

Intro No.

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RESOLUTION
BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Sponsored by: County Administration and Finance Committees

RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 9 OF 2024, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW SETTING THE SALARY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS"

WHEREAS, the County Executive has reviewed current compensation for County elected officials, and

WHEREAS, the methodology for determining compensation provided to Countywide elected officials has been inconsistent over many years, and

WHEREAS, the compensation for County Legislators was last adjusted in 1999, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has recommended adjustments to County elected official compensation as contained in this local law, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the County Executive and this Legislative body that County elected official compensation shall not be reviewed again until 2030, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Local Law Intro. No. 9 of 2024, entitled: "A Local Law Setting the Salary for Elected Officials" be and the same hereby is adopted and approved in accordance with the Broome County Charter and Code and all the applicable statutes and laws pertaining thereto.

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 9 of 2024

"A LOCAL LAW SETTING THE SALARY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS"

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Broome, New York as follows:

Section 1. All local laws setting the rate of compensation for the County Executive, the Sheriff, the County Clerk and Legislator shall be repealed, including but not limited to Local Law 3 of 1999, Local Law 4 of 1999, Local Law 2 of 2023, Local Law 4 of 2023 and Local Law 1 of 2024.

Section 2. Broome County Executive

For the year commencing on January 1, 2025, the annual salary shall be \$135,000; for the year commencing on January 1, 2026 the annual salary shall be \$150,000; for the year commencing January 1, 2027 and every year thereafter, the annual salary shall be increased by the percentage of increase, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Urban Wage Earners, U.S. City Average, Northeast Urban-Cities 50,000-500,000 or equivalent) during the year immediately preceding.

Section 3. Broome County Sheriff

For the year commencing on January 1, 2025, the annual salary shall be \$130,000; for the year commencing on January 1, 2026 the annual salary shall be \$135,000; for the year commencing on January 1, 2027, and every year thereafter, the annual salary shall be increased by the percentage of increase, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Urban Wage Earners, U.S. City Average, Northeast Urban-Cities 50,000-500,000 or equivalent) during the year immediately preceding.

Section 4. Broome County Clerk

For the year commencing on January 1, 2025, the annual salary shall be \$112,500; for the year commencing on January 1, 2026 the annual salary shall be \$125,000; for the year commencing on January 1, 2027, and every year thereafter, the salary shall be increased by the percentage of increase, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Urban Wage Earners, U.S. City Average, Northeast Urban-Cities 50,000-500,000 or equivalent) during the year immediately preceding.

Section 5. Broome County Legislator

For the year commencing January 1, 2027, the annual salary shall be \$20,000; for the year commencing January 1, 2028 and every year thereafter, the salary shall be increased by the percentage of increase, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Urban Wage Earners, U.S. City Average, Northeast Urban-Cities 50,000-500,000 or equivalent) during the year immediately preceding.

Section 6. Broome County Legislature Chair

For the year commencing January 1, 2027, the Chair of the Legislature shall receive \$10,000 in addition to their annual salary.

Section 7. Broome County Legislature Majority Leader and Broome County Legislature Minority Leader

For the year commencing January 1, 2027, the Majority Leader of the Legislature and the Minority Leader of the Legislature shall receive \$2,500 in addition to their annual salary.

Section 8. Sections 1, 2 5, 6 and 7 of this Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Section 9. Sections 3 and 4 of this Local Law shall take effect forty-five (45) days after adoption, or upon approval by a majority of the qualified local electors in the event a permissive referendum is held in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.