

**County of Putnam
Local Law #8 of 2011
(Passed at the Organizational Meeting January 4, 2011)**

**APPROVAL/LOCAL LAW/AMEND ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3.01/PUTNAM COUNTY
CHARTER/ENTITLED "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ELECTION; TERM;
QUALIFICATIONS**

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

Section 1.

Article 3, Section 3.01 of the Putnam County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3.01 Chief Executive Officer; election; term; qualifications.

The County Executive shall be elected from the County at large in an even numbered year for a term of four (4) years commencing on the first day of January immediately following his or her election. He or she shall serve a maximum two (2) consecutive full terms. At the time of nomination and election, the County Executive shall be, and he or she shall remain, a qualified elector of Putnam County. He or she shall hold no other elected public or elected political office during his or her term and shall devote his or her full working time to the duties of the office. He or she shall be the highest paid salaried County employee with the exception of those County employees required to be duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York as a qualification of employment, the District Attorney or any other employee whose salary is partially or fully set by state law. The compensation of the County Executive shall not be decreased during his or her term of office.

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.