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County of Lewis

Local Law No. 6 of the Year 2002

A Local Law entitled "A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 - 1992, Being a Local Law Establishing An Emergency Medical Services Council".

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDING AND PURPOSE.

The furnishing of medical assistance in an emergency is a matter of vital concern affecting the health, safety and welfare of the public. A comprehensive and effective emergency medical services system is an essential public health service. The provision of prompt, efficient and effective pre-hospital emergency medical care, effective communications between pre-hospital care providers and hospitals, and the safe handling and transportation by ground, air, or water of the sick and injured are key elements of an emergency medical services system. It is important to have a process for recognition of areas of service of emergency medical service providers; to improve the public awareness of these areas, and more importantly to improve the public's access to pre-hospital emergency medical services. This Local Law will promote the public health, safety and welfare by providing for the creation of a countywide emergency medical services system.

SECTION 2. COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL.

There is hereby created a Lewis County Emergency Medical Services Council. The Council shall consist of no less than thirteen (13) but no more than thirty (30) members. At least one member shall be representative of the interests of the general public and all other members shall be knowledgeable in the various aspects of emergency medical services. Two (2) members shall be nominated by the New York State currently Certified First Responders, EMT's from each county based agency providing ambulance services in the County with the chief of each respective agency appointing such members to the Council; one member selected by the Lewis County Sheriff from his Department; one member selected by the Lewis County Fire Coordinator; one member selected by the Director of the Office of Emergency Management; one member selected by the Administrator of Lewis County General Hospital; one member selected by the Physician Medical Director of the Emergency Department of Lewis County General Hospital; one member selected by the Lewis County General Hospital Medical Staff; a N.Y.S. Certified EMS/EMT Training Course Director selected by the Council; and a registered nurse certified for emergency and/or critical care selected by the Council. All other members are to be selected by the Council.

No member of the Council shall be disqualified from holding any other public office or employment, nor shall they forfeit any such office or employment by reason of the appointment hereunder. The members of the council shall have fixed terms of three years, except that of those first appointed, one-third shall have terms expiring in one year and one-third shall have terms

expiring in two years. The Board of Legislators shall appoint the first chairperson for a term to serve until December 31, 1992. Thereafter, the council shall elect from among its members a chairperson.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNCIL.

The council shall have responsibility to:

- [a] Make recommendations concerning requests for waivers/exceptions/exemptions from minimum standards pursuant to Article 30 of the Public Health Law.
- [b] Make recommendations to the county concerning county wide EMS plans.
- [c] Make recommendations concerning minimum standards for the county EMS system.
- [d] Make recommendations concerning the development of programs for county wide Quality Assessment/Improvement Review.
- [e] Make recommendations concerning the countywide communications system for EMS services (radio, cellular telephone, E-911, etc.).
- [f] Make plans and recommendations for and conduct drills for disasters, mass casualties, and other large scale emergencies that would or could involve EMS.
- [g] Receive, review, comment, and make recommendations concerning the activities and actions of the County Medical Advisory Committee (County "MAC").
- [h] Make recommendations concerning the employment and/or contracting for EMS and/or Advanced Life Support Coordinator services.
- [I] Make recommendations for training and continued education for EMS providers.

SECTION 4. COUNTY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

There is hereby created a Medical Advisory Committee, under the aegis of the County Emergency Medical Services Council. The Medical Advisory Committee shall be chaired by the physician director of the hospital emergency department, or a designee. Such committee shall have no less than five (5) members of which at least two (2) shall be physicians, one a registered nurse with expertise in emergency medicine, one an A-EMT-CC or higher certification, one a certified First Responder or Basic EMT. The Lewis County General Hospital Medical Staff shall nominate one physician member who is not an emergency department physician. All appointments to the County Medical Advisory Committee are to be made by the Council.

SECTION 5. COMPENSATION.

The members of the County Emergency Medical Services Council and the County Medical Advisory Committee shall receive no compensation for their services as members.

SECTION 6. REPRESENTATION.

The County Emergency Medical Services Council and the County Medical Advisory Committee are designated the respective county entities to establish liaison with and represent the county in connection with the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, the Central New York Emergency Medical Services Program, the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council and the New York State Medical Advisory Committee levels under Article 30 of the Public Health Law and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. RULES.

The Council be and it hereby is authorized to make and establish its own by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduction of its business, not in contravention of this Local Law or State or Federal Laws.

(Complete the Certification in the Paragraph that applies to the filing of this Local Law and strike out that 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. 8 of 2002, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Board of Legislators of the County of Lewis on October 1, 2002, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by Local Legislative Body with Approval, No Disapproval or Repassage After Disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*).

I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. _____ of _____, of the County, City, Town, Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, _____, and was approved, not disapproved, repassed after disapproval, by the _____, and was deemed duly adopted on _____, _____, 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 _____, of the County, City, Town, Village of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, _____, and was approved, not disapproved, repassed after disapproval, by the _____ on _____, _____. Such Local Law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory/permissive referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the general/special/annual election held on _____, _____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to a Permissive Referendum and Final Adoption Because No Valid Petition was Filed Requesting Referendum.)

I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. ____ of 2002, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on _____. Such Local Law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____, 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 county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto Local Laws or Ordinances.

5. (City Local Law Concerning Charter Revision Proposed by Petition.)

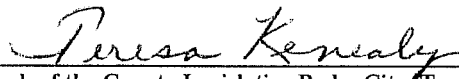
I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. _____ of _____, of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special/general election held on _____, _____, 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 _____, of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____, _____, pursuant to the 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 1, above.



Clerk of the County Legislative Body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body
TERESA KENEALY, CLERK


(Seal)

Date: October 1, 2002

(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.



Signature - KEVIN M. McARDLE
LEWIS COUNTY ATTORNEY

(Title)

County of Lewis

Date: October 2, 2002