

LOCAL LAW NO. 9-1970
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law Providing for Management of Chautauqua County Airport

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

Section 1. The airport now known as "Jamestown Municipal Airport" shall be named the "Chautauqua County Airport" effective January 1, 1971.

Section 2. An Airport Commission is hereby established which shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, four (4) of which shall be County Supervisors, and three (3) shall be County Officers, other than Supervisors. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn. Action may be taken by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting constituting a quorum. There shall be a Chairman of the Commission who shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. The Chairman of the Commission shall hold such office during his term of appointment as a member.

Section 3. The term of office for a person appointed to the Airport Commission shall be two years which term shall commence on the date of appointment, except that the term of any members shall expire when any such member ceases to be either a County Supervisors or County Officer. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment for a two-year term by the Chairman of the Board.

Section 4. The Airport Commission shall have the power to manage, control, operate, administer and supervise the premises and buildings hereafter owned or acquired by the County for airport purposes or in connection therewith and including the power to make any rules and determine upon what terms and conditions the use of the airport and its facilities may be permitted all within limitations of appropriations contained in the budget and subject to any rules or regulations that may be adopted or enacted by the Board of Supervisors and excepting the power to enter into any lease agreement pertaining to real estate or a fixed base operator.

Section 5. The Airport Commission shall have the power to study and make recommendations pertaining to the construction of a terminal building for the airport together with the power to supervise, administer and act on behalf of the board of Supervisors in the construction of such a terminal building and which capital project shall be the responsibility of this Commission and excluded from the jurisdiction of the Capital Projects Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 6. An Airport Advisory Committee is hereby established which shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors from the residents of Chautauqua County other than Supervisor and County Officers. Each member shall be appointed for a two-year term by the Chairman of the Board. The Airport Advisory Committee shall have the power to study and make recommendation on any airport matter or functions to the Airport Commission or the Board of Supervisors. The Airport Advisory Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Airport Commission, and it shall have the duty to meet, consult and advise with the Airport Commission on airport matters and functions.

Section 7. After this local law has been in effect for a period of five years it is recommended that the Board of Supervisors review the airport operations for the purpose of determining if an Airport Commission is still necessary.

Section 8. The audit and payment of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties of each member of the Airport Commission and Airport Advisory Committee including the mileage allowance set by the County is hereby authorized all in accordance with the personal expense rules of the County.

Section 9. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors: 12/15/70

Weighted voting: 4040 Yes

1123 No

836 Absent

"No's" – Mck. Briggs, Crowell, DiRusso,
Gloss, Lepkowski, McCroskey, Rohman,
Szocki, Tarnowski

Adopted as Local Law 9-70