

COUNTY OF LEWIS, NEW YORK

Be it enacted, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lewis,
as follows:

2. The plan of mutual self-insurance heretofore adopted pursuant to former subdivision 3-a of section 50 of the Workmen's Compensation Law is hereby continued through December 31, 1956.

3. The plan of self-insurance hereby established shall be under the supervision of a committee of three (3) members of the Lewis County Board of Supervisors, who shall be appointed annually by the Chairman of the Board at the organization meeting of the Board of Supervisors, which said committee shall appoint annually, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, a Clerk, which position is hereby created and allocated to said plan. Such Clerk may hold another position in the county government and perform the duties of Clerk in addition to such other position.

4. The County of Lewis, all of the eighteen (18) towns within said County, the Villages of Lowville, Gregham, Turin, Constableville, and Copenhagen, shall be participants in said plan, and any other public corporation, including the Soil Conservation District, within the boundaries of Lewis County, may elect to become participants of said plan. Any municipality electing to become a participant shall file a certified copy of a resolution or ordinance of its governing body electing to become a participant on or before the 15th day of July in any year with membership to be effective on the 1st day of January following such election. Any participant may withdraw from said plan by filing a certified copy

of a resolution or ordinance of its governing body electing to withdraw upon the condition that it agree to pay its proportionate share of the estimated liabilities of said plan at the time of withdrawal. Payment of such liability may be made either in a lump sum or as they accrue.

5. All participants in the plan shall cooperate fully with the committee and Clerk in the administration of the plan, shall annually within 30 days of the close of each calendar year and at such other times as the committee or Clerk may require, render such reports as may be requested, and shall promptly furnish all pertinent information relative to any claim, and aid in the investigation of any claim.

6. Every new employee of any participant in the plan, from and after January 1, 1957, shall undergo a physical examination before undertaking any of the duties of his employment, except in case of an emergency or except in case said employee had been previously examined within a period of six months. The expense of such physical examination shall be paid from the funds of the plan.

7. The violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing sections 5 and 6 by any participant shall be grounds for the expulsion of such participant from the plan.

8. The share of each participant in the plan shall be collected as provided in section 67 of the Workmen's Compensation Law, except that the share of the towns participating in the plan shall be collected by inclusion in the next succeeding tax levy.

9. A self-insurance reserve for the plan is hereby established. The maximum amount which may be contributed to such reserve shall be \$2500.00.

10. The County Treasurer shall pay to claimants, Workmen's Compensation benefits as provided in section 25 of the Workmen's Compensation Law upon order of the Clerk of the plan. Other payments of liabilities of the plan shall be made by the County Treasurer upon vouchers duly audited by the committee appointed to supervise the plan.

11. The committee of the Board of Supervisors appointed to supervise the plan shall have general supervision of the plan; shall appoint besides a Clerk, other employees of the plan within the limits of the appropriation therefor; shall audit all bills or claims against the plan before payment, except such sums as may be payable under Workmen's Compensation Law, Section 25, and awards of the Workmen's Compensation Board; shall have the power to make the necessary rules and regulations to provide for the administration of the plan; shall have authority to do any matter in the settlement of any case.

12. The Clerk shall perform such duties as may be necessary to operate the plan in accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Law; shall attend hearings of cases before the Workmen's Compensation Board, shall have the power to authorize payment of claimants compensation under the provisions of Workmen's Compensation Law, Section 25, and awards made by the Workmen's Compensation Board; shall have the power to authorize necessary medical care which appears from medical reports and information to be justifiable; shall have authority to purchase supplies, stationery, forms, books, equipment as may be necessary for the operation of said plan within the limits of the appropriation and subject to the rules of the Board of Supervisors.

13. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.