

## Local Law Filing

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### COUNTY OF LEWIS

#### Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2015

#### A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR INCREASES TO SALARIES FOR CERTAIN LOCAL OFFICIALS

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

#### SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

1. The Board of Legislators finds that it has heretofore been the policy of the County of Lewis to amend the Compensation Plan for County officials who are appointed to a specific term of office ("term appointees") to provide for an increase in salary upon similar terms as those provided to union (general) employees pursuant to their collective bargaining agreement.
2. Pursuant to the forgoing policy, the Board of Legislators enacted Local Law No. 3 – 2007 and then Local Law No. 4 – 2012, wherein certain term appointees were granted the same increases in salary as were provided in the collective bargaining agreement effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009, and then January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013, respectively.
3. The Board of Legislators finds that they have recently concluded their negotiations with the collective bargaining unit for County general employees and executed a collective bargaining agreement effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017. Pursuant to the terms of that agreement, County employees are receiving a 1.75% increase for 2014 and a 2% increase for 2015.
4. The Board of Legislators adopted Resolution No. 389-2014, whereby certain department heads and other non-union employees (excluding term appointees and elected officials) were granted increases in compensation at the same percentage rate to take effect at the same time as such payments and percentage increases have been granted to the bargaining unit members for the period from January 1,

2014 through December 31, 2014, except for those non-union/exempt employees who were hired after January 1, 2014.

5. Therefore, the Board of Legislators wish to amend the Compensation Plan for specific term appointees to provide certain term appointees with salary increases for 2014 and 2015.

## **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE COMPENSATION PLAN**

A. Effective January 1, 2014, the Compensation Plan of the County of Lewis shall be amended to provide the following salaries for the following County employees appointed to a fixed term of office, to-wit:

DSS Commissioner	\$69,536.00
Clerk of the Board	\$46,444.00
Superintendent of Highways	\$66,316.00
Commissioners of Elections	\$40,700.00 \$40,700.00
Sheriff	\$67,918.00
County Clerk	\$58,496.00
County Treasurer	\$63,085.00

The County Treasurer is directed to make any 2014 retroactive payment to the above identified term employees after the effective date of this Local Law.

B. The Compensation Plan of the County of Lewis is further amended effective January 1, 2015 to provide the following salaries for the following County employees appointed to a fixed term of office, to wit:

DSS Commissioner	\$70,927.00
Clerk of the Board	\$47,927.00
Superintendent of Highways	\$67,642.00
Commissioners of Elections	\$41,514.00 \$41,514.00
Sheriff	\$69,276.00

County Clerk	\$59,666.00
County Treasurer	\$64,347.00
County Attorney	\$100,000.00

C. That the Compensation Plan for such offices identified herein may be further amended or modified in whole or in part by the Board of Legislators at any time.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

That the within 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 approved, 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 approved, 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.~~

\* 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.

**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. 1 of 2015, of the County of Lewis was duly passed by the Lewis County Board of Legislators on December 2, 2014, and was approved. Such Local Law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of January 16, 2015, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

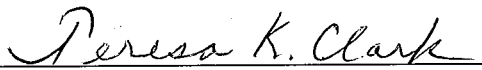
~~I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_, of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority 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:



TERESA K. CLARK, CLERK  
LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

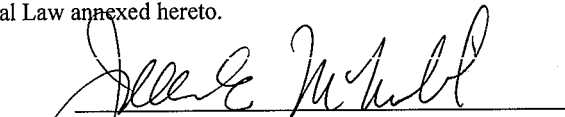
Dated: January 16, 2015.

(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.



JOAN E. McNICHOL, ESQ.  
LEWIS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Dated: January 16, 2015.