

**County of Putnam
Local Law #5 of 2011
(Passed at the December 7, 2010)**

**APPROVAL/LOCAL LAW/AMEND ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2.09/PUTNAM COUNTY
CHARTER/ENTITLED "AUDITS"**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Putnam as follows:

Section.

Article 2, Section 2.09 of the Putnam County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

The County Legislature shall, on an annual basis, provide that an independent audit be performed of the accounts of the County and of every County department, office and agency. Where appropriate, a single audit or audits may be commissioned by the Legislature as required by law. The audit shall be made by a qualified accountant or accounting firm, so designated by the Legislature, which has no personal or professional conflict of interest with respect to the affairs of the County or of any of its departments, offices or agencies.

Section 2.

This local law shall take effect forty-five (45) days after its adoption subject to referendum on petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.