



Sullivan County County Legislature Meeting Agenda - Final

100 North Street
Monticello, NY 12701

Chairman Nadia Rajsz
Vice Chairman Joseph Perrello
Legislator Matt McPhillips
Legislator Brian McPhillips
Legislator Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Legislator Catherine Scott
Legislator Luis Alvarez
Legislator Amanda Ward
Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:45 AM

Government Center

Public Hearing Staggered Terms

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Legislators

Reading of Public Hearing Notice

Staggered Terms Public Hearing Notice and Proposed Local Law

[ID-6732](#)

Attachments: [Reso to Set Pub Hearing Staggered Terms](#)
[Amending Legislative Term of Office](#)

Public Comment

Recognition of Legislators

Announcements from Chair

Adjournment or Close



Sullivan County

Legislative Memorandum

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File #: ID-6732

Agenda Date: 9/5/2024

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**COUNTY OF SULLIVAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been duly presented and introduced at a meeting of the Legislature of the County of Sullivan, New York, held on August 15, 2024, a proposed Local Law to Amend Sullivan County Charter Section 2.01(A) replace its current language with a new Section 2.01(A) which will provide for staggered terms of the Sullivan County Legislature.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Legislature of the County of Sullivan will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Legislature's Meeting Room, County Government Center, Monticello, New York 12701, on September 5, 2024, at 8:45 AM at which time all persons interested will be heard.

DATED: Monticello, New York
August 15, 2024

ANNMARIE MARTIN
Clerk of the Legislature
County of Sullivan, New York

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CHARTER REGARDING
TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

- Title: This Local Law shall be referred to as “Local Law Creating Staggered Terms for the Sullivan County Legislature”.
- Explanation: This Local Law shall set forth amendments to §C2.01 (A) of the Sullivan County Charter in order to create staggered terms of office for the County Legislature.
- Legislative Intent: The Sullivan County Legislature, after consideration, declares that it is proper and in the best interest of the County of Sullivan to amend §C2.01 (A) of the Sullivan County Charter to stagger the terms of office of the Legislature. Currently all nine Legislators run for office at the same time and take office on the same date. Staggering the terms of office of the Legislature will provide greater continuity and improved governance for the County of Sullivan.
- Amendments: The Sullivan County Charter is hereby amended by deleting the following language contained in §C2.01 (A) of the Sullivan County Charter ”elected for a term of four years and” and inserting the following language as the last lines of §C2.01 (A); “At the general election to be conducted in November of 2027, five of the Legislators shall be elected for a term of five years and four of the Legislators shall be elected to a term of three years. At the general election conducted at the end of the five-year term and the three-year term, and every general election subsequent thereto, the Legislators shall be elected for a term of four years. The determination as to which Legislative Districts shall be on the November 2027 ballot for a five-year term or for a three-year term shall be made by the drawing of lots or other random form of selection to be conducted by the Legislature.”.
- Effective: This Local Law shall become effective as of the date of filing with the Secretary of State. This Local Law shall not become effective and shall not be filed with the Secretary of State unless it is approved by a majority vote of the electorate at the General Election to be conducted on November 5, 2024.