LOCAL LAW
INTRODUCTORY NO. 10-22
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A COUNTY LEGISLATURE FOR THE COUNTY OF
CHAUTAUQUA REAPPORTIONED ON THE BASIS OF THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the County of Chautauqua as follows:

SECTION 1. This Local Law is intended to establish legislative districts in the County of
Chautauqua substantially equal in population based upon the 2020 Federal Census figures so as
to prevent impairment of constitutionally protected rights. It is further intended to fulfill the man-
dates of the County Charter and to supersede Local Law Number 1-13.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created in and for the County of Chautauqua a County Legislature
which shall be the elective governing body of the County of Chautauqua. The representatives
elected from the various County Legislative Districts, as herein established, shall be known
collectively as the County Legislature.

SECTION 3. County Legislators shall be elected at general elections to be held in
odd-numbered years from the districts herein established. The first election of County
Legislators under this Local Law will be held at the general election to be held in the month of
November, 2023. The term of office of all County Legislators, except to fill a vacancy, shall be
two (2) years commencing on the first day of January of the year next following their election.

SECTION 4. The County Legislature shall consist of nineteen (19) legislators. One legislator
shall be elected from each of the nineteen (19) districts as herein described.

SECTION 5. Each County Legislator shall have one vote in the County Legislature.

SECTION 6. All references to roads, railroad right of ways, creeks, lakes, rivers, municipal
boundary lines, and other geographical features shall relate to such features as they existed on
May 13, 2022.

SECTION 7. The Legislative Districts shall consist of the 2020 United States Census Blocks
identified in Appendix A to this Local Law. Each district's group of census blocks are further
described as set forth below. In the event of an inconsistency between Appendix A and the
written description set forth below, the apparent geographic intent of the United States Census
Bureau in the formulation of the listed census blocks shall govern.

District 1 shall be composed of all of the Town of Dunkirk located west of the City of Dunkirk
and all that portion of the City of Dunkirk situate within the following described boundaries:
BEGINNING at the intersection of the centerline of Central Avenue at its intersection with the
southern boundary line of the City of Dunkirk; thence westerly and northerly continuously along
the boundary line of the City of Dunkirk to its intersection with the shoreline of Lake Erie;
thence generally northeasterly continuously along the shoreline of Lake Erie to its intersection

with the centerline of Central Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Central Avenue to its to the intersection with the centerline of East 4th Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of East 4th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Leopard Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Leopard Street to its intersection with the centerline of East 7th Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of East 7th Street to its intersection with the centerline of Maple Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Maple Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Lamphere Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Lamphere Street to its intersection with the boundary of the City of Dunkirk; thence westerly along the boundary line of the City of Dunkirk; thence continuing southerly along the eastern border of the City of Dunkirk to the northeast boundary of U.S. Census Block 3004; thence westerly along the northern boundary of U. S. Census Block 3004 to its intersection with the centerline of Main Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Main Street to its intersection with the centerline of Fairview Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Fairview Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Central Avenue, being the point or place of beginning.

District 2 shall be composed of all the portions of the City of Dunkirk not included in District 1 and District 4.

District 3 shall be composed of all that portion of the Town of Pomfret and Village of Fredonia not included in District 4.

District 4 shall be composed of all that portion of the Village of Fredonia and City of Dunkirk situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the intersection of the centerline of Temple Street with the northern boundary line of the Village of Fredonia; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Temple Street to its intersection with the centerline of Matteson Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Matteson Street to its intersection Canadaway Creek; thence southeasterly along Canadaway Creek to its intersection with the centerline of Risley Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Risley Street to its intersection with the centerline of Forest Place; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Forest Place to its intersection of the centerline of West Main Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of West Main Street to its intersection with the centerline of Water Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Water Street to its intersection with the centerline of Norton Place; thence easterly and northerly along the centerline of Norton Place to its intersection with the centerline of Eagle Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Eagle Street to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeview Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Lakeview Avenue to the eastern boundary of the Village of Fredonia; thence generally northerly along the eastern boundary of the Village of Fredonia to the northern boundary of the Village of Fredonia; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the Village of Fredonia to its intersection with the southern boundary of the City of Dunkirk; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the City of Dunkirk to the northeast boundary of U.S. Census Block 3004; thence westerly along the northern boundary of U.S. Census Block 3004 to its intersection with the centerline of Main Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Main Street to its intersection with the centerline of Fairview Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Fairview Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Central Avenue to the northern border of the Village of Fredonia; then westerly

along the northern border of the Village of Fredonia to the intersection of Temple Street, being the point or place of beginning.

District 5 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Arkwright, Cherry Creek, Sheridan, and Villenova, and all that portion of the Town of Dunkirk east of the City of Dunkirk and all that portion of the Town of Hanover situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the eastern boundary line of the Town of Hanover at the centerline of State Route 39; thence westerly along the centerline of State Route 39 to intersection with the eastern boundary line of the former Village of Forestville; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the former Village of Forestville boundary the southeast corner of the former Village of Forestville; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the former Village of Forestville to the southwest corner boundary of the former Village of Forestville; thence northerly along the western boundary of the former Village of Forestville to its intersection with the centerline of Creek Road; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Creek Road to its intersection with the centerline of Laona Road; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Laona Road to its intersection with the western boundary of the Town of Hanover; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Town of Hanover to the southwest corner boundary of the Town of Hanover; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Town of Hanover to the southeastern corner boundary of the Town of Hanover; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Town of Hanover to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 39, being the point or place of beginning.

District 6 shall be composed of all of the Town of Hanover not included in District 5.

District 7 shall be composed of all of the Town of Portland and Town of Stockton and all that portion of the Town of Chautauqua situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the boundary line of the Town of Chautauqua; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of the Town of Chautauqua to its intersection with the centerline of the Hartfield-Centralia Road; thence westerly along the centerline of the Hartfield-Centralia Road to the intersection of the centerline of Meadows Road; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Meadows Road to an unnamed creek and its intersection with the western boundary of U.S. Census Block 3002; thence southerly along an unnamed creek and the western boundary of U. S. Census Block 3002 to the intersection of the centerline of Springbrook Road; thence westerly along the centerline of Springbrook Road to the intersection of the centerline of East Lake Road; thence following the centerline of East Lake Road in a westerly and northwesterly direction to its intersection with the centerline of Galloway Road and the northwest corner of U.S. Census Block 3016; thence westerly along the centerline of Galloway Road and the north boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3016 to their intersection with a northwesterly point of U.S. Census Block 3016; thence southerly and westerly along the boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3016 to its intersection with the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake; thence northwesterly and westerly along the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the Village of Mayville; thence generally northwesterly along the eastern boundary line of the Village of Mayville to its intersection with the centerline of East Lake Road; thence northeasterly along the centerline of East Lake Road to its intersection with the centerline of the Hartfield-Centralia Road; thence northeasterly along the centerline of the Hartfield-Centralia Road to its intersection with the centerline of Plank Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Plank Road to its intersection with the centerline of

Prospect Station Road; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Prospect Station Road to its intersection with the centerline of Lawson Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Lawson Road to its intersection with the western boundary line of U.S. Census Block 2014; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of U.S. Census Block 2014 and U.S. Census Block 2010 to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Town of Chautauqua; thence northeasterly along the northern boundary of the Town of Chautauqua to the northeastern corner of the Town of Chautauqua, being the point or place of beginning.

District 8 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Ellery and North Harmony and shall be composed of all that portion of the Town of Chautauqua situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake at the northwest boundary of the Town of Ellery and proceeding northerly along the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake to the northwestern boundary of U.S. Census Block 3016; thence easterly and northerly along the boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3016 to its intersection with the centerline of Galloway Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Galloway Road to the intersection of the centerline of East Lake Road; then southeasterly along the centerline of East Lake Road to its intersection with the centerline of Springbook Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Springbrook Road to its intersection with an unnamed creek and the southwest boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3002; thence northerly along an unnamed creek and the western boundary of U.S. Census Block 3002 to its intersection with the centerline of Meadows Road; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Meadows Road to its intersection with the centerline of the Hartfield-Centralia Road; thence easterly along the centerline of the Hartfield-Centralia Road to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Town of Chautauqua; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Town of Chautauqua; thence southerly along the eastern border of the Town of Chautauqua to its intersection with the boundary of the Town of Ellery; thence westerly and southerly following along the boundary line of the Town of Ellery to its northwest boundary along the shore of Chautauqua Lake, being the point or place of beginning.

District 9 shall be composed of all that portion of the City of Jamestown situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the intersection of the centerline of South Main Street with the southern boundary line of the City of Jamestown; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of the City of Jamestown to its intersection with the centerline of Forest Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of Forest Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Chambers Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Chambers Street to its intersection with the centerline of Sampson Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Sampson Street to its intersection with the centerline of Baker Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Baker Street to its intersection with the centerline of Chapman Steet; thence northerly along the centerline of Chapman Street to its intersection with the centerline of Palmer Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Palmer Street to its intersection with the centerline of Francis Street; thence northerly and westerly along the centerline of Francis Street to its intersection with the centerline of Sprague Street; thence northerly and easterly along the centerline of Sprague Street to its intersection with the centerline of Steele Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Steele Street to its intersection with the centerline of Barrett Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Barrett Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Warner Place; thence easterly along the centerline Warner Place of to its intersection with the centerline of Forest Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Forest Avenue to its

intersection with the centerline of Prather Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Prather Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Hazzard Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Hazzard Street to its intersection with the centerline of Newland Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Newland Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Linwood Avenue; thence northeasterly along the boundary of U.S. Census Block 1016 to its intersection with the centerline of West Virginia Boulevard; thence northerly along the centerline of West Virginia Boulevard to its intersection with the centerline of Camp Street; thence easterly along Camp Street to the eastern boundary of the City of Jamestown; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the City of Jamestown to its intersection with the southeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Jamestown; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the City of Jamestown to its intersection with the centerline of South Main Street, being the point or place of beginning.

District 10 shall be composed of all of the Village of Lakewood, and all that portion of the Town of Busti and all that portion of the Town of Ellicott and all that portion of the City of Jamestown situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the boundary line of the Village of Lakewood on the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake; thence southerly along the western boundary line of the Village of Lakewood to its intersection with the southwest corner of the Village of Lakewood; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of the Village of Lakewood to its intersection with the centerline of Mapleview Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Mapleview Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Grandview Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Grandview Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Hunt Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Hunt Road to its intersection with the centerline of Winch Road; thence southerly along the centerline of Winch Road to its intersection with the centerline of Cowing Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Cowing Road to its intersection with the centerline of Trask Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Trask Road to its intersection with U.S. Census Block 2013, thence southerly and easterly along the boundary of U.S. Census Block 2013 to its intersection with the southwest boundary of U.S. Census Block 2016; thence easterly along the boundary of U.S. Census Block 2016 to its intersection with the centerline of Forest Avenue: thence northeasterly along the centerline of Forest Avenue to the intersection of the centerline of Mitchell Road; thence southeasterly and easterly along the centerline of Mitchell Road to the eastern boundary line of the Town of Busti; thence northerly along the eastern boundary line of the Town of Busti to its intersection with the southern boundary line of the City of Jamestown; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of the City of Jamestown to its intersection with the centerline of Forest Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of Forest Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Chambers Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Chambers Street to its intersection with the centerline of Sampson Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Sampson Street to its intersection with the centerline of Newland Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Newland Avenue to its intersection with the southwest boundary of the City of Jamestown and the Town of Ellicott; thence northerly along the City of Jamestown and Town of Ellicott boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Hunt Road; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Hunt Road to its intersection with the centerline of Yolande Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Yolande Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Magnolia Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Magnolia Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Homestead Boulevard; thence southerly along the centerline of Homestead

Boulevard to its intersection with the centerline of Central Avenue; thence westerly along the centerline of Central Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Howard Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Howard Avenue to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Town of Ellicott; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the Town of Ellicott to the southwest boundary point of the Town of Ellicott; thence following the western boundary of the Town of Ellicott to its intersection with the south shoreline of Chautauqua Lake; thence westerly along the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake to its intersection with the northwest corner of the boundary line of the Village of Lakewood on the shoreline of Chautauqua Lake, being the point or place of beginning.

District 11 shall be composed of all that portion of the City of Jamestown not included in Districts 9, 10, 12, and 13.

District 12 shall be composed of all that portion of the City of Jamestown situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the intersection of the centerline of Fluvanna Avenue with the boundary line of the City of Jamestown; thence generally northerly and westerly along the boundary line of the City of Jamestown to the northeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Jamestown; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of the City of Jamestown to its intersection with the centerline of Buffalo Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Buffalo Street to its intersection with the centerline of Falconer Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Falconer Street to its intersection with the centerline of Thayer Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Thayer Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bush Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Bush Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bowen Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Bowen Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bush Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Bush Street to its intersection with the centerline of Winsor Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Winsor Street to its intersection with the centerline of East Seventh Street; thence westerly along the centerline of East Seventh Street to its intersection with the centerline of Grant Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Grant Street to its intersection with the centerline of East Eighth Street; thence westerly along the centerline of East Eighth Street to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeview Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Lakeview Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of East Eighth Street; thence westerly along the centerline of East Eighth Street to its intersection with the centerline of North Main Street; thence northerly along the centerline of North Main Street to its intersection with the centerline of Fluvanna Avenue; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Fluvanna Avenue to its intersection with the boundary line of the City of Jamestown, being the point or place of beginning.

District 13 shall be composed of that portion of the City of Jamestown situate within the following described boundaries: BEGINNING at the intersection of the easterly boundary line of the City of Jamestown with the centerline of Buffalo Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Buffalo Street to its intersection with the centerline of Falconer Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Falconer Street to its intersection with the centerline of Thayer Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Thayer Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bush Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Bush Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bowen Street; thence southeasterly along the centerline of

Bowen Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bush Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Bush Street to its intersection with the centerline of Winsor Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Winsor Street to its intersection with the centerline of East Seventh Street; thence westerly along the centerline of East Seventh Street to its intersection with the centerline of Grant Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Grant Street to its intersection with the centerline of East Eighth Street; thence westerly along the centerline of East Eighth Street to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeview Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Lakeview Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of East Eighth Street; thence westerly along the centerline of East Eighth Street to its intersection with the centerline of North Main Street; thence southerly along the centerline of North Main Street to its intersection with the centerline of West Second Street; thence westerly along the centerline of West Second Street to its intersection with the centerline of Washington Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Washington Street to its intersection with the centerline of Steele Street lying below the Washington Street bridge; thence westerly along the centerline of Steele Street to its intersection with the centerline of Barrett Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Barrett Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Warner Place; thence easterly along the centerline of Warner Place to its intersection with the centerline of Forest Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Forest Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Prather Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Prather Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Hazzard Street; thence southerly along the centerline of Hazzard Street to its intersection with the centerline of Newland Avenue; thence easterly along the centerline of Newland Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Linwood Avenue; thence northeasterly along the boundary of U.S. Census Block 1016 to its intersection with the centerline of West Virginia Boulevard; thence northerly along the centerline of West Virginia Boulevard to its intersection with the centerline of Camp Street; thence easterly along Camp Street to the eastern boundary of the City of Jamestown; thence northerly along the eastern border of the City of Jamestown to the centerline of Buffalo Street, being the point or place of beginning.

District 14 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Charlotte, Ellington, and Gerry, and all that portion of the Town of Poland not in District 16, and all that portion of the Town of Ellicott situated north of the following legislative district boundary line between District 14 and District 15: BEGINNING at the intersection of the centerline of Interstate 86 and the western boundary line of the Town of Ellicott; thence easterly along the centerline of Interstate 86 to its intersection with the centerline of Curtis Street; thence northerly along the centerline of Curtis Street to its intersection with the centerline of Horton Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Horton Road to its intersection with the centerline of Hough Hill Road; thence southerly and easterly along the centerline of Hough Hill Road to its intersection with the centerline of County Touring Route 380; thence southerly along the centerline of County Touring Route 380 to its intersection the northern boundary line of the Village of Falconer; thence southeasterly along the northern boundary line of the Village of Falconer to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Ellicott.

District 15 shall be composed of all that portion of the Town of Ellicott not included in District 10 and District 14.

District 16 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Carroll, Kiantone, and that portion of the Town of Poland: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the Town of Poland thence westerly along the north boundary of the Town of Poland to its intersection with the northwest corner of U. S. Census Block 3023; thence southerly along the boundary line for U. S. Census Block 3023 to its intersection with U.S. Census Block 3036; thence southerly and southeasterly along the boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3036 to its intersection with U.S. Census Block 3085; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3085 to its intersection with U.S. Census Block 3035; thence southeasterly along the southern boundary line of U.S. Census Block 3035 to its intersection with U.S. Census Block 3045, thence southerly along the western boundary line of U. S. Census Block 3045 to its intersection with the centerline of Interstate 86; thence westerly along the centerline of Interstate 86 to its intersection with the western boundary of the Town of Poland; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Town of Poland to the southwest corner of the Town of Poland; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Town of Poland to the southeast corner of the Town of Poland; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the Town of Poland to the northeast corner of the Town of Poland, being the point or place of beginning.

District 17 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Clymer, Harmony, and all that portion of the Town of Busti not included in District 10.

District 18 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Sherman, Mina, French Creek, and all that portion of the Town of Chautauqua not included in District 7 or District 8.

District 19 shall be composed of all of the Towns of Ripley and Westfield.

The maps of the enumerated districts referred to above, as well as a map showing the Legislative Districts into which the entire County is herein divided, shall be filed with the clerk of the Chautauqua County Legislature and shall remain on file and said maps shall be considered and hereby are made a part of this Local Law.

SECTION 8. This Local Law, upon taking effect, shall supersede Local Law No. 1-2013 except that County Legislators elected in the year 2021 shall continue to represent the Legislative Districts established in Local Law 1-13 until January 1, 2024. The Legislative Districts established in Local Law 1-13 shall continue to be the Legislative Districts of Chautauqua County for the purpose of filling vacancies in the County Legislature prior to January 1, 2024.

SECTION 9. If any provision of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such determination shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the particular provision directly adjudged invalid.

SECTION 10. This Local Law shall become effective forty-five (45) days after adoption, or upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors in the event a permissive or mandatory referendum is held in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Sponsored by Legislator Harmon