

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2016

**ENACTING A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE MONROE COUNTY CHARTER TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER POSITION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section C6-12(F) of the Monroe County Charter is amended to read as follows:

(F) Commissioner; appointment; term; compensation; contract for services. The County Executive shall appoint a County Commissioner of Public Health who shall be the administrative head of the County Department of Public Health. The Board of Health of each County or part-County health district may recommend to the County Executive for appointment as County Commissioner of Public Health a person or persons whom it deems qualified for such office. The County Commissioner of Public Health shall possess such qualifications for office as are prescribed in the Sanitary Code of the State of New York. The County Commissioner of Public Health shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the County Legislature. In the alternative, the County Executive may contract with an appropriate hospital or facility in the County for the provision of all or part of the commissioner services required for the Department of Public Health. The contract may contain such terms and conditions as the County Executive deems necessary. Such contract shall require approval of the County Legislature.

Section 2. Section C6-12(G) of the Monroe County Charter is amended to read as follows:

(G) Powers and Duties. ~~The County Commissioner of Public Health shall devote his or her entire time to the duties of his or her office except that in a County operating as a County Health district, the boundaries of which are coterminous with the County, he or she may, with the approval of the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, be appointed Superintendent of the County General Hospital or County Medical Examiner.~~ The County Commissioner of Public Health shall, ~~within his or her district,~~ possess all the powers conferred upon and perform all the duties required of local health officers or commissioners under the Public Health Law of the State of New York or other applicable law. In consideration for keeping all certifications and clinical qualifications current, the County Commissioner of Public Health may, with prior approval from the County Executive, engage in the practice of medicine in addition to his or her duties as commissioner.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Monroe County Charter.

Agenda/Charter Committee; July 18, 2016 - CV: 3-2  
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ADOPTION: Date: September 13, 2016

Vote: 19-10

*(Legislators Kaleh, Bauroth, Felder, Flagler-Mitchell, Harris, Lightfoot, Morelle, Jr., Muoio, Sheppard and Wilcox voted in the negative.)*

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: ✓ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: *Gregory B. Conley* DATE: 9/29/16

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: 9/29/16

Added language is underlined.  
Deleted language is ~~strikethrough~~.