

LOCAL LAW NO. 7-1987  
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

AMENDING SECTIONS 13.00 AND 13.02 OF THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CHARTER  
TO PROVIDE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR COUNTY CLERK AND  
SHERIFF

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

Section 1. The second sentence of Section 13.00 of the Chautauqua County Charter  
shall be amended to read as follows (new language underlined and deleted language in  
brackets):

The County Clerk shall be elected for a [three (3)] four (4) year term and, at the time of  
his election and throughout his term of office, shall be a qualified elector of the County.

Section 2. The second sentence of Section 13.02 of the Chautauqua County Charter  
shall be amended to read as follows (new language underlined and deleted language in  
brackets):

The Sheriff shall be elected for a [three (3)] four (4) year term of office and, at the time  
of his election and throughout his term of office, shall be a qualified elector of the County.

Section 3. This Local Law, subject to a referendum on petition in accordance with the  
Municipal Home Rule Law, shall take effect forty-five (45) days after adoption unless a  
referendum is required, in which case it shall take effect upon approval of the affirmative vote  
of the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition.

Introduced: 10/14/87

Adopted by Legislature: 10/28/87                      R/C Vote: 25 Yes

Public Hearing: 11/13/87

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