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Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

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

Local Law No. 2 of the year 19 78

A local law AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1975, COUNTY OF LEWIS BEING A LOCAL  
(insert title)  
LAW CREATING THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
LEWIS AND OTHERWISE TREATING OF THE POSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER.

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

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

(See Attached Sheet)

(If additional space is needed, please attach sheets of the same size as this and number each)

Introduced by Legislator John Colvin, Chairman of the  
Courts and Law Enforcement Committee.

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A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 3-1975, COUNTY OF LEWIS BEING  
A LOCAL LAW CREATING THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF LEWIS AND OTHERWISE TREATING OF THE POSITION OF PUBLIC  
DEFENDER.

Be it enacted by the Board of Legislators of the County  
of Lewis as follows:

Section 1. Local Law No. 3-1975, County of Lewis entitled  
"A LOCAL LAW CREATING THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF LEWIS AND OTHERWISE TREATING OF THE POSITION OF  
PUBLIC DEFENDER." is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That Local Law No. 3 of the Year 1966,  
being a local law creating the office of Public  
Defender in and for the County of Lewis and other-  
wise treating of the position of Public Defender, be  
and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 2. That the office of Public Defender in  
and for the County of Lewis be and the said office  
hereby is created.

Section 3. The duties of such Public Defender are  
such as defined in §717 of the County Law and will  
also encompass all legal representations as provided  
for by Chapter 682 of the Laws of 1977, and any  
acts amendatory thereto.

Section 4. The compensation and term of office of  
such Public Defender shall be fixed by the Board of  
Legislators pursuant to Article 18A of the County  
Law and any acts amendatory thereto.

Section 5. Subject to the approval of the Board of  
Legislators the Public Defender may appoint as many  
assistant attorneys, clerks, investigators, stenog-  
raphers and other employees as he may deem necessary  
and as shall be authorized by such Board.

Section 6. That the first appointment to this office  
of Public Defender under this local law shall be made  
as of the effective date of such local law and that all  
succeeding appointments shall be for two year terms  
beginning on the 1st days of January in even numbered years.

Section 7. That the within local law shall take effect  
January 1st, 1976.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately  
upon all legal requirements being met.

(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.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 2 of 1978.  
County  
of the ~~City~~ of Lewis was duly passed by the Board of Legislators  
~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ (Name of Legislative Body)  
on May 2nd 1978 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_\_  
County  
of the ~~City~~ 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 \*  
and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 19\_\_\_\_\_  
County  
of the ~~City~~ 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 applicable provisions of law.

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

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

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\*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 county legislative body, 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.

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 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 ..... general ..... 19 ..... 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 19..... of the County of ....., State of New York, having been submitted to the Electors at the General Election of November ....., 19 ....., 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 of 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 ..... above.

*Dorothy E. Kotel*

Clerk of the County legislative body, ~~City of Lewis~~  
~~Office is subject to protection by statute~~

Date: May 3rd, 1978

(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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Signature

.....  
County Attorney  
Title

Date: May 3rd, 1978

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