

LOCAL LAW PERM NO. 1 OF 2026
Local Law Intro. No. 6 of 2025

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING A1203 AND A1204 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE”

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

Section 1 § A1203. Approval and execution of public works contracts is amended as follows:
The Board of Acquisition and Contract shall award all public works contracts involving an expenditure of \$20,000 - \$34,000 Public works contracts involving \$19,999 or less shall be awarded by the Director of OMB. In either case, no public works contract shall be deemed effective until a written agreement approved by the Department of Law has been executed by the County Executive and the contractor.

All contracts, except for the purchase of equipment, supplies, materials and services incidental thereto, shall be executed on behalf of the County by the County Executive in accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law § 103. Whenever such contract involves the expenditure of an amount greater than the limitation provided by General Municipal Law § 103, except contracts for the acquisition of real property, the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in a manner as set forth in General Municipal Law § 103. A copy of each contract, when executed, shall be filed with the Comptroller, together with a copy of the local law, resolution or ordinance of the County Legislature upon which the right to make such contract rests, other than the annual appropriation act.

Whenever any contract for the construction, reconstruction, repair or alteration of any public work or improvement involves the expenditure of more than \$250,000, any change order involving an expenditure equal to 1% of the contract amount or \$25,000, whichever is greater, or any change order, the amount of which, when added to all previous change orders, exceeds 10% of the contract amount, shall be approved first by the Board of Acquisition and Contract and then by the Public Works and Transportation Committee of the County Legislature or the Committee of the County Legislature which considers and reports upon legislation relating to the department or agency responsible for such public work or improvement. The initial approval of the Board of Acquisition and Contract would remain pending until approval is granted by the Public Works and Transportation Committee or appropriate committee of the County Legislature.

Section 2 § A1204. Approval of purchases of equipment is amended as follows:
In any case where the purchase of an item or items of equipment involves the expenditure of more than \$20,000 said purchase shall be approved and the contract therefor awarded by the Board of Acquisition and Contract.

Section 3 This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.