

LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1970
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law Establishing a Commission on Apportionment of Legislative Body

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as Commission on Apportionment.

Section 2. Said Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members all of which shall be residents of the County. Four of said members shall be appointed from the membership of the Board of Supervisors, two of which shall belong to the majority party and two from the minority party. Five members shall be appointed from other than the membership of the Board of Supervisors. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Attorney shall be members of the Commission. All appointments and appointed to fill vacancies shall be made by the Chairman of the Board.

Section 3. The Commission shall consider and study, with power to hold public hearings, apportionment plans for the legislative body of the County of Chautauqua, the composition and membership of such body, the terms of office of members thereof, the units of local government or other areas from which representatives are to be chosen and the voting powers of individual members of such legislative body.

Section 4. The Commission shall prepare and present to the Board of Supervisors a proposed permanent plan to plans of reapportionment which should not only comply with constitutional requirements, but also utilize the standards and criteria contained in Chapters 834 and 835 of the Laws of New York, 1969. Said plan or plans should be submitted to the Board of Supervisors together with a report and recommendations so that the Board will have time to consider same and submit a plan to the court in accordance with Resolution Number 30-70, entitled "REPORT ON REAPPORTIONMENT".

Section 5. The members of this Commission are hereby authorized to be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties including mileage allowance in accordance with the personal expense rules of the County and which expenses shall be a County charge.

Section 6. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by Board of Supervisors: 5/8/70

Done by weighted voting: 4342 Yes

1552 No

105 Absent

Voting "no": Bratt, Crowell, DiRusso, Gerace,
Gloss, Goggin, Nelson, Roraback, Szocki,
Tarnowski, Tubbs

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