A local law Reapportioning the County of Cortland.

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Section 100. PURPOSE. This local law and all amendments hereto shall constitute the form of government of the County of Cortland.

The prime purpose of this local law is to carry out the mandate of the Supreme Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New York which ordered the County of Cortland to provide a method of apportionment of its elective governing body in conformity with the "one person, one vote" concept of recent federal
Court decisions and in compliance with the equal protection clauses of the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section one and eleven of the New York State Constitution. In order to accomplish this, the County of Cortland has been divided into districts and sections two hundred five and two hundred six of this local law are concerned chiefly with this subject.

Section 101. COUNTY A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: POWERS. The County of Cortland shall continue to be a municipal corporation exercising such powers and discharging such duties as may be imposed or conferred upon it by the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New York, this local law, administrative code or by applicable law.

Section 102. EFFECT ON LOCAL LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS. Except to the extent inconsistent with this local law, all existing laws and resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cortland shall continue in force until amended, superseded, or repealed as provided herein.

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Section 200. COUNTY LEGISLATURE: STATUS AND TITLE. The legislative branch of the government of Cortland County shall consi
of an elective governing body which shall be known as the County Legislature. Its members shall be known as County Legislators and shall be elected one from each District 1 through 19 as more particularly hereinafter set forth.

The County Legislature, under this local law, when lawfully convened shall take the place of the prior Cortland County Board of Supervisors which shall be hereby abolished and superseded and that the County Legislature, as charged, shall constitute the legislative, appropriating, policy determining and governing body of the county.

The County Legislature shall have and exercise all of the functions, powers, and duties that were possessed by and shall be subject to the same rules and procedures as applied to the prior Cortland County Board of Supervisors. It is not the intention of this local law to abolish, supersede, curtail or in any way affect any powers or rights heretofore conferred upon or delegated to the prior Cortland County Board of Supervisors unless a contrary intention is clearly manifested from the express provisions of this local law.

Whenever the term "County Board", "Board of Supervisors", "County Governing Board", "Elective governing body of the county" is referred to in any law it shall be deemed to mean and refer to the County Legislature.

Section 201. COUNTY LEGISLATORS: QUALIFICATIONS: TERM. All County Legislators shall be electors of Cortland County and shall have been residents continuously in the county for at least one year preceding their election, and all county legislators shall reside in the district from which they seek election at the time of their designation for office and shall continue to be residents of Cortland County and of the district within the county which they represent for the entire term of their office. Members of the County Legislature shall be nominated at the primary election held
in the same manner as other county officers are nominated pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law.

No person may simultaneously be a candidate for both the position of Town Supervisor of the Town in which he resides and County Legislator from the District in which he resides nor may any person simultaneously hold the positions of County Legislator and Town Supervisor.

The County Legislature shall be in charge of the qualifications of its members and for that purpose shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, take testimony, and require production of records. Decisions made by the County Legislature in the exercise of powers granted by this section shall be subject to review by the courts.

The term of office of the members of the County Legislature shall be two years, and shall begin on the first day of January next following their election. Said elections for the County Legislators shall be conducted at general elections in each odd-numbered years.

Section 202. ORGANIZATION: OFFICERS, COMMITTEES. The County Legislature shall meet on the first Wednesday of January at ten o'clock a.m., except when the first Wednesday shall be on January first, in which event it shall be the following day, and every second year thereafter for the purpose of organization and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it; thereafter said County Legislature shall hold meetings on the days designated in the rules of the prior Cortland County Board of Supervisors, which shall apply as hereinabove provided until changed, and at such other times as the County Legislature may fix by resolution duly adopted by vote of a majority thereof or authorized by its rules.

At the organization of such County Legislature a permanent chairman shall be elected who shall serve until the next organization meeting. In case of his death, removal, resignation, or retirement from the said County Legislature, a successor shall be elected by the County Legislature for the unexpired term. In case of failure to elect a permanent chairman on any day herein provided, said County Legislature shall adjourn from time to time, Sunday and holidays excepted, until said chairman shall be elected. In the event that
chairman is not elected within thirty days after the first of the
year, the applicable county law shall apply.

The chairman shall have and may cast the votes to which he is
entitled as a member of the County Legislature.

At the organization of the County Legislature, the County Legis-
lature shall elect a clerk, and such other employees as it may
decide necessary. Said clerk and other employees of the County Legis-
lature as are appointed by it shall hold office until their
successors are appointed.

The said County Legislature shall have the power to enact
local laws or rules fixing dates and time of its sessions; governing
the conduct of the members at such sessions and the manner of trans-
acting business thereat; fixing and prescribing penalties for its
members to attend the stated or adjourned meeting of said legislatur
or of any committee thereof and the manner of enforcing or collectin
the same, and fixing the time when the form in which reports shall
be made to said County Legislature by an officer of said County.
The County Legislature may in its discretion publicize its proceed-
ings in a synopsis thereof in a daily paper having a general cir-
culation throughout the County of Cortland.

Such standing committees as are now prescribed by the rules of
the Cortland County Board of Supervisors or any local law adopted
by said Board of Supervisors or which may hereafter be prescribed or
adopted by the County Legislature shall be appointed by the per-
manent chairman of the County Legislature within thirty days after
his election, such appointment to be in writing and filed with the
clerk of the County Legislature; who shall give immediate notice
thereof to the members of said County Legislature by mail. Such
committees shall continue in office until their successors have been
appointed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow
any member of said County Legislature whose term shall have expired,
or who shall have resigned or have been removed from office, to con-
tinue to serve upon any committee after he shall have ceased to be a
member of said County Legislature.
SECTION 203. COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS, CHAIRMAN, CLERK, EMPLOYEES OF LEGISLATURE. The County Legislature shall have the power to fix the compensation of its members and the chairman of said County Legislature, which shall be a stated annual salary. However, the County Board of Supervisors may fix the initial compensation of the County Legislators prior to the election of such legislators, subject to the limitations contained in Local Law No. 6 for the year 1971.

Expenses actually incurred by any County Legislator under the authority or direction of the County Legislature may be allowed and paid in like manner as other county charges; but no claims for expenses shall be audited or allowed which are not fully itemized and verified or certified by affidavit of the claimant in the manner as prescribed by law.

Section 204. VACANCIES. If a vacancy occurs in an office of County Legislator where said Legislator represents a portion of a Town or a Town or a combination of Towns, that vacancy shall be filled by the majority vote of the members of the Town Board or Town Boards of the Towns affected.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of County Legislator where said Legislator represents a portion of the City of Cortland, that vacancy shall be filled by the majority vote of the Common Council of the City of Cortland.

Any vacancy shall be filled within thirty days of such vacancy and the appointee shall serve until January 1st following the next general election after such vacancy occurs at which said vacancy may be filled. Any successors who shall be so appointed or elected shall possess all the qualifications required of members of the County Legislature as set forth in this local law.

Any vacancy in any committee of the County Legislature shall be filled by appointment by the permanent chairman of said County Legislature.
Section 205. DISTRICTS--WEIGHTED VOTING. For the purpose of electing county legislators, Cortland County shall be divided into nineteen (19) districts and the population of each district shall be based upon the 1970 Decennial Census figures. The territorial boundaries of said 19 districts and the population of each of those districts is as follows:

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ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at a point where the center line of New York State Route 90 intersects the southerly boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence southerly along the center line of New York State Route 90 to the southerly boundary line of the Town of Cortlandville; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of the Town of Cortlandville to the east of the Town of Cortlandville to the southeast corner of the Town of Cortlandville; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Cortlandville to the center line of New York State Route 41; thence westerly to a point where the center line of New York State 41 meets the easterly boundary line of the Village of McGraw; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the Village of McGraw to the northeast corner of said Village; thence westerly along the north boundary line of said Village to the northwest corner of said Village; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of said Village to a point where the westerly boundary line of said Village intersects the center line of New York State Route 41; thence westerly along New York State Route 41 and U. S. Route 11 to a point where the center line of said U. S. Route 11 intersects the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the southeast corner of the City; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of the said City to the point or place of beginning.

Population 29482

DISTRICT 7

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Groton Avenue with the westerly boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence southerly along the center line of said Groton Avenue to the center line of New York State Route 281; thence southwesterly along the center line of New York State Route 281 to the center line of County Road 120; thence southwesterly along the center line of County Road 120 to the westerly boundary of the County of Cortland; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the County of Cortland to the southwest corner of the Town of Cortlandville; thence easterly along the south boundary line of the Town of Cortlandville to the center line of New York State Route 90; thence northerly along the center line of New York State Route 90 to the southerly boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence westerly along the south boundary line of the City of Cortland to the southwest corner of the City of Cortland; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the place of beginning.

Population 25810

DISTRICT 8

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDVILLE LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly boundary line of the City of Cortland with the center line of Groton Avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Groton Avenue to the center line of New York State Route 281; thence southwesterly along the center line of
New York State Route 281 to the center line of County Road 120; thence westerly along the center line of County Road 120 to the westerly boundary line of the County of Cortland; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the County of Cortland to the northwest corner of the Town of Cortlandville; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of the Town of Cortlandville to the northeast corner of the Town of Cortlandville; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Cortlandville to the center line of New York State Route 41; thence westerly along the center line of New York State Route 41 to the easterly boundary line of the Village of McGraw; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the Village of McGraw to the northeast corner of said Village; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of the Village of McGraw to the northwest corner of the said Village; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Village to the center line of New York State Route 41; thence westerly along the center line of New York State Route 41 to the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the northeast corner of said City; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said City to the northwest corner of said City; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of said City to the place of beginning.

Population 2487
DISTRICT 9

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF HOMER LYING WITHIN
THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the northwest corner of the
Town of Homer; thence southerly along the western boundary line
of said Town to the southwest corner of said Town; thence easterly
along the southerly boundary line of said Town to the point where
the center line of Cosmos Hill Road intersects the southern boundary
line of the said Town; thence northerly along the center line of
said Cosmos Hill Road to the center line of New York State Route
90; thence northeasterly along the center line of New York State
Route 90 to the center line of Foster Road; thence northerly along
the center line of Foster Road to the center line of New York
State Route 41A; thence easterly along the center line of New York Stat
Route 41A to the center line of New York State Route 41; thence
southeasternly along the center line of New York State Route 41 to the
westerly boundary line of the Village of Homer; thence northerly
along the westerly boundary line of the Village of Homer to the
northwest corner of said Village; thence easterly along the
northerly boundary line of said Village to the northeast corner of
said Village; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line
of said Village to the southerly boundary line of the Town of Homer;
thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of the Town of
Homer to the southeast corner of said Town; thence northerly
along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Homer to the northeast
corner of said Town; thence westerly along the northerly boundary
line of said Town to the point or place of beginning.

Population 2187

DISTRICT 10

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF HOMER LYING WITHIN THE
FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the northwest corner of the
Village of Homer; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of
the Village of Homer to the center line of the Erie Lackawanna
Railroad tracks; thence southerly along the center line of said
railroad tracks to the center line of James Street; thence westerly alo
the center line of said James Street to the center line of Fulton
Street; thence southerly along the center line of said Fulton Street
to the center line of Cayuga Street; thence westerly along the center
line of Cayuga Street to the center line of Park Street; thence
northerly along the center line of Park Street to the center line of
Center Street; thence westerly along the center line of Center
Street to the westerly boundary line of the Village of Homer;
thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the Village
of Homer to the center line of New York State Route 90; thence
westerly along the center line of New York State Route 90 to the
center line of Foster Road; thence northerly along the center line
of Foster Road to the center line of New York State Route 41A;
thence easterly along the center line of New York State Route 41A
to the center line of New York State Route 41; thence southeasterly
along the center line of New York State Route 41 to the westerly
boundary line of the Village of Homer; thence northerly along
the westerly boundary line of the Village of Homer to the point or
place of beginning. Population 2153

DISTRICT 11

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE TOWN OF HOMER LYING WITHIN THE
FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the center
line of the Erie Lackawanna Railroad with the boundary line of
the Village of Homer, said boundary line being a northerly and
easterly boundary line of the Village of Homer; thence southerly along
the center line of said railroad tracks to the center line of James St;
thence westerly along the center line of James Street to the center
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the center line of Cayuga Street to the center line of Park Street; thence southerly along the center line of Park Street to the center line of Center Street; thence westerly along the center line of Center Street to the westerly boundary line of the Village of Homer; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the Village of Homer to the center line of New York State Route 90; thence westerly along the center line of New York State Route 90 to the center line of Cosmos Hill Road; thence southerly along the center line of Cosmos Hill Road to the southern boundary line of the Town of Homer; thence easterly along the south boundary line of the Town of Homer to the southeast corner of the Village of Homer; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the Village of Homer to the point or place of beginning.

Population 2140

DISTRICT 12

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at a point in the center line of Homer Avenue where said center line intersects the north boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence southerly along the center line of Homer Avenue to the center line of Madison Street; thence westerly along the center line of Madison Street to the westerly line of the City of Cortland; thence northerly along the westerly line of the City of Cortland to the northeast corner of the City of Cortland; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of the City of Cortland to the place of beginning.

Population 2422

DISTRICT 13

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at a point in the center line of Homer Avenue where said center line intersects the center line of North Main Street; thence southerly along the center line of Homer Avenue to the center line of Madison Street; thence westerly along the center line of Madison Street to the center line of Floral Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Floral Avenue to the center line of Groton Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Groton Avenue to the center line of Stevenson Street; thence southerly along the center line of Stevenson Street to the center line of West Court Street; thence easterly along the center line of West Court Street to the center line of Main Street; thence northerly along the center line of Main Street and North Main Street to the place of beginning.

Population 2517

DISTRICT 14

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly boundary line of the City of Cortland with the center line of Madison Street; thence easterly along the center line of Madison Street to the center line of Floral Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Floral Avenue to the center line of Groton Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Groton Avenue to Stevenson Street; thence southerly along the center line of Stevenson Street to the center line of West Court Street; thence easterly along the center line of West Court Street to the center line of Main Street.
Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the
center line of Tompkins Street; thence southwesterly along the center
line of Tompkins Street to the center line of Sands Street; thence
along the center line of Sands Street to the center line of Water
Street; thence northerly along the center line of Water Street to
the center line and an extension of the center line of Prospect
Street to the westerly boundary line of the City of Cortland;
thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the City of
Cortland to the place of beginning.

Population 2500

DISTRICT 15

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE
FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the
center line of Delaware Street with the southerly boundary line
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of Delaware Street to the center line of Squires Street; thence
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Duane Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of
Duane Street to the center line of Tompkins Street; thence
southwesterly along the center line of Tompkins Street to the
center line of Sands Street; thence along the center line of
Sands Street to the center line of Water Street; thence
northerly along the center line of Water Street to the center
line of South Street; thence westerly along the center line
and extension of the center line of Prospect Street to the westerly
boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence southerly to the southwes
corner of the City of Cortland; thence easterly along the southerly
boundary line of the City of Cortland to the place of beginning.

Population 2444

DISTRICT 16

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE
FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the center line
of Delaware Street with the southern boundary line of the City of
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to the center line of Squires Street; thence along the center line
of Squires Street to the center line of Duane Street; thence
northwesterly along the center line of Duane Street to the center
line of Tompkins Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of
Tompkins Street to the center line of Main Street; thence southerly
along the center line of Main Street to the center line of Randall
Street; thence along the center line of Randall Street to the center
line of South Pendleton Street; thence southerly along the center
line of South Pendleton Street to the southerly boundary line
of the City of Cortland; thence westerly along the southern boundary
line of the City of Cortland to the place of beginning.

Population 2442

DISTRICT 17

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE
FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the
northerly boundary line of the City of Cortland with the center
line of Homer Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of
Homer Avenue to the center line of North Main Street; thence
southeasterly along the center line of North Main Street to the
center line of Clinton Avenue; thence northeasterly along the
center line of Clinton Avenue to the center line of North
Greenbush Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North
Greenbush Street to the center of Grant Street; thence westerly
along the center line of Grant Street to the center line of Rickard
Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rickard Street to the center of the West Branch of the Tioughnioga River; thence easterly along the center line of the Tioughnioga River to the easterly boundary of the City of Cortland; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the northeast corner of the City of Cortland; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of the City of Cortland to the place of beginning.

Population 2402

DISTRICT 18

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Main Street with the center line of Clinton Avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Clinton Avenue to the center line of North Greenbush Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North Greenbush Street to the center line of Grant Street; thence westerly along the center line of Grant Street to the center line of Rickard Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rickard Street to the center of the West Branch of the Tioughnioga River; thence easterly along the center line of the Tioughnioga River to the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the center line of Central Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Central Avenue to the center line of Main Street; thence northerly along the center line of Main Street to the place of beginning.

Population 2460

DISTRICT 19

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Main Street with the center line of Central Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Central Avenue to the center of the Tioughnioga River; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the southeast corner of the City of Cortland; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of the City of Cortland to the center line of South Pendleton Street; thence northerly along the center line of South Pendleton Street to the center line of Randall Street; thence westerly along the center line of Randall Street to the center line of South Main Street; thence northerly along the center line of South Main Street to the place of beginning.

Population 2434
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The votes assigned above for those matters requiring a majority vote are assigned in accordance with results of a computerization of the weighted voting plans of Cortland County prepared by...
Lee Papayanopoulos as indicated on Analysis of Voting Power Under Weighted Voting For Cortland County, N.Y., Cort. Co. 72-31.5 attached hereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

The votes assigned above for those matters requiring a two-thirds vote are assigned in accordance with results of a computerization of the weighted voting plan of Cortland County prepared by Lee Papayanopoulos as indicated on Analysis of Voting Power Under Weighted Voting For Cortland County, N.Y. Cortland-72-41.67 attached hereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

The votes assigned above for those matters requiring a three-fifths vote are assigned in accordance with results of a computerization of the weighted voting plan of Cortland County prepared by Lee Papayanopoulos as indicated on Analysis of Voting Power Under Weighted Voting For Cortland County, N.Y. Cortland-72-41.6 attached hereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 208. CHANGE IN DISTRICTS. The County Legislature shall appoint a commission to evaluate the existing County legislative districts for equity and representation in relation to population within six months after the publication of the results of the regular federal census taken in Cortland County in nineteen hundred eighty, and within six months after the publication of each successive regular federal ten year census taken thereafter; or within six months after the publication of the results of any federal or special population census, taken pursuant to section twenty of the General Municipal Law and held not more than once every six years; or, after, any annexation which has the effect of increasing or decreasing the population of any county legislative district by more than ten percent.

Such commission shall consist of the chairman of the County Legislature, two members of the County Legislature appointed by the Chairman of the County Legislature from the majority political party represented on the County Legislature, and two members of
the County Legislature appointed by the Chairman of the County Legislature from the second largest party represented on the County Legislature. The commission shall study the population data and within three months after appointment make recommendations, if necessary, in the form of a proposed local law as to changes in the boundaries of county legislative districts.

In their deliberation to redesign the legislative districts the commission shall consider the application of the "one-man, one-vote" concept of recent federal court decisions and also compliance with the equal protection clauses of the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section one and eleven of the New York State Constitution.

Within three months after the submission of the report of the commission which will be submitted to the County Legislature in the form of a proposed local law, the County Legislature shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed changes, if any, and shall if necessary, then enact a local law setting forth revised district boundaries subject to a permissive referendum at the next general election. If such local law is defeated in a referendum the legislative district revision commission shall be reactivated to study and prepare a new proposed law for submission to the County Legislature at least ninety days prior to the next general election, subject to the same procedures and requirements as provided above.

Section 207. POWERS AND DUTIES OF LEGISLATURE. Except as otherwise provided in this local law, the County Legislature shall have and exercise all the powers and duties now conferred on the Cortland County Board of Supervisors and now or hereafter generally conferred on said County Board of Supervisors and on boards of supervisors or other governing bodies of counties in the state of New York by applicable law, and all powers necessarily incidental thereto and shall for the purposes of general laws conferring powers upon Board of Supervisors be deemed a Board of Supervisors. In addition the County Legislature shall have and exercise the powers and duties expressed by the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the
State of New York and applicable laws, rules and regulations.

ARTICLE III
APPLICATION OF LAW
WHEN AND HOW OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE

Section 300. Adoption of local law; when effective.
301. County Legislature’s transitional powers.
302. Existing law continued.
303. Continuation of authority.
304. Local law clarification.
305. Separability.
306. Local law to be liberally construed, effective dates.

Section 300. ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW: WHEN EFFECTIVE. This local law shall be submitted to a mandatory referendum in the manner provided by law and upon approval by referendum become effective as of January first, nineteen hundred seventy-four.

Section 301. COUNTY LEGISLATURE: TRANSITION POWERS. The members of the County Legislature elected in nineteen hundred seventy-three may convene prior to January first, nineteen hundred seventy-four to make necessary preparations for the operation of the Cortland county government under this local law, except that such legislators shall not have any governing powers prior to January first, nineteen hundred seventy-four.

Section 302. EXISTING LAWS CONTINUED. Except as otherwise provided in this local law, all existing state, county local and other laws or enactments including special acts having the force of law, shall continue in force until lawfully amended, modified, superseded, or repealed.
Section 303. CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY. The performance of functions pursuant to the provisions of this local law shall be deemed and held to constitute a continuation of all rights, powers, duties, and obligations attached to such functions. Any proceedings or other business undertaken or commenced prior to the effective date of this local law may be conducted and completed by the county officer or administrative unit responsible therefor under the local law or the administrative code.

Section 304. LOCAL LAW CLARIFICATION. If any provision of this local law is not clear or requires elaboration in its application to the county, the county legislature may interpret such provisions in a local law not inconsistent with the provisions of the municipal Home Rule law and other applicable laws and rules.

Section 305. SEPARABILITY. If any provision of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision directly involved in the controversy.

Section 306. LOCAL LAW TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED: EFFECTIVE DATES: This local law shall be liberally construed to achieve its objectives and purposes.

This local law shall take effect immediately and as herein provided.
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| 8.0%    | 8.0 | 16.0| 24.0| 32.0| 40.0| 48.0| 56.0| 64.0| 72.0| 80.0| 88.0| 96.0|104.0|112.0|120.0|128.0|136.0|144.0|
| 9.0%    | 9.0 | 18.0| 27.0| 36.0| 45.0| 54.0| 63.0| 72.0| 81.0| 90.0| 99.0|108.0|117.0|126.0|135.0|144.0|153.0|162.0|
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### Analysis of Voting Power Under Weighted Voting for Coltrond County, N.C.

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**Note:** The table above contains data on percentage ratios of columns and homogeneity values. It seems to be related to an analysis of voting power under weighted conditions in Coltrond County, N.C. However, the context and full explanation of the data are not provided in the image.
(City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

5. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .................. of 19........ of the City of.................................................., having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of § 36 § 37 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special general election held on the .................. 19........ became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph ........ of above.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cortland
Designated by Local Legislation Only

Date: November 22, 1972.

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF CORTLAND

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

County Attorney

Dated: November 22, 1972.
(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

(Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

1. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____________ of 19______
   County
   City of__________________________ was duly passed by ____________________________________________
   Town
   Village ____________________________________________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   on ___________________________ 19______ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer or repassage after disapproval.)

2. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____________ of 19______
   County
   City of__________________________ was duly passed by ____________________________________________
   Town
   Village ____________________________________________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   on ___________________________ 19______ and was approved by ____________________________
   not disapproved ____________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   repassage after disapproval
   and was deemed duly adopted on ___________________________ 19______, in accordance with the applicable
   provisions of law.

(Final adoption by referendum.)

3. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____________ of 19______
   County
   City of__________________________ was duly passed by the ____________________________
   Board of Supervisors
   of the ________________ of ________ ____________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   on ___________________________ April 5 19______ ____________________________
   ____________________________ (Repassage after disapproval)
   not disapproved 
   ____________________________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   Elective Chief Executive Officer
   ____________________________ 19______. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a
   mandatory referendum and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting
general 
thereon at the ____________________________ 19______ , in accordance with the applicable
   provisions of law.

"Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected
on a county-wide basis or if there be none the chairman of the board of supervisors, the mayor of a
city or village or the supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or
veto local laws or ordinances.

(Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

4. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ____________ of 19______
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   City of__________________________ was duly passed by the ____________________________
   Town
   Village ____________________________________________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   not disapproved on ___________________________ 19______ and was approved ____________________________
   ____________________________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   repassage after disapproval
   ____________________________ (Name of Legislative Body)
   Elective Chief Executive Officer
   ____________________________ 19______. Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no
   valid petition requesting such referendum having been filed, said local law was deemed duly adopted on
   ____________________________ 19______, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
Nov. 27, 1972

John T. Ryan, Jr.
Attorney at Law
25 South Main St.
Homer, N.Y. 13077

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Local Law No. 2 of 1972 of the County of Cortland was received and filed on 11/24/72.

We enclose herewith additional forms for the filing of local laws for your future use.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. LOMENZO
Secretary of State

By:

Thomas W. Wallace
Deputy Secretary of State
Election and Law Bureau

cc: State Comptroller
Division of Municipal Affairs