LOCAL LAW NO. 1-1988 CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE STAGGERED THREE-YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

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

Section 1. <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Local Law is to amend Local Law 15-1979 to provide staggered three-year terms of office for at-large members of the Chautauqua County Disaster Preparedness Commission.

Section 2. <u>Membership and Term of Disaster Preparedness Commission.</u> The first paragraph of Section III of Local Law 15-1979 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language underlined):

There is hereby created under the Office of the County Executive, the Chautauqua County Disaster Preparedness Commission, consisting of the County Executive, the Sheriff, the County Fire Coordinator, the Director of Division of Environmental Health Services, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Emergency Management and Civil Defense, the Director of Planning and Development, as ex officio members, and at least 18 but not more than 25 other qualified electors of the County of Chautauqua, as at-large members, who shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation of the County Legislature. For terms commencing January 1, 1988, one-third of the at-large members shall be appointed for a one-year term, one-third for a two-year term, and one-third for a three-year term. Thereafter, the term of office for such members shall be three years, except that of a member appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation or removal of a member shall be for the balance of said term.

Section 3. <u>Effectiveness.</u> This Local Law shall become effective upon filing one (1) certified copy of the Office of the County Clerk, one (1) certified copy in the Office of the State Comptroller, and three (3) copies in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Introduced: 1/7/88

Approved by Legislature: 1/20/88 R/C Vote: 25 Yes

Public Hearing: 2/2/88

Adopted as Local Law 1-88 (Effective upon filing Local Law Intro. 6-88)

(Note: Local Law 1-88 was amended by Local Law Intro. 6-88)