

LOCAL LAW NO. 9-1975
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law Creating the Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services Council

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

SECTION 1. INTENT

It is the intent of this Local Law to create within the frame-work of County government a Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services Council, the purposes of which shall be to evaluate and to improve emergency medical services in Chautauqua County; to plan, promote and coordinate the most efficient emergency medical services and programs within the county and to participate in regional emergency medical services programs to insure the compatibility of dispatch communications and manpower training systems within the local, state, and federal system.

SECTION 2.

There is hereby created and established a Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services Council.

SECTION 3.

The duties and the powers of the Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services Council shall be:

- A. To evaluate and improve emergency medical services within Chautauqua County.
- B. To plan, promote and coordinate the most efficient emergency medical services within Chautauqua County.
- C. To participate in regional emergency medical service programs to insure the compatibility of dispatch, communications and manpower training systems within the local, state, and federal system.
- D. To help secure to the extent authorized by law funding from local, state, federal and private sources for emergency medical services in Chautauqua County.
- E. To participate in additional programs and projects consistent with the terms of this local law as directed by the County Executive or the County Legislature.

SECTION 4.

The Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services shall consist of 23 members appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. Each member shall serve for a three year term except that of members initially appointed one-third

shall be appointed for a one year term, one-third shall be appointed for a two year term and one-third shall be appointed for a three year term. All appointments thereafter shall be for three year terms. The County Executive shall designate the Chairman of the Council from the membership thereof.

SECTION 5.

The Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services Council shall meet at least once a month and at any other times determined advantageous or essential by the membership, the County Executive or the County Legislature. The Council shall file an annual report describing its activities for the year with the County Executive, the Chairman of the County Legislature and the County Comptroller no later than thirty (30) days after the close of the county's fiscal year and shall further furnish any additional reports requested by the County Executive, the County Legislature or the County Comptroller or mandated by law.

SECTION 6.

The members of the Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel and other out of pocket expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of official business.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect on January 1, 1976

Approved by the Legislature: 11/5/1975 R/C Vote: 24 Yes; 1 Absent

Approved by the County Executive: 11/14/75

Adopted as LL 9-75