LOCAL LAW
INTRODUCTORY NO. 13-26
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW 1-83, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR A MANAGEMENT BENEFIT PLAN FOR COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

Section 1. Intent. Section 2(M) of Local Law 1-83, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

> M. Paid Health Insurance at Retirement – a Retiring manager will receive paid health insurance coverage after retirement at the rate which matches that of the highest service-related calculation afforded within any County union collective bargaining unit agreement; for each full year of service as a manager. ~~of three months, however, effective January 1, 2002, at the rate of three and one-fourth months for each full year of service as a manager.~~ An employee of a County bargaining unit who becomes a manager shall receive at retirement a credit for retirement health insurance benefits earned as a bargaining unit employee. Paid health insurance at retirement shall be secondary to any other policies covering the former employee. County managers with a minimum of five years of service in a management position shall be entitled to retirement insurance benefits for each year of service as a County employee as if the employee were a manager for the entire period of service. Managers shall have the same options regarding use of these benefits, including but not limited to; permanently opting out of the health plan ~~and flattening premiums~~ as provided to CSEA members.

Section 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of the State.

Sponsors: Legislator Bob Scudder

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