

LOCAL LAW NO. 5-11  
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CHARTER  
RE: SIZE OF COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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

**Section I. Amendment to County Charter.**

Section 2.00 of the Chautauqua County Charter governing the form and composition of  
the County Legislature is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 2.00 County Legislature**

The legislative powers of the County shall be vested in an elective body  
which shall be known as the County Legislature, comprised of members elected  
as the County Legislature may determine. Commencing after the regular federal  
census in 2010, all plans of apportionment of the County Legislature thereafter  
adopted shall provide for a County Legislature consisting of no greater than  
nineteen (19) members, and shall be enacted pursuant to the grant of authority set  
forth in Section 10(1)(ii)(a)(13) of the New York State Municipal Home Rule  
Law.

**Section II. Effective Date.**

This Local Law shall take effect sixty (60) days after adoption, or upon approval by a  
majority of the qualified electors in the event of either (i) a permissive referendum is held in  
accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law, or (ii) the County Legislature on its own motion, in  
the manner provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law, shall provide that this Local Law shall  
be submitted to the qualified electors of the County for their approval.

Mailed: 6/10/11

Adopted by Legislature: 6/22/11

Public Hearing: 7/8/11

Approved by Voters: 11/8/11

Adopted as Local Law 5-11

R/C Vote: 23 Yes; 1 No; 1 Absent (No: Richmond)

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to qualified electors