

Erie County Legislature  
**Olivia M. Owens**  
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Old Erie County Hall  
92 Franklin St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

July 30, 2024

Ralph M. Mohr, Commissioner  
Erie County Board of Elections  
134 West Eagle Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Proposition for the November 5, 2024 General Election  
Erie County Local Law Intro. No. 4-1-2024

Dear Commissioner Mohr:

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2024, the Erie County Legislature adopted Local Law Intro. No. 4-1-2024. This measure was deemed approved by the Erie County Executive on July 2, 2024.

This local law is subject to mandatory referendum in the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Enclosed are two certified copies of Erie County Local Law Intro. No. 4-1-2024, together with the proposition to be placed on the ballot and an abstract of the local law.

Please sign the enclosed receipt acknowledging your receipt of this packet of material and return the receipt to my attention as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours

OLIVIA M. OWENS, Clerk  
Erie County Legislature

Abstract of Local Law Intro. No. 4-1-2024  
To be Submitted to Electors for Approval

Abstract of Local Law Intro. No. 4-1-2024, entitled "A LOCAL LAW, amending Local Law 1-1959, constituting the Erie County Charter, as amended, in relation to the repeal and replacement of Section 2516 for the purpose of authorizing the Erie County Legislature, when required by the state, to extend the County's current imposition of the state authorized 1% and 0.75% sales and compensating use tax by majority vote".

The purpose and effect of this Local Law is to require that the county legislature impose the state authorized 1% and 0.75% sales and compensating use tax by simple majority vote instead of the presently required affirmative vote of two-thirds.

Dated: Buffalo, New York  
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**Alters certain voting requirements in the Erie County Charter.**

Requires that the county legislature impose the state authorized 1% and 0.75% sales and compensating use tax by simple majority vote instead of the presently required affirmative vote of two-thirds.

A "YES" vote adds this simple majority vote requirement to the Erie County Charter.

A "NO" vote leaves this simple majority vote requirement out of the Erie County Charter.