3/11/66 R/C Vote: 35 Yes
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