

LOCAL LAW NO. 5-1988
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

AMENDING THE LIABILITY AND CASUALTY RESERVE FUND TO AUTHORIZE
SETTLEMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Local Law is to amend Local Law 4-86, which established the Liability and Casualty Reserve Fund, to authorize the County Executive to settle an action or claim for under one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) upon the recommendation of the Insurance Administrator and the County Attorney.

Section 2. Settlements. The first sentence of Section 5 of Local Law 4-86 is hereby amended to read as follows:

An action or a claim can be settled or compromised for under one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by the County Executive upon the recommendation of the County Insurance Administrator and the County Attorney, and for over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) but under twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) upon approval of the County Executive and a committee of three (3) Legislators appointed by the Chairman of the Legislature.

In all of the respects, Local Law 4-86 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Local Law shall become effective immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State.

Introduced: 2/24/88

Adopted by Legislature: 3/9/88 R/C Vote: 25 Yes

Public Hearing: 3/24/88

Adopted by Local Law 5-88