

PUBLIC HEARING
DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 17 OF 2020
WAIVE THE TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD
NOVEMBER 24, 2020

The Delaware County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing regarding Local Law Intro. No. 17 of 2020 in the Board of Supervisors' Room of the Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building, 111 Main Street, Delhi, New York, and via Zoom at 12:40 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, Chairman Tina B. Molé presiding.

Chairman Molé called the hearing to order.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Delaware County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 12:40 p.m. in the Supervisors' Room of the Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building, 111 Main Street, Delhi, New York, concerning proposed Local Law as follows:

Introductory No. 17- Section I. The provisions of Section 41.11(d) of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law provide that no person may serve as a member of a board or a subcommittee for more than two terms consecutively. Delaware County hereby waives the provisions of Section 41.11(d) of the NYS Mental Hygiene Law.

All persons interested in speaking concerning the proposed local law will be heard at the aforementioned time and place. There is very limited seating available due to social distancing requirements and all attendees must wear a facial mask. To ensure that your comments are heard, they will be accepted by email until 5 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 2020 to christa.schafer@co.delaware.ny.us. In the event that Delaware County is unable to hold this public hearing in person, the meeting will be held via teleconferencing and the public will be informed prior to the public hearing by accessing the County website: www.co.delaware.ny.us for details. Disabled citizens who require assistance in attending said public hearing should contact the Clerk of the Board to request assistance at (607) 832-5110.

Dated: November 18, 2020

Christa M. Schafer
Clerk of the Board
Delaware County Board of Supervisors

Chairman Molé asked attendees to please indicate in the chat box if they wished to speak so they would be unmuted to give their name and the town they reside in and state their comment.

Supervisor Jeffrey Taggart from the Town of Franklin stated that he understands this is to remove the two-term limitation, however, he believes the term limits should not be open ended. He said he would prefer to see a higher limitation provision.

Supervisor Joseph Cetta from the Town of Walton commented that these members are volunteers and are typically more senior. There are vacancies and it is harder and harder to get people to volunteer to fill these seats. He would like to see the term limits waived and readdress term limits later on if it becomes an issue. He stated it is very difficult to find volunteers to serve on this committee.

Since no one else wished to speak, Chairman Molé declared the hearing adjourned at 12:44 p.m.