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COUNTY OF LEWIS

Local Law No. 8 of the Year 2005

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 2003
AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF
EMPIRE ZONES IN LEWIS COUNTY**

(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 AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 2003 AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF EMPIRE ZONES IN LEWIS COUNTY**”

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDING AND PURPOSE.

- (A) Section 958, subdivision (b) of the General Municipal Law authorizes the Empire Zones Designation Board to designate Empire Zones upon the application of a county where the area proposed for designation is characterized by pervasive poverty, high unemployment and general economic distress.
- (B) The Board of Legislators has determined that the areas to be incorporated into the Empire Zones for Lewis County as set forth herein are indeed characterized by pervasive poverty, high unemployment and general economic distress and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements contained in Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.
- (C) The Board of Legislators had heretofore established Empire Zones pursuant to its Local Law No. 1 – 2003 and in accordance with the then existing provisions under the General Municipal Law and for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the expansion of existing business and industry as well as to encourage the development of new industry within the County.
- (D) Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law was substantially amended in April, 2005 as it pertains to the designation of Empire Zones, and the Board of Legislators finds that it is necessary and appropriate to amend its Local Law No. 1 – 2003 in order to remain in compliance with the applicable provisions of State Law.

- (E) The Board of Legislators of the County of Lewis has further determined that the amended designation of 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 local law also serves to fulfill the goals of the New York State Empire Zone program described in Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.
- (F) The County of Lewis is eligible to amend the designation of Empire Zones within the County and hereby amends and modifies the Empire Zone boundaries as originally described by Local Law No. 1 – 2003.

SECTION 3. EMPIRE ZONE BOUNDARY REVISIONS. The County of Lewis hereby amends and modifies its designation of Empire Zones within Lewis County as follows: The Empire Zones as described in Local Law No. 1 – 2003 are hereby amended by deleting Schedules “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F”, “G”, “H”, “I”, “J”, “K”, “L”, “M”, “N”, “O”, “P”, “Q”, “R”, “S”, and “T”. therein and substituting the following Schedules therefor: “B”, “C”, “D”, “E”, “F, and “G”.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE. Except as specifically revised, amended or modified herein, the provisions of Local Law No. 1 – 2003 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall take effect no sooner than:

- (A) Thirty (30) days from the date of the public hearing had herein; and
- (B) Upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law; and
- (C) Upon approval of these Empire Zone designations by the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development.

Copies of the boundary maps and legal descriptions are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators and are available for public inspection.

(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 - 2005, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on December 6, 2005, 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 200____, 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 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.



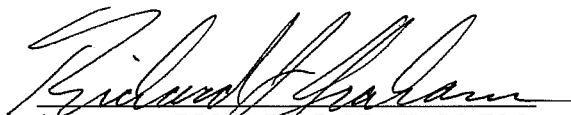
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of Legislature
Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body
TERESA K. CLARK, CLERK
Date: December 8, 2005

(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) 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.



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