

**COUNTY OF WARREN
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026**

**A LOCAL LAW SUPERSEDING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC
OFFICERS LAW FOR THE POSITIONS OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS,
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS OF
WARREN COUNTY**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Local Law shall be entitled “A Local Law Superseding the Residency Requirements of Public Officers Law for the Positions of Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Public Defenders and Assistant County Attorneys of Warren County.”

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The intent of this local law is to define the residency requirement as it pertains to the following public officers: Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Public Defenders and Assistant County Attorneys. It is the intent of this local law to supersede the provisions of the New York State Public Officers Law Section 3(1) with respect to said public officers.

**SECTION 3. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS,
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS.** The provisions of Section 3(1) of the New York State Public Officers Law requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen, or within which his or her official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Public Defender or Assistant County Attorney of the County of Warren, provided that such person resides in Warren County or a county adjoining Warren County within the State of New York, provided, however that any person performing such functions or holding such offices in any other county shall be a resident of such county unless otherwise provided by law.

The provisions of this local law shall not apply to any person holding the office of First District Attorney, First Assistant Public Defender, and First Assistant County Attorney the holder of each such office would assume the duties of the District Attorney, Public Defender and County Attorney upon their absence from the county or upon their inability to perform such office’s duties.

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This local law shall only apply to Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Public Defenders and Assistant County Attorneys.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair or invalidate the remainder hereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section directly involved in the controversy in which judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with Article 3, §27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.