

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, held June 18th, 1954.

PRESENT: MAYOR TYRELL, Aldermen Holland, Chasolen, Villoni, Laravia, Arbenger and Brewster.

ABSENT: None.

By Alderman Brewster; seconded by Alderman Arbenger:

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 1954.

ENTITLED A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION OF A CHARTER COMMISSION AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, TERMS OF OFFICE, POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF THE CITY HOME RULE LAW.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Referendum. There shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Plattsburgh at a Special Election to be held not less than sixty days after the adoption of this local law, the question,

"Shall there be a commission to draft a new City Charter?"

Section 2. Creation of Commission. If the question be answered in the affirmative by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the City of Plattsburgh, the Charter Commission shall consist of seven members created and appointed as follows:

One member of said commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and the other six members shall be appointed, one by each of the six Aldermen of the City of Plattsburgh. The members of said commission shall be over 21 years of age, and residents of the City of Plattsburgh. The term of office of the members of such Commission shall cease upon the submission of a new charter to the electors.

Section 3. Powers and Duties. The said commission shall have all the rights, powers and duties as prescribed in subdivision 3 of Section 20 of the City Home Rule Law. In addition thereto, they shall have the right to elect from their own membership a chairman and a secretary and to formulate rules of conduct of their proceedings not inconsistent with any state or local law or any ordinance of the City of Plattsburgh. They are empowered to investigate and study various forms of City Government and may employ such assistants as may be necessary within the limits of any appropriation made by the Common Council.

Section 4. Time of Taking Effect. This local law shall take effect after a public hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, Chasolen, Villoni, Laravia, Arbenger and Brewster voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative,
CARRIED.

Certified to the Mayor this 28th day of June, 1954.

(SEAL)

George E. Micon
CITY CLERK

The foregoing Local Law is hereby approved after Public Hearing held this 28th day of June, 1954.

MAYOR

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