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Local Law No. 3 of the year 20²³ DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A local law OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY

(Insert Title)

CHARTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

BASED ON THE 2020 CENSUS

Be it enacted by the ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one.)

of ALBANY

as follows:

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

(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 20²³ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of ALBANY was duly passed by the ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE on JANUARY 9 20²³, and was (approved)(not approved) ~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the ALBANY COUNTY EXECUTIVE and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* on FEBRUARY 7 20²³, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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) *(Name of Legislative Body)* ~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the _____ on _____ 20____. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*

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.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting 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) *(Name of Legislative Body)* ~~(repassed after disapproval)~~ by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. *(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.

Neerle Chambers
Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 2/15/23

(Seal)



LOCAL LAW “3” FOR 2023

A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS BASED ON THE 2020 CENSUS

Introduced: 12/19/22

By Mr. A. Joyce:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, THAT LOCAL LAW NO. 5 FOR 2015, IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Section 206 of Local Law No. 5 for 2015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 206 Districts.

For the purpose of electing County legislators, Albany County shall be divided into thirty-nine districts. One County legislator shall be elected to the County legislature of Albany County from each of said districts.

The thirty-nine districts within the County of Albany are as follows: (See Appendix "A" and descriptions in Appendix "B" - note Appendix "A" prevails in the event of inconsistencies between the Appendices).

The maps of the enumerated districts referred to above, as well as maps showing the districts into which Albany County is herein divided, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Albany County Legislature and shall remain on file and said maps shall be considered and hereby are made a part of this Charter.

SECTION 2.

This amendment of Local Law No. 5 for 2015, shall be effective for the election of County legislators for terms commencing January 1, 2024, and thereafter and for all processes incidental thereto.

In the sections of Appendix “B” which describe the thirty-nine Legislative Districts proposed for Albany County, the following shall apply: The use of the terms County of Albany, County of Greene, County of Rensselaer, County of Saratoga, County of Schenectady, City of Albany, City of Cohoes, City of Watervliet, Village of Altamont, Village of Colonie, Village of Green Island, Village of Menands, Village of Ravena, Village of Voorheesville, Town of Berne, Town of Bethlehem, Town of Coeymans,

Town of Colonie, Town of Green Island, Town of Guilderland, Town of Knox, Town of New Scotland, Town of Rensselaerville and/or Town of Westerlo shall be construed to mean such as they were legally constituted as of the date of adoption of this local law.

The use of terms which describe compass directions and traverses along boundaries shall be construed to reflect physical and geopolitical features as depicted by the United States Bureau of Census.

Excepting conditions described in the following two sentences, references to Legislative boundary segments which follow mapped features such as streets, roads, roadbeds, railroads, rail bed, tracks, bridges, streams, kills, creeks, or geopolitical bounds or boundaries, including the image extensions of such features, shall be construed to mean a line segment drawn along the center line of such feature. The exception to the center line follow shall occur in those incidences where such Legislative boundary is described as following a geopolitical boundary which appears to follow a physical feature (real or extended) but which may be legally described as 'being offset from such center line.' In such a circumstance the Legislative District boundary shall be construed as following the actual path of the geopolitical boundary referenced.

Any of the terms Bypass, Expressway, Highway, Hiway, Hwy, Route, Rte. and/or Thruway may be substituted one for the other where such substitution would more accurately reflect the feature being described. The terms Penn Central Railroad and PCRR shall be construed to include the Penn Central Railroad Corporation, now or formerly, and its successors. The terms Delaware and Hudson Railroad and D&H shall be construed to include the Penn Central Railroad Corporation, now or formerly, and its successors. The term CSX RR shall be construed to include the CSX Corporation, now or formerly, and its successors.

APPENDIX "A" – Census Blocks

APPENDIX "B" – Metes and Bounds

Local Law was tabled by the Chairman – 12/19/22

On long roll call vote the following members voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Burgdorf, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Cleary, Collins, Commisso, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Grimm, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Kuhn, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Mss. McLaughlin, McLean Lane, Messrs. Miller, O'Brien, Perlee, Peter, Ms. Plotsky, Messrs. Reidy, Reinhardt, Ricard, Simpson, Smith, Tunny, Ward, Mss. Whalen and Willingham – 37

Those opposed – 0

Local Law was adopted – 1/9/23

State of New York
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 9th day of January, 2023, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 10th day of January, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicole Chamberlain", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk, Albany County Legislature