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**COUNTY OF LEWIS**

Local Law No. 12 of the Year 2005

**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE SALARY  
OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

(Insert Title)

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

**SECTION 1.** Title. This Local Law shall be known as “**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**”.

**SECTION 2.** The Legislature finds that heretofore, the responsibilities of the Lewis County Public Defender’s Office were shared between the Public Defender and an Assistant Public Defender. The Assistant Public Defender resigned his position unexpectedly effective October 5, 2005. Thereafter, the Public Defender shall perform the responsibilities of both positions. The Legislature further finds that it is fair and equitable for the Public Defender to be compensated for the additional responsibilities to be assumed upon the resignation of the Assistant Public Defender; and therefore intends to combine the salaries of the two positions for the Public Defender.

**SECTION 3.** That the salary of the Public Defender be and the same is hereby established as of October 5, 2005, as follows:

Public Defender	\$ 72,000.00
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**SECTION 4.** This Local Law shall take effect 45 days after the adoption hereof and all legal requirements having been met.

(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. \_\_\_\_\_, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on \_\_\_\_\_, 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. 12 of 2005, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on November 1, 2005. Such Local Law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of December 16, 2005, 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.

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

~~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.)~~

~~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.

*Teresa K. Clark*

Clerk of the Lewis County Board of Legislature  
Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body  
TERESA K. CLARK, CLERK  
Date: December 8, 2005  
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(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 ) ss:

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.

*Richard J. Graham*

Signature – RICHARD J. GRAHAM, ESQ.  
LEWIS COUNTY ATTORNEY  
County of Lewis  
Date: December 8, 2005

