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Local Law No. 3 of the year 20.02.

A local law setting forth additional eligibility criteria for certain
(Insert Title)
organizations seeking public benefit monies from the
County of Erie.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
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as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. This local law is enacted to establish criteria that must be met by certain organizations requesting public benefit funding from the County of Erie, which do not have objects, and purposes that fit within the legal framework created by Article 5 of the County Law. The criteria set forth herein is intended to expand, to some degree, the types of organizations that may receive public benefit funding from the County.

Section 2. Qualifying Criteria. In addition to expenditures otherwise authorized by federal, state and local laws, the County of Erie may pay public benefit monies to entities that meet the following qualifications:

- A. municipalities located within the County of Erie that seek funding for programs or initiatives that promote the growth or prosperity of business opportunities/districts, public health, well-being or safety or that promote regionalism and cooperation between municipal entities;
- B. organizations that provide food, shelter, counseling, medical services, educational services or recreation/athletic programs for residents of the County of Erie, especially youth, senior citizens or needy persons residing in the County of Erie; such organizations may provide an opportunity for individuals to take part in activities run by a for-profit entity;
- C. organizations that provide services to veterans and/or handicapped residing in the County of Erie;
- D. volunteer firefighter organizations;
- E. organizations that seek to preserve the ethnic and cultural heritage of the County of Erie or that seek to promote regionalism or re-build, beautify and strengthen neighborhoods within the County of Erie;

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

- F. organizations that foster economic development in the County of Erie or that promote tourism or sports/recreation in the area by attracting visitors/participants from outside the County of Erie and/or drawing attention to the area's natural resources;
- G. organizations that prevent and/or treat drug abuse, alcohol abuse and/or domestic violence;
- H. organizations that seek to promote literary or artistic endeavors in the County of Erie; and
- I. organizations that seek to rejuvenate the County of Erie and stem the population decline in the County by retaining our leaders of tomorrow.

Section 3. Additional Qualifying Criteria. The County of Erie may also pay public benefit monies to entities that, in general, serve a legitimate public purpose in their endeavors.

Section 4. Effective Date. This local law shall become effective on the date it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20_____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 3 of 2002 of the (County)~~(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of Erie was duly passed by the Erie County Legislature on October 17, 2002, and was (approved)~~(not approved)(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the Erie County Executive and was deemed duly adopted on November 1, 2002, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20_____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

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(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

* 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 revision proposed by petition.)

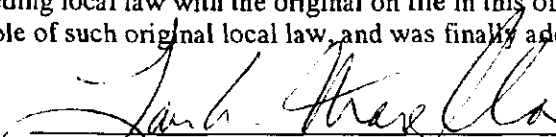
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20_____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20_____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph...2....., above.



~~Clerk of the County legislative body. Clerk of the Village or Town Council.~~
~~Not to be signed by local legislative body.~~ Laurie A. Manzella

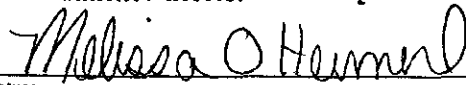
(Seal)

Date: November 14, 2002

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Erie

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.



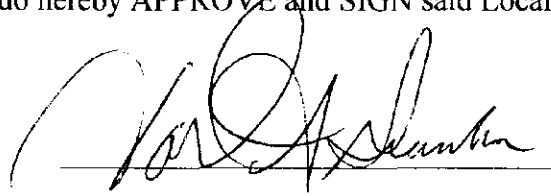
Signature Melissa O. Heimerl
Assistant County Attorney

Title _____

County
~~TOWN~~ of Erie
~~VILLAGE~~
~~TOWNSHIP~~

Date: November 14, 2002

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing Local Law Intro. No. 9-2002 on Friday, November 1, 2002, due notice thereof having been published in the official newspaper 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 1st day of November, 2002.



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