

# Local Law Filing

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County  
~~City~~ of Hamilton  
~~Town~~  
Village

Local Law No. 5 of the year 2002

A local law Authorizing the County of Hamilton to Make Application for  
(Insert Title)  
Designation of Certain Areas Within the County of Hamilton an Empire Zone

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  
~~City~~ of Hamilton  
~~Town~~  
~~Village~~ as follows:

SECTION 1: This local law shall be entitled "Authorizing the County of Hamilton to Make Application for Designation of Certain Areas within the County of Hamilton an Empire Zone".

SECTION 2: Legislative intent and purpose:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Hamilton finds and determines that in order to help stimulate business in the County of Hamilton designation of certain areas as an Empire Zone could greatly benefit the County in that new business would be encouraged to locate in the zone area, existing businesses would be encouraged to expand in the Empire Zone area and new and expanded businesses would generate new jobs for Hamilton County Residents.

SECTION 3: The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County is hereby authorized and empowered to submit an application for designation of certain areas within the County of Hamilton as an Empire Zone, provided, however, that such authorization and empowerment shall be conditioned upon the prior concurrence with respect to such application of the governing bodies of any and all cities, towns and villages in which such zone is located.

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SECTION 4: The boundaries of said areas to be included in said Empire Zone shall be as set forth in Schedule A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to the requirements of Section 963 of the General Municipal Law, the Hamilton County Attorney shall serve as the Local Empire Zone Certification Officer of the Hamilton County Empire Zone, and shall perform the following duty, to wit: certify, jointly with the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development and the New York State Commission of Labor, those business enterprises that are eligible to receive benefits referred to in Section 966 of the General Municipal Law, and any other applicable statutes.

SECTION 6: Pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, a Local Empire Zone Administrative Board is hereby established to consist of not less than six (6) members. All appointments to the Board shall be made by the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors. The members shall not include the Local Empire Zone Certification Officer, and shall be representative of local businesses, organized labor, financial institutions, local educational institutions, community organizations and residents of the Empire Zone. The Chairperson of the Board shall be the Hamilton County Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. The Local Empire Zone Administrative Board shall perform all duties required of it pursuant to Section 963(b) of the General Municipal Law.

SECTION 7: This local law shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and filing in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.