

**LOCAL LAW PERMANENT 5 OF 2019**  
LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 6 Of 2019

A Local Law Amending Section A2404 of the Broome County  
Charter and Code Regarding Traffic Safety Board

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Broome as follows:

Section 1. That Section A2404 of the Broome County Charter and Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ A2404. Traffic Safety Board. There shall be a Traffic Safety Board consisting of not fewer than 10 members interested in traffic safety and traffic problems, appointed by the County Legislature. One (1) such member so appointed shall be recommended by the County Executive.

Each member shall be a resident of the County, and three of such members shall be a resident or residents of and be appointed from each one of the cities contained in the County, and the balance of such members shall be appointed from the County at large. The terms of office of such members shall be three years. The members of such Board shall receive no compensation for services but shall be entitled to their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties within any appropriation made for such purpose.

The Board is authorized to:

- (1) Promote and encourage street and highway traffic safety.
- (2) Formulate County-wide highway safety programs and coordinate efforts of interested parties and agencies engaged in traffic safety education.
- (3) Cooperate with local officials within the County in the formulation and execution of traffic safety programs and activities.
- (4) Study traffic conditions on streets and highways within the County, study and analyze reports of accidents and causes thereof and recommend to the appropriate legislative bodies, departments or commissions such changes in rules, orders, regulations and existing law as the Board may deem advisable.
- (5) Conduct meetings within the County whenever and wherever the Board shall deem it advisable, and invite to such meetings parties and agencies, public and private, interested in traffic regulation, control and safety education.
- (6) Promote safety education for drivers and pedestrians.
- (7) Obtain and assemble motor vehicle accident data and analyze, study and consolidate such data for education and informational purposes.

The Traffic Safety Board shall:

- (1) Meet and organize within 15 days after its members are appointed.
- (2) Elect annually a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary from its members.
- (3) Adopt rules for the conduct of its business.
- (4) Within the limits of the appropriations made therefor by the County Legislature or other governing body of the County, authorize the employment of such personnel as may be necessary to properly perform the functions and carry out the objectives of this section.
- (5) Appoint an Executive Secretary, who shall be the executive administrative officer and who shall perform the services as an additional duty of his position.

The Executive Secretary of the Board shall:

- (1) Subject to the supervision and control of the Board, perform the functions necessary to properly and efficiently carry out the provisions and purposes of this section.
- (2) Be a citizen of the United States.
- (3) Receive such salary and expenses as the County Legislature or other governing body of the County may fix, and properly account for such expenses.
- (4) Furnish an official undertaking in an amount and in such form as approved by the County Attorney and with such sureties as shall be approved by the County Legislature.

Section 2. This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.