

LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1972
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law to Amend Local Law Number 9-1970 Providing for Management of the
Chautauqua County Airport by a Twelve Man Commission

BE IT ENACTED, by the Chautauqua County Legislature as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 6 of Local Law Number 9-1970 relating to the establishment of a Chautauqua County Airport Commission is hereby repealed and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 thereof are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. An Airport Commission is hereby established which shall consist of twelve (12) members to be appointed by the Chairman of the County Legislature, subject to the approval of the County Legislature four (4) of whom shall be County Legislators, there (3) shall be County Officers other than Legislators, and five shall be residents of Chautauqua County, some of whom shall be chosen for their knowledge of and interested in the field of aviation. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser 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 elected by the Airport Commission at an annual meeting held during the month of January.

Section 3. Terms of office of all members of the Airport Commission shall terminate as of December 15, 1972. Thereafter, the terms of office of all members who are neither County Legislators or County Officers shall be for a term of five years except the first five appointed shall be designated to serve terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively. The terms of office of any member who is a County Legislature or County Officers shall be for a term of two years except that the term of a Legislator or Officer shall expire when he ceases to be a County Legislator or County Officer. A member of the Airport Commission shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified. All vacancies in office shall be filled for the unexpired term.

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 any be a adopted or enacted by the County Legislature and excepting the power to enter into any lease agreement pertaining to real estate or 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 County Legislature 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 County Legislature.

Section 6. After this local law has been in effect for a period of five years it is recommended that the County Legislature review the airport operations for the purpose of determining if an Airport Commission is still necessary.

Section 7. The audit and payment of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties of each member of the Airport Commission including the mileage allowance set by the County is hereby authorized all in accordance with the personal expense rules of the County.

SECTION 2. This amendment shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by Legislature: 5/12/72 R/C Vote: 23 Yes; 2 No (No's: Lepkowski, Vimmerstedt)
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