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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not use brackets for matter to be eliminated and do not use italics for new matter.

County  
~~City~~ of NIAGARA  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~

Local Law No. 2 of the year 19 70

A local law establishing the Niagara County Environmental Management Council  
(Insert title)

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

County  
~~City~~ of Niagara County as follows:  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~

There shall be established a Niagara County Environmental Management Council as follows:

1. Purpose: The purpose of the Council shall be to preserve and conserve our environment and thereby to promote the health and well-being of the people of our county.
2. Council established: There is hereby established a county council to be known as the Niagara County Environmental Management Council.
3. Membership: The Council shall be composed of fifteen (15) members, one from each Town and one from each City within the County, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Niagara County Legislature, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature, and five (5) ex-officio members. One of the appointive members shall be designated by the Chairman of the Legislature as chairman of the Council. The ex-officio members shall be the Commissioner of Health, the Director of the Economic Development and Planning Commission, the Superintendent of Highways, the County Attorney, the Director of the Niagara County Extension Service, and a representative of the Niagara County Federation of Sportsmen. As far as may be practicable, members of the Council shall be selected from the field of Local Governments in the County, groups or associations interested in conservation and environmental affairs, and other citizens of the county.
4. Term of Office: The term of office of the appointive members shall be two (2) years, but of the members first appointed, their term shall expire December 31, 1971. Vacancies in office shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments.

5. Powers and Duties: The Council shall have the following powers and duties:

A. Advise the County Legislature on matters affecting the management and conservation of the natural and man-created conditions relating to the environment of the county.

B. Seek to enlist the cooperation and assistance of all local governments and municipal entities, within the County, including public authorities, commissions and other public entities in the development and promotion of programs on an inter-municipal cooperation basis designed to institute and coordinate sound methods of planning and conserving the environmental quality of the entire community.

C. In the development of programs and in the work of the council generally in carrying out the purposes of this title to engage in studies, surveys, investigations and to consult with public or private agencies.

D. To maintain a liaison with the New York State Regional Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Erie-Niagara Regional Planning Board, water resource agencies or organizations and other public agencies in efforts to encourage area development of desirable environmental conditions.

E. Prepare and distribute books, maps, charts, pamphlets, and other literature on matters of environmental concern consistent with the purposes of this title.

F. Keep records and indexes of all open areas of the county, natural and scenic resources and features and recommend, from time to time, to the County Legislature such areas or features having natural beauty and esthetic value which should be considered for public dedication or ownership.

G. To cooperate and coordinate with all county, state and federal departments and agencies having jurisdiction in matters relating to the environmental quality of the County.

6. Compensation and Expenses: Unless otherwise provided by resolution of the County Legislature, the members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their services.

7. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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

(Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

1. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .....2..... of 19.70..

County  
of the ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ City of Niagara was duly passed by Niagara County Legislature  
(Name of Legislative Body)

on December 1, 1970 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

2. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .... of 19.....

County  
of the ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ City of ..... was duly passed by .....  
(Name of Legislative Body)

on ..... 19..... not disapproved and was approved by the .....  
repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer

and was deemed duly adopted on ..... 19....., in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Final adoption by referendum.)

3. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .... of 19.....

County  
of the ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ City of ..... was duly passed by the .....  
(Name of Legislative Body)

on ..... 19..... not disapproved and was approved by the .....  
repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer

on ..... 19..... Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory referendum and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting permissive general thereon at the special election held on ..... 19....., in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

4. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .... of 19.....

County  
of the ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ City of ..... was duly passed by the ..... on  
(Name of Legislative Body)

..... 19..... not disapproved and was approved by the ..... on  
repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer

..... 19..... Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum having been filed, said local law was deemed duly adopted on ..... 19....., in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

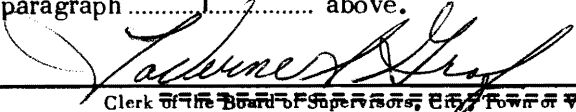
\*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or if there be none the chairman of the board of supervisors, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto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

(City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

5. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .... of 19..... of the City of..... having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of § 36 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 election held on the ..... 19 ..... 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 ..... above.

  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City, Town or Village Clerk or Officer  
designated by Local Legislative Body  
Niagara County Legislature

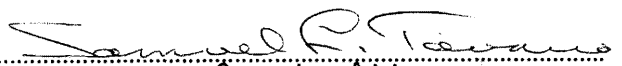
Date: December 1, 1970

(Seal)

(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 ..... NIAGARA .....

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.

  
.....  
(Title of Officer) County Attorney  
County  
City of ..... Niagara .....  
Town  
Village

Dated: December 1, 1970