

LOCAL LAW NO. 2, YEAR 1958, COUNTY OF LEWIS, NEW YORK

Introduced by Supervisor Moore, Chairman Spec. Comm. Equal. & Assess.

A LOCAL LAW establishing within the County of Lewis a County Department of Assessment and Equalization, and the location of its office, defining its object and purpose, designating the title of the head of said Department, fixing the term of his office, the manner of his appointment, his duties, and providing for his salary, and for the employment of other employees in said Department.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lewis, as follows:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is created and established within the County of Lewis, a County Department of Assessment and Equalization.

Section 2. That the office of said Department shall be located in the County Court House in the Village of Lowville, New York.

Section 3. That the object and purpose of said Department shall be to bring about a just and equitable taxation of the various properties within the County of Lewis, and to that end to assist the officers of the County, Towns and various Tax Districts within the County in solving their problems and accomplishing such purpose.

Section 4. That there shall be a ^{full time} Director as head of said Department, who shall be appointed by and serve at the will of the Board of Supervisors, at such salary as shall be fixed by the said Board, and he shall be in the exempt class of Civil Service.

Section 5. That the duties of said Director shall be to advise with and assist the Commissioners of Equalization, the Town Clerks, and the Assessors, Collectors, and Receivers of taxes of the various Tax Districts within the County, in the discharge of the duties of their office, pursuant to rules and regulations as prescribed by the Board of Supervisors, and when so authorized, he shall assist in the preparation of equalization rates for the

various Tax Districts within the County, and with the disposition and sale of real property acquired by the Towns, as the result of tax sales, and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 6. That the Director may employ in said Department such other employees as shall be authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 7. This Local Law shall take effect on January 1, 1959.