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**COUNTY OF LEWIS**

Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2003

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 5-2002 AND AUTHORIZING  
AN APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND AMENDMENTS  
TO THE EMPIRE ZONES IN LEWIS COUNTY**

(Insert Title)

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDING AND PURPOSE. The County of Lewis is eligible to amend and modify the County Empire Zone boundaries originally established by Local Law No. 5 – 2002 in accordance with Section 969(c) of the General Municipal Law. The Board of Legislators of the County of Lewis has determined that the amendment and modification of the Empire Zones within the County of Lewis would serve to promote and encourage the expansion of existing business and industry, as well as, to promote the development of new industry within the County. This law also serves to satisfy a requirement of the New York State Empire Zone program described in Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION AND BOUNDARIES. The County of Lewis is hereby authorized to amend and modify the Empire Zones within Lewis County. The Empire Zones shall be located at, and shall have the boundaries designated in Schedules “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”, “H”, “I”, “J”, “K”, “L”, “M”, “N”, “O”, “P”, “Q”, “R”, “S”, and “T”.

SECTION 3. EMPIRE ZONE CERTIFICATION OFFICER AND EMPIRE ZONE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD. The County Treasurer is hereby designated as the Empire Zone Certification Officer, and the Empire Zone Administrative Board shall include:

- a. Two representatives designated by the Lewis County Board of Legislators.
  - b. One representative designated by each municipality having a portion of an Empire Zone within its municipal boundary.
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- c. One representative designated by the Lewis County Industrial Development Agency.
- d. One representative designated by the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Investment Board.

The Empire Zone Administrative Board shall consist of at least six (6) members, none of whom shall be the Empire Zone Certification Officer, and to the greatest extent possible, shall be representative of businesses, labor organizations, and residents of the Empire Zone.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and upon approval of these Empire Zone boundary revisions by the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development.

(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. 1 of 2003, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on May 6, 2003, 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 20\_\_, of the County, City, Town, Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and was approved, not disapproved, repassed after disapproval, by the \_\_\_\_\_, and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, 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 20\_\_, of the County, City, Town, Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and was approved, not disapproved, repassed after disapproval, by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, 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 20\_\_, of the County, City, Town, Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and was approved/not disapproved/repassed after disapproval by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. Such Local Law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, 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 the power to approve or veto Local Laws or Ordinances.

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

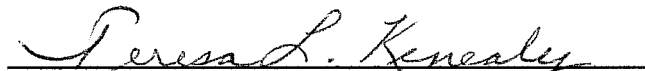
I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_, of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special/general election held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, 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 20 \_\_, of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, 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 L. KENEALY, CLERK

Date: May 15, 2003

(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 test and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the Local Law annexed hereto.



Signature - RICHARD J. GRAHAM, ESQ.  
LEWIS COUNTY ATTORNEY

(Title)

County of Lewis

Date: May 15, 2003