

LOCAL LAW NO. 4-1972
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law Establishing a Prosecution Fund for the District Attorney

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Local Law is to establish a prosecution fund, as authorized by the County Law, to provide for the payment in advance of audit of expenses incurred by the District Attorney in the investigation and prosecution of criminal actions and proceedings in the county.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established a fund to be known as the "Petty Cash Prosecution Fund" for use of the District Attorney. Said fund shall be a revolving cash fund in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment in advance of audit of expenditures necessarily incurred in the prosecution of criminal actions and proceedings by the District Attorney.

SECTION 3. All expenditure from the Petty Cash Prosecution Fund shall be subject to audit by the County Auditor who shall require adequate information concerning the claims and transactions for which expenditures were made. Information designated confidential by the District Attorney shall be available to the County Auditor but shall not be made public except by order of the County Legislature.

SECTION 4. The claimant and District Attorney shall be jointly and severally liable for any item of expenditure for other than a lawful county purpose disallowed upon final audit.

SECTION 5. This Local Law shall take effect July 20, 1972

Adopted by Legislature: 7/14/72 R/C Vote: 19 Yes; 2 No; 4 Absent (No's: Tarnowski,
Vimmerstedt)

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