

LOCAL LAWS - 2014

LL #1 of A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER AUTHORIZING  
2014 THE USE OF THE BEST VALUE PROCUREMENT STANDARD

LL #2 of A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR  
2014 1989, AS AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR  
1992, AS AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF THE YEAR  
1994, AS AMENDED BY LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR  
2000, AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF THE YEAR  
2011

LL #3 of A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE ENERGIZE N.Y. BENEFIT  
2014 FINANCING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5-L OF THE  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW (DEFEATED)

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County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2014

A local law of the County of Rensselaer authorizing the use of the Best Value Procurement  
(Insert Title)  
Standard

By: Reid, Herrington

Be it enacted by the County Legislature of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County of Rensselaer as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Rensselaer, New York, as follows:

## Section 1. Purpose

The County Legislature of the County of Rensselaer hereby enacts the following Local Law pursuant to subdivisions "1" and "16" of State of New York General Municipal Law § 103 and of all other applicable laws.

## Section 2. Definition of Best Value

Accordingly, the County of Rensselaer hereby authorizes the use of the best value standard as part of County procurement policies.

Best value is defined in New York State Finance Law § 163. When awarding contracts under the best value standard, the County must consider the overall combination of quality, price, and other elements of the required commodity or service that in total are optimal relative to the needs of the County. Use of the best value standard must rely, wherever possible, on objective and quantifiable analysis. The best value standard may identify as a quantitative factor whether offerers are small businesses or certified minority- or women-owned business enterprises as defined in New York Executive Law § 310. The best value standard may only be used for purchase contracts, which includes contracts for service work, but excludes any purchase contracts necessary for the completion of a public works contract pursuant to Article Eight of the Labor Law.

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**Section 3. Procurement Policy**

The Rensselaer County Bureau of Central Services shall update its procurement policy in accordance with the provisions of this Local Law, and shall submit that update policy to this body for acceptance.

**Section 4. Effective Date**

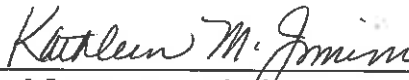
This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 16  
Nays: 2 (Danaher, Fiacco)  
Abstain: 0  
April 8, 2014

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: 4/24/2014

  
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Kathleen M. Jimino  
County Executive

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County of Rensselaer

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2014

A local law Amending Local Law No. 2 of the Year 1989, as Amended by Local Law No. 2 of the  
(Insert Title)  
Year 1992, as Amended by Local Law No. 4 of the Year 1994, as Amended by Local  
Law No. 2 of the Year 2000, as Amended by the Local Law No. 4 of the Year 2011

By: Reid, Brownell, Herrington, Grimm, Manny

Be it enacted by the County Legislature of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County of Rensselaer as follows:

**Section 1.** Rensselaer County Ethics Law. As established by Local Law No. 2 of the year 1989, as amended by Local Law No. 2 of the year, 1992, as amended by the Local Law No. 4 of the year 1994, as amended by the Local Law No. 2 of the year 2000, as amended by the Local Law No. 4 of the year 2011.

**Section 2.** Amend Section 22. Section 22 of Local Law No. 2 of the year 1989, as amended by Local Law No. 2 of the year, 1992, as amended by the Local Law No. 4 of the year 1994, as amended by the Local Law No. 2 of the year 2000, as amended by the Local Law No. 4 of the year 2011 is hereby amended to state the following:

**Section 22.** Appeals Any person aggrieved by any decision or determination made by the ethics board may seek judicial review and relief pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, which special proceeding must be commenced within four (4) months of the date of that decision or determination.

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Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 16


Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

September 10, 2014

Approved by the County Executive:

Dated: September 25, 2014

  
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Kathleen M. Jimino  
County Executive