

Board of Supervisors
WAYNE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 694-14: ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW MERGING THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY HISTORIAN INTO THE OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 (I)(II)(A)(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Mrs. Crane presented the following:

WHEREAS, a proposed local law for merging the duties and functions of the Office of County Historian into the Office of the Wayne County Clerk, pursuant to Section 10 (I)(II)(A)(A) of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed local law was held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 9:10 a.m. in accordance with the notice of hearing duly posted and published in the manner prescribed by law; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that said local law is hereby adopted to read as follows:

COUNTY OF WAYNE - STATE OF NEW YORK
LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR THE YEAR 2014

A Local Law merging the duties and functions of the Office of County Historian into the Office of the Wayne County Clerk, pursuant to Section 10 (I)(II)(A)(A) of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, as follows:

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The Office of the County Historian for the County of Wayne was created by Resolution No. 17-1944. Since 1944 the Office of the County Historian was formerly, for a time, known as the Office of Tourism and History, but the name of this office was changed to the Office of the County Historian by Resolution No. 685-1997. It is the intent of the County of Wayne to now merge the Office of the County Historian into the Office of the Wayne County Clerk as a means to maximize efficiencies and to streamline organizational structure. This merger would further coordinate storage of historical county records, thereby more effectively meeting the needs of the County residents and the public to access to such records.

SECTION 2: MERGER OF OFFICE OF THE COUNTY HISTORIAN WITH THE OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY CLERK

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Office of the Wayne County Historian and all its related functions and duties are merged into the functions and duties conducted by the Office of the Wayne County Clerk. The position of County Historian shall hereafter and on the effective date of this Local Law be under the supervision and direction of the Wayne County Clerk, to whom the County Historian shall report.

The County Historian shall continue to have all of those duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law, Section 57.09, including the duty to collect and preserve material relating to the history of the County of Wayne, and to file such material.

The salary and any other compensation now paid to the County Historian shall remain unchanged by the enactment of this Local Law.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect January 1, 2015.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law or the application thereof, to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional such order of judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Mrs. Deyo. Upon roll call, adopted.

WAYNE COUNTY
Board of Supervisors
LYONS, NEW YORK

This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wayne, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County at a session held on the 18th day of November 2014 and that the same is a true copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wayne, this 18th day of November 2014.

Clerk of the Board

