

LOCAL LAW NO. 1-A - YEAR 1956

COUNTY OF LEWIS, NEW YORK

A Local Law enumerating Rules and Regulations
for the Administration of the Lewis County
Self-Insurance Plan.

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

Section 1. Rules and Regulations for the administration
of the Lewis County Self-Insurance Plan are hereby promulgated.

A. In addition to the county, participation in the Lewis
County Self-Insurance Plan shall be available to all of the
eighteen (18) towns and nine (9) villages within said county.

B. Participants as defined in subdivision A hereof and
other than those in the plan at the time of its adoption, shall
be admitted as of January first following the date of application
for participation; provided, however, that a certified copy of a
resolution of the governing body of the applicant shall be filed
with the committee by the preceding July first.

A participant may withdraw from the plan effective
at the end of a fiscal year, by filing with the committee by the
preceding July first notice of such withdrawal. The assessment
percentage for such participant shown in the last annual estimate
and apportionment of costs shall be applied to the amount of the
plan's outstanding liabilities at the date of withdrawal, to
produce the amount payable by the participant.

The amount payable by a participant upon withdrawal
shall be collected in full, or in such installments and at such
dates as the Board of Supervisors may determine.

C. 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 and villages participating
in the plan shall be collected by inclusion in the next succeeding
tax levy.

D. A reserve of \$15,000.00 is hereby established for the
plan. Such amount shall be accumulated by including in each
annual estimate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00. The first

AN ACT, repealing Local Law No. 1 of the County of Lewis for the year 1956, enacted on the 5th day of June, 1956, entitled "A Local Law to establish the Lewis County Mutual Self-Insurance Plan under the provisions of Article 5, Workmen's Compensation Law", and the substitution therefor of Local Law No. 1 and Local Law No. 1-A, providing as follows, to wit:

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - YEAR 1956
COUNTY OF LEWIS, NEW YORK

A Local Law to provide for continuation of the Workmen's Compensation Mutual Plan, and the conversion thereof to a County Self-Insurance Plan, pursuant to Workmen's Compensation Law, Article 5.

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

Section 1. That Local Law No. 1 of the County of Lewis for the year 1956, enacted on the 5th day of June, 1956, be and hereby is repealed, and Local Law No. 1 and Local Law No. 1-A are hereby substituted therefor, upon the effective date of Local Law No. 1 and Local Law No. 1-A. The Workmen's Compensation Mutual Plan established pursuant to former section 50 (3-a) of the Workmen's Compensation Law is hereby continued in existence through December 31, 1956, when it shall become the Lewis County Self-Insurance Plan.

Section 2. The governing board of each municipality participating in the present mutual plan shall by resolution signify its election to participate in the Lewis County Self-Insurance Plan. A certified copy of such resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The Lewis County Self-Insurance Plan shall be administered by 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.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

installment shall be included in the annual estimate for 1957.

When the amount of the reserve is at the maximum, any amount expended therefrom shall be restored by including in subsequent annual estimates a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

E. 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.

Standard medical examination reports will be furnished by the Workmen's Compensation Committee, upon request, and shall be made in duplicate, the original to be filed with the Committee, and the duplicate to be retained by the medical examiner. The cost of such examinations shall be an expense of the plan.

No participant shall allow an employee to assume a position, the duties of which will aggravate any physical defect or disability known at the date of employment.

F. Each participant shall maintain a record of all injuries received by employees in the course of their employment. The following or equivalent reports required to be filed with the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board at 214 South Warren Street, Syracuse, New York, pursuant to the Workmen's Compensation Law shall be filed promptly, and a copy thereof shall be filed at the same time with the Clerk of the Lewis County Workmen's Compensation Committee:

Forms C-2 and C-2.3	Employer's Report of Injury
Form C-11	Employer's Report of Injured Employee's Change in Employment Status Resulting from Injury
Form C-61	Supplemental Report of Employer in Death Case
Form C-240	Employer's Statement of Wage Earnings (Preceding Date of Accident)
	Employer's Request for Reimbursement

Notice shall be given promptly to the Workmen's Compensation Committee upon an injured person resuming his employment.

Forms for reports to be filed by participants pursuant to this subdivision shall be furnished by and be an expense of the plan.

The committee shall report to the Board of Supervisors failure of a participant to file required reports and the board of supervisors may take such action as it deems proper, as provided herein.

G. Participants in the plan shall cooperate with the committee by promptly filing all required reports, by aiding in the investigation of claims, and by furnishing any additional aid or information that may be required to carry out the provisions and the intent of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

H. The Board of Supervisors may by resolution impose the following penalties on participants:

For failure to file reports	Fine not to exceed \$50.00.
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For failure to require medical examinations prior to employment	Fine not to exceed \$50.00.
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The Board of Supervisors may by resolution expel a participant for failure to observe the rules and regulations adopted, or for any violation of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law; provided, however, that a participant shall be notified in writing, at least thirty days prior to the effective date of expulsion; and further provided, that expulsion shall not relieve a participant from paying its share of the outstanding liabilities of the plan at the date of expulsion.

I. An employer who knowingly permits or employs a minor under eighteen years of age to work in violation of any provision of the Labor Law, or in violation of any rule heretofore or hereafter adopted by the Board of Standards and Appeals, shall be liable for the increased awards provided by Section 14-a of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect January 1, 1937.