A public hearing was held pursuant to CW-012-25, adopted by the Legislature on June 16, 2025, for the purpose of hearing public comments on a Local Law in Relation to the Establishment of a Four (4) Year Term for the Position of the Niagara County Legislator. Legislator Godfrey opened the hearing 5:30 p.m. and closed it at approximately 6:06 p.m.

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The special meeting was called to order by Chairman Wydysh at 6:12 p.m.

Clerk Tomasino called the roll. All Legislators were present with the exception of Legislators Elder, Gooch, Voccio.

Resolution No. CW-014-25

From: Committee of the Whole.

Dated: July 22, 2025

ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM FOR THE POSITION OF THE NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATOR

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole present in writing the following proposed Local Law:

A Local Law of the County of Niagara, New York for the year 2025; the establishment of a four (4) year term for the position of the Niagara County Legislator, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 22nd day of July, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Legislative Chambers, Niagara County Courthouse, Lockport, New York, on said Local Law, and

WHEREAS, 8 people appeared to speak on said Local Law, and

WHEREAS, no amendment(s) was (were) made to said Local Law, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a Local Law of the County of Niagara, New York in relation to the establishment of a four (4) year term for the position of the Niagara County Legislator be it enacted by the County Legislature of the County of Niagara, as follows:

- 1. The term of the Niagara County Legislator shall be four (4) years commencing January 1, 2027.
- 2. That commencing with the General Election to be held November 4, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter, each member of the Niagara County Legislature shall be elected for a term of four years from and including the first day of January next succeeding his or her election.
- 3. This Local Law shall be subject to a mandatory referendum and shall take effect after approval of the electors at the general election of the state or local government held not less than sixty days after the adoption thereof pursuant to law.

Moved by Bradt, seconded by Robins.

Adopted. 12 Ayes, 0 Noes, 3 Absent - Elder, Gooch, Voccio.

Moved by Godfrey, seconded by McKimmie that the Board adjourn.

The Chairman declared the Board adjourned 6:21 p.m., subject to the call of the Clerk.

My Town Town Alysa T. Tomasino, Clerk