

# Local Law Filing

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
41 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NY 12231

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County  
~~CITY~~ of ..... Niagara .....  
~~TOWN~~  
~~VILLAGE~~

Local Law No. .... 3 ..... of the year 20<sup>07</sup> .....

A local law Establishing a Probation Administrative Fee in Niagara County  
(Insert Title)  
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Be it enacted by the ..... Legislature ..... of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  
~~CITY~~ of ..... Niagara ..... as follows:  
~~TOWN~~  
~~VILLAGE~~

SECTION 1. Legislative intent. The Niagara County Legislature finds it to be in the best interests of the County of Niagara, as matters both of public safety and fiscal responsibility, to require that, subject to their ability to pay, individuals under sentences of probation who are receiving administrative services from the Niagara County Department of Probation pay reasonable fees so as to defray costs of such services in order that adequate staffing levels can be maintained within said department.

SECTION 2. Administrative fee. It is hereby required that all individuals who are currently serving or who shall be sentenced to a period of probation upon conviction of any crime, whether under article thirty-one of the Vehicle and Traffic Law or under any other law, shall pay to the Niagara County Department of Probation an administrative fee of \$35.00 dollars per month during the period starting with the commencement of the sentence of probation and ending with the termination of same pursuant to law.

SECTION 3. Fee waivers determined monthly. The Niagara County Department of Probation shall waive one or more of such fees, or portions thereof, where, because of the indigence of the person sentenced to probation, requiring full payment would work an unreasonable hardship on such person, his or her immediate family, or any other person who is dependent on such person for financial support. The said department shall make such fee waiver determinations on a monthly basis.

SECTION 4. Fees not a condition of sentence. Payment of the fees required hereunder shall not constitute nor be imposed as a condition of a sentence of probation.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

SECTION 5. Collection of fees. The provisions of subdivision 6 of section 420.10 of the Criminal Procedure Law shall govern for purposes of collection of the fees required hereunder.

SECTION 6. Enforcement as debt. In the event of the non-payment of any of the fees required hereunder, where such fees have not been waived, the County may seek to enforce payment in any manner permitted by law for the enforcement of a debt.

SECTION 7. Utilization of collected fees. Monies collected hereunder shall be utilized for probation services by the Niagara County Department of Probation shall not be considered by the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives when determining state aid reimbursement pursuant to Section 246 of the Executive Law nor shall such monies be used to replace federal funds otherwise utilized for probation services.

SECTION 8. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

SECTION 9. Effective date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of 20<sup>07</sup> of the (County)(~~City~~)(~~Town~~)(~~Village~~) of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Niagara</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Niagara County Legislature</sup> on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>January 16 20 07</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*  
to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

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

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*(Name of Legislative Body)*  
disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Elective Chief Executive Officer\*)*  
permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, 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 chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

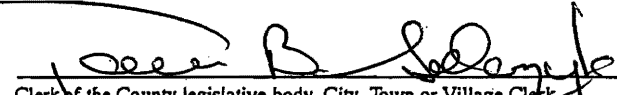
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, above.

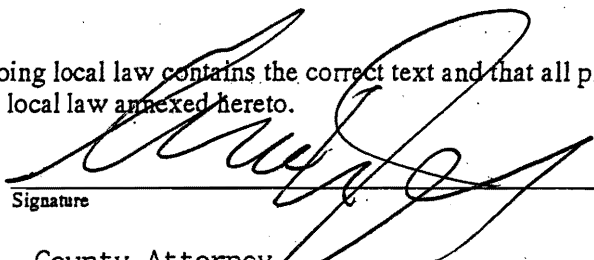
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk  
or officer designated by local legislative body  
Date: January 19, 2007

(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 Niagara

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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
County Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

County  
~~XXXX~~ of Niagara  
~~XXXX~~  
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Date: January 18, 2007