

LOCAL LAW NO. "L" FOR 2009

**A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK, AMENDING
THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER**

Introduced: 12/7/09
By Mr. Houghtaling:

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 10 AND 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW
AND SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER.

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

SECTION 1. The Albany County Charter is hereby amended as follows:

Article 20, as added by Local Law No. 7 for 1996, is hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 7A, as added by Local Law No. 7 for 1996, is amended by adding
the following within the Department of General Services:

SECTION A704 Division of Weights and Measures

Section A704. County Division of Weights and Measures; Director. There shall be a Division of Weights and Measures, the head of which shall be the Director of Weights and Measures. The Director of the Division of Weights and Measures shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature as provided in Section 302(c) of this Charter, and shall be in the competitive class of the civil service.

Section A704(2). Powers and duties. The Director of the Division of Weights and Measures shall have and exercise all powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon a county sealer by applicable law and perform such other and related duties as shall be required of or delegated by the County Executive or the County Legislature.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence of this local law is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect January 1, 2010.

Favorable recommendation – Audit and Finance Committee – 12/21/09

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Ward and Ms. Willingham – 24.

Those opposed: Ms. Benedict, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Hoblock, Infante, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mayo, Mendick, Nichols, Steck and Tunny – 11.
Local Law was adopted. 12/21/09