

LOCAL LAW NO. 1-1985
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

CONTINUE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY YOUTH BOARD AND PROVIDE THREE YEAR
TERMS

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

Section 1. Intent. It is the intent of this Local Law to continue the Youth Board and provide for three (3) year staggered terms for the members thereof.

Section 2. Composition of Youth Board. The Youth Board shall have fifteen to twenty County citizens, representative of the clientele it serves, appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. Lay citizens shall comprise at least 50% of the total membership of the Youth Board and shall be representative of at least 50% of the total membership of the Youth Board and shall be representative of such key interests as social agencies, business, youth organizations, industry and labor. Public officials may comprise the remainder of the Youth Board's membership, and may include representatives of disciplines directly concerned with the welfare of youth such as family court, schools, health, mental hygiene, police and social services.

Section 3. Term of Members Members of the Chautauqua County Youth Board shall serve staggered three (3) year terms. Commencing January 1, 1985, one-third of the members shall be appointed for a one (1) year term, one-third of the members appointed for a two (2) year term, and one-third of the members appointed for a three (3) year term. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the unexpired portion of that term.

Section 4. Power, Duties and Responsibilities of Youth Board. The Youth Board shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:

- (i) After consultation with the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau, recommend Effective policies and programs for the prevention and control of delinquency, Crimes by youths, and to further youth development;
- (ii) Act as an advisory group to the Executive with respect to the solution of youth Problems and the enactment of youth programs.
- (iii) Encourage closer cooperation between employers, labor, school, churches, Recreation commissions, State and local employment programs, service clubs, and other public and private agencies so as to stimulate employment for youth and encourage sound youth programs on the basis of community planning.
- (iv) Assist the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau in reviewing and analyzing grants from the State, Federal or County government or from private individuals, corporations or associations and establishing criteria for allocating of these funds to youth programs.
- (v) Assist the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau in reviewing and analyzing

plans for the creation or expansion of recreation and youth services projects or other youth programs as defined by the laws of the State of New York and make appropriation recommendations to the County Executive.

- (vi) Receive, review and analyze statistical records and data including those that reflect the incidence and trends of delinquency and youth crimes and offenses in the County, and make necessary studies and recommendations for the needs of youth residing in the community served by the Board.
- (vii) Appoint such subcommittees as may be necessary to carry out its powers and duties.
- (viii) Submit an annual report to the County Executive.
- (ix) Perform such other related duties as may be assigned by the County Executive.
- (x) Be responsible for the appointment of a comprehensive planning committee to prepare a County comprehensive plan which shall be presented to the Youth Board for its consideration.

Section 5. Duration of Youth Board. The Youth Board shall be subject to triennial legislative action extending and continuing said Youth Board in accordance with Section 1.04 of the Chautauqua County Code. Such extension can be in the form of a resolution duly adopted by the County Legislature.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Adopted by Legislature: 1/3/85 R/C Vote: 24 Yes; 1 Absent
Public Hearing: 1/15/85
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