

County of Putnam  
Local Law #7 of 2015  
(Passed at Regular Full Meeting April 8, 2015)

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE PUTNAM COUNTY CHARTER TO PROVIDE PROCEDURE FOR INCORPORATING THE SALARIES SET FOR ELECTION WORKERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-300 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW**

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

**Section 1.**

Section 2.04(g) of the Putnam County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g) To fix by resolution the compensation of all officers and employees paid from County funds except members of the judiciary and employees whose salary is set by the Board of Elections pursuant to Section 3-300 of the Election Law; also except that the compensation of any elected official paid from County funds shall not be decreased during his or her term of office.

**Section 2.**

A new subsection (d) is hereby added to Putnam County Charter Section 7.04(A)(5) to read as follows:

(d) The tentative budget shall contain such line items appropriations requested by the Board of Elections pursuant to Section 3-300 of the New York State Election Law. These requests must be submitted to the County Legislature by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August with a copy to the Commissioner of Finance. The County Executive may make recommendations to the Legislature as to whether these requests should be adjusted.

**Section 3.**

Subsection (9) of Section 7.04 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. Appropriations Resolution. Upon adoption of the final annual operating budget, the County Legislature shall adopt an appropriations resolution to provide for the conduct of County government for the ensuing year. The resolution shall specify the appropriations to provide for Board of Elections personnel, the appropriations to provide for Board of Elections overtime, and the appropriations to provide for Board of Elections temporary employees.

**Section 4.**

Section 12.01 of the Putnam County Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. There shall be a Putnam County Board of Elections constituted according to state law. The Commissioners of Elections shall be appointed by the County Legislature in accordance with the State Election Law, and shall have and

**exercise all powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by applicable law. The certificate of party recommendation required by § 3-204 of the Election Law shall be filed with the Clerk of the Legislature at least 30 days but no more than 60 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January in any year in which a Commissioner of Elections must be appointed.**

- 2. The Board of Elections shall file with the Commissioner of Finance and the County Legislature by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November of each year the salaries set for election workers for the upcoming year pursuant to Section 3-300 of the New York State Election Law.**

#### **Section 5.**

**This Local Law shall take effect forty-five days after its passage and is subject to a permissive referendum.**