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	(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State) Should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use derlining to indicate new matter.
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	Local Law No of the year 20.04.
A local law	in relation to support of the Buffalo and Erie
	County Public Library
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Be it enacte	od by theLegislature of the
County Citys Townx Village	ofErieas follows:
Section 1.	

Erie County Local Law Number One of nineteen hundred fifty-nine, constituting the Erie County Charter, as amended, is amended by amending section sixteen hundred twelve thereto to read as follows:

1612. Support of Public Libraries.

- a. A portion of the annual real property tax shall be annually levied and collected for library purposes, and shall be separately set out on the real property tax notices as the "amount for library purposes." The entire amount of funds allocated in the general budget for library purposes shall be available to the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, and shall not be subject to withholding, modification, or reduction by the County after adoption of the annual Erie County budget, consistent with library powers in section two hundred fifty-nine of the education law, except that the trustees of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library shall not authorize, without the prior approval of the County Legislature, the transfer of any appropriation from one branch or contract library to another which would necessitate the closing of any branch or contract library.
- b. The Erie County Legislature shall, by majority vote, annually determine the amount to be raised for the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library under this section. Such amount shall not exceed the anticipated county share of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library expenses adopted in the annual Erie County budget.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

Section 2.

This local law shall be construed to be in all respects consistent with chapter seven hundred sixty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred fifty-three and not to alter any provision of that statute, but to carry out the purposes and intent of that statute.

Section 3.

This local law shall be effective January first, the year two thousand and five upon adoption by a two-thirds majority of the Legislature, or, if adopted by a simple majority, this local law shall be effective immediately following approval by the electors of the County at the next general election of state or county government officers held not less than sixty days following the adoption of this local law, provided, however, that the provisions of this local law shall expire and be deemed repealed on or after January first, the year two thousand and seven.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

^{*} Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter re	evision proposed by petition.)
of the City ofsection (36)(37) of the Municipal Home R	hereto, designated as local law No
6. (County local law concerning adoption	on of Charter.)
of the County of at the General Election of November Municipal Home Rule Law, and having re-	hereto, designated as local law No
(If any other authorized form of final ad	option has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)
I further certify that I have compared the p is a correct transcript therefrom and of the dicated in paragraph2, above.	receding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner in- Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Nova ar Willson William Clerk Xon officer designated by tomaking manifest and a second county to the county legislative body.
(Seal)	Date: December 21, 2004
(Certification to be executed by County other authorized attorney of locality.)	Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OFERIE	-
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the follower been had or taken for the enactment o	Oregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings of the local law annexed hereto. Signature Assistant County Attorney Title
	County *Chy of Erie *Nowek *Village Date: December 21, 2004

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing Local Law Intro. No. 12-2004 (Print #2) on Friday, December 3, 2004, due notice thereof having been published in the official newspapers of the County of Erie designated for this purpose, and after due deliberation thereon, I, JOEL A. GIAMBRA, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby APPROVE and SIGN said Local Law this
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