

LOCAL LAW PERM 5 OF 2021

**A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING REVISED
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
COUNTY EMPLOYMENT**

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Broome as follows:

Section 1. Public officers and employees employed by the County of Broome shall be required to reside in the County of Broome or an adjoining County within the State of New York.

Section 2. This Local Law shall not apply to the elected offices of County Executive, County Legislator, District Attorney, Sheriff and County Clerk or any deputy of these positions who would assume the duties upon the elected officials' absence from the County or inability to perform his or her duties.

Section 3. Section A1701 of the Broome County Charter and Administrative Code shall be amended to read as follows:

§ A1701. Department of Law; County Attorney; appointment; qualifications.

There shall be a Department of Law headed by a county attorney. The method of choosing the County Attorney shall be as provided in § C1701 of Article XVII of the Charter. The County Attorney shall be duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York. Throughout his term of office, the County Attorney and the Assistant and Deputy County Attorneys shall devote their whole time to the duties of their offices, shall hold no elective office and shall hold no other public office or be engaged in any employment or business or engage in professional activity with any governmental unit outside Broome County without compliance with § C2610 of the Charter. The County Attorney and the Assistant and Deputy County Attorneys shall be precluded from the private practice of law whatsoever.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.