

Proposed Local Law Number 5 Of 2016

County Of Ulster

A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 Of 2006 (A Local Law Adopting A County Charter Form Of Government For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York) And Amending Local Law No. 10 Of 2008 (A Local Law Adopting An Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York) Altering The Periodic Compensation Review Committee Process To Allow For Timely Legislative Action

BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section C-110 of the Ulster County Charter and Section 34-3 of the Administrative Code are amended to read as follows:

*At the call of its Chairman, ~~beginning July 1 following its establishment and at least every second year thereafter,~~ the Committee shall review the salaries of all elected officials of the County of Ulster **AT LEAST EVERY SECOND YEAR AFTER ITS FIRST MEETING.** In the course of its deliberations, the Committee shall hold at least one public hearing and shall otherwise provide ample opportunity for public comment. The Committee shall provide its recommendations and the rationale for them to the County Executive and the County Legislature no later than ~~September 30~~ **JUNE 30** of the same year in which it convened, except that the Committee shall not make recommendations concerning compensation of elected officials for whom, by law or judicial determination, the County Legislature does not have the power to fix compensation. Immediately upon their delivery to the County Executive and the County Legislature, the recommendations of the Committee shall be filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature and posted on the County website. All changes in salaries for elected officials shall be made by local law. The Periodic Compensation Review Committee shall keep minutes of all meetings, including the date and time of meeting and members in attendance. The original of said minutes shall be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature as soon as possible, but not to exceed 10 business days after the next regular Committee meeting at which the minutes were reviewed and accepted. The Clerk of the Legislature or his or her designee shall maintain an official record of the Committee's agenda items. This official record shall include the disposition of each agenda item, including individual votes of each member on each item.*

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SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any portion of this local law is found to be invalid, such finding will not have any effect on either the remaining portions or applications of this local law or any provisions of the Ulster County Charter or Ulster County Administrative Code, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.