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County  
City of Orleans, New York  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~

Local Law No. 1-INTRO of the year 2007.

A local law entitled Local Law to Increase the Terms of Orleans County Legislators from Two (2) Years to Four (4) Years and to Provide for Staggered Terms  
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Orleans County Legislature of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  
City of Orleans, New York as follows:  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~

**Local Law to Increase the Terms of Orleans County Legislators  
from Two (2) Years to Four (4) Years and to Provide for Staggered Terms**

SECTION 1. This Local Law is enacted pursuant to New York Constitution Article IX, § 2 (c) (ii) (1) and Municipal Home Rule Law § 10 (1) (ii) (a) (1) which empowers counties to adopt and amend local laws relating to the terms of office of the members of its legislative body.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this Local Law is to extend the terms of office of County Legislators of the County of Orleans from two (2) years to four (4) years and to provide for staggered terms.

SECTION 3. The increase in the terms of office of County Legislators of the County of Orleans shall be implemented as follows:

- (a) At the general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2007, the four (4) county legislators elected from the four (4) separate legislative districts shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, which terms of office shall begin on the first day of January next following their election; and thereafter the terms of office for the four (4) county legislators elected from the four (4) separate legislative districts shall be four years (4) years.

- (b) At general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2007, the three (3) county legislators elected at large shall be elected for terms of two (2) years, which terms of office shall begin on the first day of January next following their election.
- (c) At the general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2009, the three (3) county legislators elected at large shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, which terms of office shall begin on the first day of January next following their election; and, thereafter the terms of office for the three (3) county legislators elected at large shall be four (4) years.

SECTION 4. Section 3 (D) of Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1982 is hereby repealed. The terms of county legislators of the County of Orleans shall be four (4) years and shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of this Local Law.

SECTION 5. Any law, ordinance, resolution or other act inconsistent with the provisions hereof shall be superseded by this Local Law.

SECTION 6. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof directly involved in the proceedings in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

SECTION 7. Pursuant to § 23 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, this Local Law shall become effective immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State after the approval of a majority of electors of the County of Orleans voting upon the following proposition at the annual general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2007: “Shall the terms of county legislators of the County of Orleans be increased from two (2) years to four (4) years, and to provide for staggered terms according to the following:

- (a) At the general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2007, the four (4) county legislators elected from the four (4) separate legislative districts shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, which terms of office shall begin on the first day of January next following their election; and thereafter the terms of office for the four (4) county legislators elected from the four (4) separate legislative districts shall be four years (4) years.
- (b) At general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2007, the three (3) county legislators elected at large shall be elected for terms of two (2) years, which terms of office shall begin on the first day of January next following their election.
- (c) At the general election for the County of Orleans in the year 2009, the three (3) county legislators elected at large shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, which terms of office shall begin on the first day of January next following their election; and, thereafter the terms of office for the three (3) county legislators elected at large shall be four (4) years.”