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

Local Law No. of the year 19

A local law
(Insert title)

.....

Be it enacted by the of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

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

.....

NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 1973
LOCAL LAW ~~INTRODUCED BY NO. 11 OF 1973~~
COUNTY OF LEWIS

Introduced by Legislator Robert Lormore, Chairman of
the Hospital Committee.

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH LEWIS
COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. This Local Law is
enacted in recognition of the fact that the County of Lewis, being
one of the few counties in the State to have under its care and
control a hospital organized and existing under Article 6 of the
General Municipal Law with a long term patient care wing (herein-
after referred to as Lewis County General Hospital) in connection
therewith, owes certain obligations to the patients and other
inmates housed and kept in its facilities. From time to time,
because of emergency medical and related reasons, it becomes
necessary to transport individuals and patients from our facilities
to a hospital, clinic, sanitarium or other place for treatment of
illness or injury, or nursing home or proprietary home. Because
of such necessity it is the duty of the County of Lewis to see
that such services are properly provided.

Section 2. PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICE. The County of
Lewis be, and it hereby is, authorized to provide a general am-
bulance service for the purpose of transporting sick, injured,
aged or infirm persons found within Lewis County General Hospital,
from said Hospital to any hospital, clinic, sanitarium or other
place for treatment of illness or injury or nursing home or pro-
prietary home, whether located inside or outside the County of
Lewis, and returning such sick, injured, aged or infirm persons
from the aforesaid facilities to the Lewis County General Hospital,
and for that purpose may

(a) Acquire by gift or purchase one or more motor vehicles
suitable for such purpose and supply and equip the same with such
materials and facilities as it may consider necessary for emergency
treatment, and may operate, maintain, repair and replace such
vehicles and such supplies and equipment.

(b) Contract with one or more individuals, municipal corporations, corporations, associations, or other organizations, having sufficient trained and experienced personnel, for operation, maintenance and repair of such vehicles and for the furnishing of emergency treatment and transportation.

(c) Employ any combination of the methods authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

Section 3. RULES, REGULATIONS, FEES AND CHARGES. The formulation of rules and regulations and the fixing of a schedule of fees or charges to be paid by persons requesting the use of such service, or other responsible persons, shall be governed as follows:

(a) If ambulance service is provided under Section 2. (a) the Lewis County Board of Legislators is empowered to formulate such rules and regulations and fix a schedule of fees or charges to be paid by persons requesting the use of such service or other responsible person. Such rules and regulations and schedule of fees or charges shall be formalized by printing or typing same with the original thereof being filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Lewis County Board of Legislators and a copy thereof being filed in the Office of the Lewis County Treasurer.

(b) If ambulance service is provided under Section 2.(b) then such rules and regulations and schedule of fees and charges shall be contained in a contract as agreed upon and made and executed by and between Lewis County Board of Legislators and one or more individuals, municipal corporations, corporations, associations or other organizations as herein contemplated. The original of such contract shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Lewis County Board of Legislators with a copy thereof being filed in the Office of the Lewis County Treasurer. The manner of payment of and consideration under such contract may be provided as follows:

(1) Providing in such contract that direct payment be made by the County of Lewis to said individuals, municipal corporations, corporations, associations or other organizations as is more in particular set forth in said contract.

(2) Providing in such contract that such individuals, municipal corporations, corporations, associations or other organizations be allowed to bill and collect directly with and from

such persons requesting the use of such service, or other responsible individuals, without accounting for such billing and collections to the County of Lewis.

(3) Any combination of (1) and (2) above.

(c) If ambulance service is provided under Section 2.(c) then such rules and regulations and schedule of fees and charges shall be as determined by Lewis County Board of Legislators.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. That the within 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. of 19....
County
City
of the Town of was duly passed by
Town
Village
(Name of Legislative Body)
on 19.... 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
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of the Town of was duly passed by
Town
Village
(Name of Legislative Body)
on 19.... and was approved by the
not disapproved 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....
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of the Town of was duly passed by the
Town
Village
(Name of Legislative Body)
on 19.... and was approved by the
not disapproved 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 appli-
annual
cable 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....
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..... 19.... and was approved by the on
not disapproved 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 / § 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 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.

Harold E. Kotel
~~Secretary~~
Clerk, Board of Legislators

Date: ~~December~~ 518, 1973

(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 Lewis

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.

R. J. Wolf
(Title of Officer) ~~County~~ ~~Attorney~~
County
~~City~~ of Lewis
~~Town~~
~~Village~~

Dated: ~~December~~ 518, 1973