

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2003**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 1982 TO REFLECT THE NEW ADDRESS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.**

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Orange of the State of New York as follows:

Section 1. Preamble.

This Local Law amends Local Law No. 8 of 1982 which established certain traffic regulations for parking areas maintained by Orange County in conjunction with its municipal facilities pursuant to New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1670. The subject amendment reflects the new address of the Orange County Correctional Facility which is now located on Wells Farm Road in the Town of Goshen.

Section 2. Amendment of Local Law No. 8 of 1982.

Local Law No. 8 of 1982 is hereby amended as follows:

a. Section II thereof is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words: "... Jail on Erie Street, ..." and substituting therefor: "...Correctional Facility on Wells Farm Road in the Town of..."

b. Section II thereof is hereby further amended by adding thereto the words: "...or 6 1/2 Station Road,..." after the words: "...Scotchtown Road or Erie Street,..." at the end of said Section.

c. Section III thereof is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words: "...Jail, Erie Street, ..." and substituting therefor the words: "...Correctional Facility on Wells Farm Road in the Town of ..."

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately, as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law No. 1 of 2003 was passed January 6, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	20
Noes:	0
Absent:	1

Approved by the County Executive: January 24, 2003

Effective: February 3, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2003**A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AN**

APPLICATION TO AMEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ORANGE COUNTY NEWBURGH-STEWART EMPIRE ZONE.

PREAMBLE: The County of Orange is the grantee of Empire Zone No. 60, awarded by the State of New York to promote economic development, employment and private investment in our communities by offering substantial tax incentives and benefits.

Under the laws, rules and regulations of the Empire Zone Program, an application may be submitted to the State Department of Economic Development to modify the boundaries of the Empire Zone to transfer Zone-eligible acreage to heretofore undesignated areas.

The subject application complies with all requirements of the Administrative Board of the Empire Zone and Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law and related rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Economic Development. The application has also been approved by the Administrative Board of the Newburgh-Stewart Empire Zone and will be submitted upon the passage of concurring resolutions of the affected local municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. BOUNDARY AMENDMENT APPLICATION APPROVED

We, the Legislature of the County of Orange, do hereby endorse and approve the submission of the application for boundary modification of the Orange County Newburgh-Stewart Empire Zone, to incorporate approximately 4.0 acres in the Town of Goshen, New York and approximately 7.0 acres in the Town of Montgomery, New York within the existing Empire Zone, as in keeping with the purposes and policies of the Empire Zone Program of the State of New York and the best interests of Orange County, subject to the approval of the State Department of Economic Development.

Section 2. DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY AMENDMENT

The boundary of the Newburgh-Stewart Empire Zone, as described in Local Law No. 6 of 2002, shall be amended to incorporate the land specifically described on the attached Schedules, and identified hereto as Area 11A, which describes the land to be designated within the Town of Montgomery and Area 13, which describes the land to be designated within the Town of Goshen.

Section 3. REQUEST TO COMMISSIONER OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commissioner of the New York State of Economic Development is hereby requested to revise the boundaries of the Newburgh-Stewart Empire Zone as set forth herein.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall take effect immediately, as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law No. 2 of 2003 was passed May 9, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 13
Noes: 7
Absent: 1

Approved by the County Executive: May 27, 2003

Effective: June 6, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2003

A LOCAL LAW RESCINDING LOCAL LAW NO. 14 OF 2001 WHICH AMENDED SECTION 8.02 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER CONCERNING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AT THE ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE:

The Legislature of the County of Orange finds and determines that Local Law No. 14 of 2001 which amended Section 8.02 of the Orange County Charter concerning the duties for maintenance and repair of buildings at the Orange County Residential Health Care Facility should be rescinded as such duties shall no longer be vested with the Commissioner of Public Works.

SECTION TWO: ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER AMENDED

Local Law No. 14 of 2001 which amended Local Law No. 8 of 1968, known as the Orange County Charter, in the following manner:

"Paragraph (4) of Section 8.02 ("Commissioner of Public Works; Powers and Duties") is amended by deleting therefrom the words: "and infirm structures,"

is hereby rescinded.

SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective immediately as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law No. 3 of 2003 was passed July 11, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 21
Noes: 0
Absent: 0

Approved by the County Executive: July 31, 2003

Effective: August 15, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2003

A LOCAL LAW PURSUANT TO N. Y. S. COUNTY LAW ARTICLE 18-B ESTABLISHING A TIME FRAME FOR SUBMISSION OF VOUCHERS BY ASSIGNED COUNSEL.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE

Pursuant to N. Y. S. County Law Article 18-B Orange County established a plan for providing counsel to indigent and underage persons who are (i) accused of a crime or (ii) parties before the Family Court or Surrogate's Court in Orange County. The plan provides for such counsel through a contract with the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, Inc. and by a supplemental program as adopted by the Orange County Bar Association ("Bar Association") on December 9, 1965. The supplemental program is administered by an attorney ("18B Plan Administrator") appointed by the Board of Directors of the Bar Association and provides eligible individuals with counsel through a panel of practicing attorneys in Orange County who serve such persons on a fee basis established under New York State Law and paid by voucher process ("18B vouchers") through the Orange County Commissioner of Finance.

The 18B Plan Administrator has called attention to the fact that several attorneys have been remiss and delinquent in submitting vouchers for payment in a timely fashion. At a general meeting held in December, 2000, the Orange County Bar Association adopted a resolution which requires that: (i) all 18B vouchers be submitted for approval to the court within one (1) year from the date the matter was finally resolved; (ii) all 18B vouchers be submitted for counter approval to the 18B Plan Administrator within six (6) months after approval by the court; and (iii) all 18B vouchers will not be processed by the 18B Plan Administrator nor will payment be made by the Commissioner of Finance unless vouchers are timely submitted in accordance herewith, except for good cause shown.

SECTION TWO: APPROVAL OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

This Legislature finds and determines that the time frames for the payment of 18B vouchers so adopted by the Orange County Bar Association in December, 2000 be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by this Legislature

SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective as of January 1, 2004.

Local Law No. 4 of 2003 was passed July 11, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	20
Noes:	0
Absent:	1

Approved by the County Executive: July 31, 2003

Effective: August 15, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2003**A LOCAL LAW RESCINDING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2002 REGULATING SMOKING IN ORANGE COUNTY AND APPOINTING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNDER NEW YORK STATE LAW.**

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE

The Legislature of the County of Orange finds and determines that Local Law No. 1 of 2002 which regulates smoking in eating establishments should be rescinded in light of the passage of New York State Session Laws, Chapter 13 of 2003 by the New York State Legislature (State Law), a more restrictive law, which regulates smoking in public places throughout New York State.

SECTION TWO: RECISSION

Local Law No. 1 of 2002 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

SECTION THREE: DESIGNATION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Pursuant to State Law, now new Public Health Law Section 1399-t subdivision 1, the County must designate an individual to enforce the State law regulating smoking in public areas.

This Legislature hereby designates the Orange County Commissioner of Health as its enforcement officer for such purposes.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective immediately as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law No. 5 of 2003 was passed August 8, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	21
Noes:	0
Absent:	0

Approved by the County Executive: September 3, 2003

Effective: September 11, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2003**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 1968, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER, AND LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 1969, KNOWN AS THE ORANGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATOR.**

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Orange, State of New York as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT

Article II, Section 2.04 of the Orange County Charter, and Article II, Section 2.04 of the Orange County Administrative Code, are amended by deleting the provisions thereof and any other modifications and amendments thereof in their entirety, and substituting therefor in both Charter and Administrative Code as follows:

"Section 2.04. County Legislature; Vacancy; Appointment of Successor.

(a) A vacancy in the office of County Legislator shall be filled within the first forty-five (45) days of its occurrence as follows:

(1) in a legislative district lying wholly within the boundaries of one town or city by a majority vote of the whole town board or city governing body;

(2) in a legislative district lying within the boundaries of two or more towns or one or more towns and a city or parts thereof, by a majority weighted vote of all the boards and city governing boards assembled collectively for the purpose of filling such vacancy. Such weighting shall be based upon the ratio of population of each town or city in such legislative district and divided equally among the members of each separate board or governing body.

(b) If for any reason a vacancy in the office of County Legislator is not filled in the manner provided in paragraph (a) of this Section within forty-five (45) days after its occurrence, then such vacancy shall be filled no later than fifteen (15) days thereafter by appointment of the Chairman of the County Legislature.

(c) In the event a vacancy in the office of County Legislator shall not be filled within 60 days as herein above provided, a special election shall be held in the district wherein such vacancy shall have occurred.

(d) The person so appointed or elected under paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this Section to fill such vacancy shall take and file his oath of office as required by law and shall assume the office of County Legislator at the next Legislative meeting. At the time of his appointment, each such appointed County Legislator shall reside in the district whose seat he shall fill. He shall serve until the first day of January next following the next succeeding general election, at which general election such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term, if any.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective immediately, as provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law No. 6 of 2003 was passed August 8, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 13
Noes: 8

Absent: 0

Approved by the County Executive: September 3, 2003

Effective: September 11, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 2003

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 1969 KNOWN AS THE ORANGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME IN RELATION TO THE STATUTORY COMMITTEES OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Legislature of the County of Orange of the State of New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Local Law is to amend the Administrative Code (Local Law No. 10 of 1969) as it relates to the Statutory Committees of the Orange County Legislature.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS

Section 2.15 of the Orange County Administrative Code is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

"Within thirty days after his election or appointment, the Chairman of the County Legislature shall appoint from among its members the chairmen and members of the following statutory committees: the Committee on Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations; the Committee on Ways & Means; the Committee on Physical Services; the Committee on Health and Mental Health; the Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Services; the Committee on Personnel and Compensation; the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education and Economic Development. In no event may a chairman of a statutory committee be chairman of any other statutory committee. Each such committee shall meet regularly to consider matters that may come within its area of governmental concern and shall make such recommendations thereon to the County Legislature as it may deem appropriate. In addition, the Chairman of the County Legislature may appoint such standing and special committees as the County Legislature may authorize."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall become effective as in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law No. 7 of 2003 was passed December 19, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 19
Noes: 0
Absent: 2

Approved by the County Executive: December 29, 2003

Effective: December 30, 2003

LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 2003

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 8 OF 1968, KNOWN AS THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER, AND LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 1969, KNOWN AS THE ORANGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING OVERSIGHT AND SUPERVISION FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; FIRE SERVICES; EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND POLICE LIAISON SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Orange, State of New York as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This Legislature recognizes the need to consolidate public emergency services into one department so as to more effectively plan, coordinate and implement emergency responses with other local, state and federal agencies.

In order to accomplish this goal, the Orange County Charter and Orange County Administrative Code shall be amended to create the Department of Emergency Services by transferring and consolidating into one department the powers and duties of emergency communications; emergency management; fire services; emergency medical services and police liaison services.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS

A. Local Law No. 8 of the Year 1968, known as the Orange County Charter, be and hereby is amended as follows:

- (i) by adding thereto a new Article XXVI entitled "Department of Emergency Services" to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVI DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Section

- 26.01 Department of Emergency Services; Commissioner; Appointment and Qualifications
- 26.02 Commissioner of Emergency Services; Powers and Duties
- 26.03 Division of Emergency Communications; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.04 Division of Emergency Management; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.05 Division of Fire Services; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.06 Division of Emergency Medical Services; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.07 Division of Police Liaison Services; Deputy Commissioner

Section 26.01. Department of Emergency Services; Appointment and Qualifications; Commissioner.

There shall be a Department of Emergency Services headed by a Commissioner who shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. The appointment shall be on the basis of professional experience and qualifications for the duties of the office. The Commissioner shall be directly responsible to and serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. His appointment shall be reported to the Commissioner of Personnel and filed with the County Clerk.

Section 26.02 (1) Commissioner of Emergency Services; Powers and Duties

The Commissioner of Emergency Services shall:

- (1) Develop, coordinate and implement with other local, state and federal agencies, appropriate emergency responses to provide for the security of the County's citizens and infrastructure;
- (2) have charge, oversight and supervision for the Divisions of Emergency Communications, Emergency Management, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and Police Liaison Services;
- (3) act as liaison with the Orange County Police Advisory Board, Orange County Fire Advisory Board and local emergency medical service providers.

Section 26.02 (2) Other Powers and Duties.

Except as may otherwise be provided in this Charter, the Commissioner of Emergency Services shall have all the powers and responsibilities and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law together with such other related and necessary duties as may be required by the County Executive.

Section 26.02(3) Deputy Commissioners of Emergency Services and Staff; Appointment; Revocation.

The Commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner for each of the Divisions of Emergency Communications, Emergency Management, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and Police Liaison Services. Each deputy commissioner shall be directly responsible to the Commissioner. The Commissioner of Emergency Services may appoint such other assistants and employees of his department as shall be authorized by the County Legislature. All appointments and revocations thereof shall be in writing and reported to the Commissioner of Personnel and filed with the County Clerk.

Section 26.03. Division of Emergency Communications.

There shall be a Division of Emergency Communications headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his professional experience and qualifications for the duties of the office. He shall have and

exercise all powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon him by the Commissioner.

Section 26.03(1). Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Emergency Communications; Powers and Duties.

The Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Emergency Communications shall have the following powers and duties:

- a) act for and in place of the Commissioner of Emergency Services in his absence;
- b) have oversight of and be responsible to the Commissioner for emergency communications operations and technology support and shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (i) operation, maintenance, supervision, repair and security of the E-911 telephone call-taking and dispatch system and of the Emergency Communications Control Center;
 - (ii) establishing and implementing tactical policies and procedures with respect to fire, police and emergency medical dispatch;
 - (iii) managing the necessary staff and administering the Division's budget in order to carry out these functions.

Section 26.04. Division of Emergency Management; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be a Division of Emergency Management headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner for radiological response, homeland security, natural disaster response, local emergency planning and shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by applicable law.

Section 26.05. Division of Fire Services; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be a Division of Fire Services headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner for fire operations, fire investigations, hazardous material responses and training affiliated with fire and hazardous material responses. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by the Commissioner.

Section 26.06. Division of Emergency Medical Services; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be an Division of Emergency Medical Services headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to

the Commissioner of Emergency Services for emergency medical services coordination and training and to the Commissioner of Health for health related issues. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by each such Commissioner.

Section 26.07. Division of Police Liaison Services; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be a Division of Police Liaison Services headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner for police liaison services. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by the Commissioner.

- (ii) by deleting Article XXV entitled "Department of Emergency Communications" in its entirety.
- (iii) by deleting Article VIII Section 8.07 in its entirety.
- (iv) by amending Article XVIII, Section 18.08 entitled "Additional Appointments by County Executive" by deleting the words "Fire Coordinator."

B. Local Law No. 10 of 1969 known as the Orange County Administrative Code is hereby amended as follows:

- (i) by adding thereto a new Article XXVI entitled "Department of Emergency Services" to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXVI
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Section

- 26.01 Department of Emergency Services; Commissioner; Appointment and Qualifications
- 26.02 Commissioner of Emergency Services; Powers and Duties
- 26.03 Division of Emergency Communications; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.04 Division of Emergency Management; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.05 Division of Fire Services; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.06 Division of Emergency Medical Services; Deputy Commissioner
- 26.07 Division of Police Liaison Services; Deputy Commissioner

Section 26.01. Department of Emergency Services; Appointment and Qualifications; Commissioner.

There shall be a Department of Emergency Services headed by a Commissioner who shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. The appointment shall be on the basis of professional experience and qualifications for the duties of the office. The Commissioner shall be directly responsible to

and serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. His appointment shall be reported to the Commissioner of Personnel and filed with the County Clerk.

Section 26.02 (1) Commissioner of Emergency Services; Powers and Duties.

The Commissioner of Emergency Services shall:

- (1) Develop, coordinate and implement with other local, state and federal agencies, appropriate emergency responses to provide for the security of the County's citizens and infrastructure;
- (2) have charge, oversight and supervision for the Divisions of Emergency Communications, Emergency Management, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and Police Liaison Services;
- (3) act as liaison with the Orange County Police Advisory Board, Orange County Fire Advisory Board and local emergency medical service providers.

Section 26.02 (2) Other Powers and Duties.

Except as may otherwise be provided in this Charter, the Commissioner of Emergency Services shall have all the powers and responsibilities and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law together with such other related and necessary duties as may be required by the County Executive.

Section 26.02(3) Deputy Commissioners of Emergency Services and Staff; Appointment; Revocation.

The Commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner for each of the Divisions of Emergency Communications, Emergency Management, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and Police Liaison Services. Each deputy commissioner shall be directly responsible to the Commissioner. The Commissioner of Emergency Services may appoint such other assistants and employees of his department as shall be authorized by the County Legislature. All appointments and revocations thereof shall be in writing and reported to the Commissioner of Personnel and filed with the County Clerk.

Section 26.03. Division of Emergency Communications.

There shall be a Division of Emergency Communications headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his professional experience and qualifications for the duties of the office. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon him by the Commissioner.

Section 26.03(1). Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Emergency Communications; Powers and Duties.

The Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Emergency Communications shall have the following powers and duties:

- a) act for and in place of the Commissioner of Emergency Services in his absence;
- b) have oversight of and be responsible to the Commissioner for emergency communications operations and technology support and shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (i) operation, maintenance, supervision, repair and security of the E-911 telephone call-taking and dispatch system and of the Emergency Communications Control Center;
 - (ii) establishing and implementing tactical policies and procedures with respect to fire, police and emergency medical dispatch;
 - (iii) managing the necessary staff and administering the Division's budget in order to carry out these functions.

Section 26.04. Division of Emergency Management; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be a Division of Emergency Management headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner for radiological response, homeland security, natural disaster response, local emergency planning and shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by applicable law.

Section 26.05. Division of Fire Services; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be a Division of Fire Services headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner for fire operations, fire investigations, hazardous material responses and training affiliated with fire and hazardous material responses. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by the Commissioner.

Section 26.06. Division of Emergency Medical Services; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be an Division of Emergency Medical Services headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner of Emergency Services for emergency medical services coordination and training and to the Commissioner of Health for health related issues. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by each such Commissioner.

Section 26.07. Division of Police Liaison Services; Deputy Commissioner.

There shall be a Division of Police Liaison Services headed by a Deputy Commissioner who shall be appointed in accordance with Section 26.02(3) on the basis of his experience and

qualifications for the office. He shall have oversight and be responsible to the Commissioner for police liaison services. He shall have and exercise all powers and duties as conferred or imposed upon him by the Commissioner.

- (ii) deleting Article XXV entitled "Department of Emergency Communications" in its entirety.
- (iii) deleting Article VIII Section 8.07 in its entirety.
- (iv) amending Article XVIII, Section 18.08 entitled "Additional Appointments by County Executive" by deleting the words "Fire Coordinator."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law amending the Orange County Charter and Administrative Code shall take effect in the manner provided in the Municipal Home Rule Law and upon the completion of the requisite filings and procedures.

Local Law No. 8 of 2003 was passed December 19, 2003 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	19
Noes:	0
Absent:	2

Approved by the County Executive: December 29, 2003

Effective: December 30, 2003

