# LOCAL LAW NO. 3-99 CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

## A LOCAL AMENDING LOCAL LAW 11 -96 ESTABLISHING FEES FOR VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

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

## Section 1. <u>Purpose</u>.

The purposes of this Local Law is to amend Local Law 11-96 to clarify the fees established for 8" x 10"photographs of crime scenes and/or accident scenes provided by the Office of the Sheriff and to establish a fee for videotape of a crime scene and/or accident scene provided by the Office of the Sheriff.

#### Section 2. <u>Amendment</u>.

Local Law 11-96 is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection C. is amended to state Office of the Sheriff. Subparagraph (3) Photographs is amended to state that the Office of the Sheriff shall collect a fee of \$10.00 for each 8" x 10" photograph provided by the Office of the Sheriff. In order to maintain the integrity of evidence of crime scenes and/or accident scenes, purchasers must purchase all photographs taken for law enforcement purposes of such crime scenes and/or accident scenes. The Office of the Sheriff may charge a fee of \$ 1 0 for providing four (4) photographs suitable for pistol permit applications. Applicants may provide suitable, acceptable photographs of their own.

Add a subparagraph (5) Videotapes. The Office of the Sheriff shall collect a fee of \$70.00 for each videotape of a crime scene and/or accident scene provided by the Office of the Sheriff.

#### Section 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision, directly involved in the controversy in which such 'judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 4. <u>Effective Date</u>.

This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Introduced: 12/16/98

Unanimously Adopted: 1/4/99 Public Hearing: 1/19/99 Adopted as Local Law 3-99

(Roll Call Vote: 25 Yes)